

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

- Street Maintenance Department**..... (425) 452-7840  
*damaged signs, potholes, or icy streets*
- Police Traffic Division**..... (425) 452-6940  
*loud noise, speeding vehicles, and illegal parking*
- Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program**..... (425) 452-6867  
*pedestrian safety issues, outreach*
- Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP)**..... (425) 452-6103  
*updates and information on transportation NEP projects*
- General Transportation Questions**.....(425) 452-6856  
*[http:// www.bellevuewa.gov/transportation](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/transportation)*



December 9, 2008

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Bellevue, WA 98007

**Subject: Traffic Concerns on NE 16th Street**

Dear ██████████

Thank you for letting us know your concerns regarding traffic on NE 16th Street. We have completed our field reviews, collected traffic data and reviewed the reported accident history at this location. This report contains the information about our findings and recommendations.

A speed study conducted last month on NE 16th Street recorded the average speed of motorists as 18 mph with 85% of traffic traveling at or below 24 mph. For more details on the data that was collected, please see page 2. There have been no reported accidents on your street.

Our field reviews, speed study results and the lack of an accident history indicate that for the most part, motorists are driving responsibly on NE 16th Street. However, as with most streets in Bellevue, we realize that there are a few motorists choosing to drive faster than the speed limit NE 16th Street. In order to heighten awareness for the speed limit on NE 16th, we have requested a 25 MPH sign be installed for traffic entering the neighborhood. We would also encourage the Claridge HOA Board to participate in one of our education programs described in detail in this report.

If you would like to get involved with any of these programs or have additional questions, please contact me at [rrodni@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:rrodni@bellevuewa.gov) or call 425-452-6160.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Rodni  
Neighborhood Traffic Project Manager  
Transportation Department

Enclosures

cc: Kurt Latt, Transportation Department

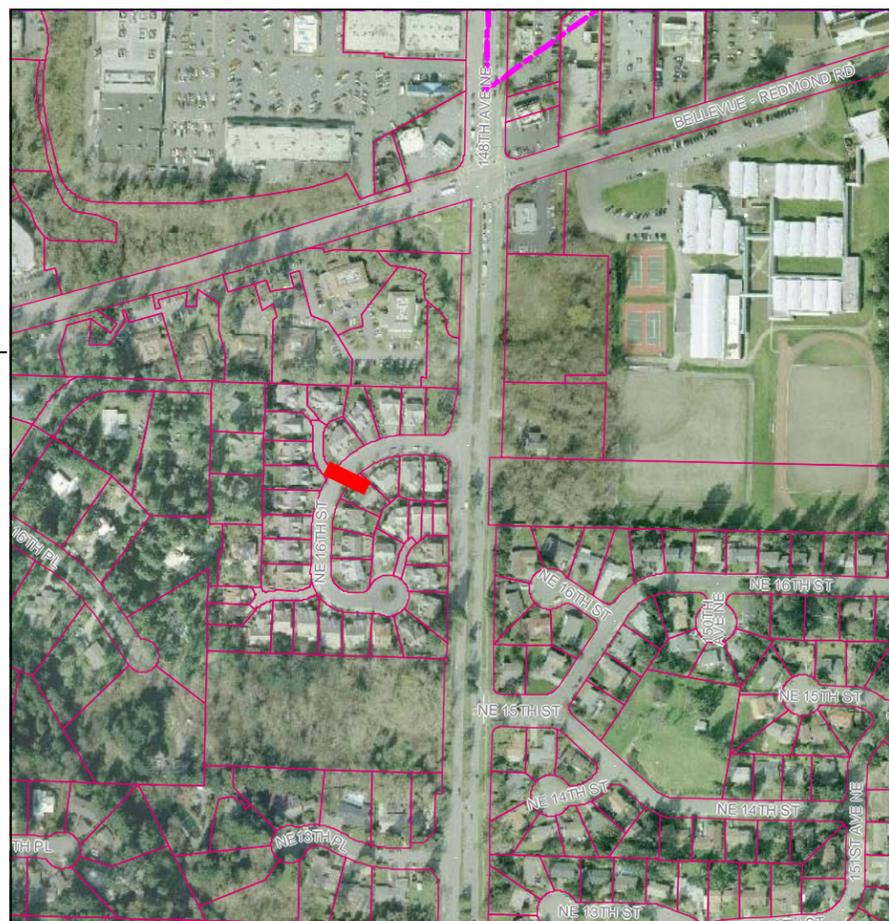


### General Information

#### 48-hour Speed Study

Street	Date Conducted	Traffic Volume Recorded	Speed Study	Speed Study	Average Speed
NE 16th Street	11/17/08 to 11/19/08	580 Vehicles Recorded in 48 Hr Study	24 MPH* Northbound	23 MPH* Southbound	18 MPH

*\*85% of motorists were recorded traveling at or below this speed.*



### Legend

 Approximate Study Location



### Recommendations



NE 16th, near 148th Ave NE

A 25 MPH speed limit will be installed on NE 16th Street, off of 148th Avenue NE. The following programs are also effective at increasing awareness of the speed limit.

**Radar Dolly**—We have a portable radar sign on a dolly residents can borrow and place on their street for up to two weeks. This unit gives motorists feedback on the speed at which they are driving, encouraging them to obey the speed limit.



Radar Dolly

**Neighborhood Speed Watch**—One of the ways you can help to address periodic speeders is by borrowing a radar unit and participating in our Neighborhood Speed Watch Program. Using the radar unit, you can record information about vehicles you observe traveling at or above 30 mph. From this information, we will locate the registered owners of the vehicles and send a letter to them asking for their cooperation in reducing their speed.

**Neighborhood Speed Reduction Program**—This neighborhood-sponsored program involves lending portable signs to the neighborhood for four months, encouraging motorists to respect the neighborhood, drive responsibly and drive 25 mph.



NE 16th, facing south

Along with the signs, a neighborhood Pace Car program is organized with residents setting the pace for the motorists following them by driving 25 mph.



NSR Sign

**Please feel free to contact me if you would like to participate in the programs listed above.**

