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City of Bellevue Transportation Department
P.O. Box 90012
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Tberg@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-4638

For more information, contact **Service First 425-452-6800**

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open house!

YOU'RE INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT THESE PROJECTS . . .

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010
4:00 – 7:00 P.M.
BELLEVUE CITY HALL, CONCOURSE
450 110TH AVENUE NE

what is wilburton connections?

Wilburton Connections is a part of a group of high priority transportation projects in the west section of the Wilburton area. Together, these projects support increased connectivity between Wilburton, Downtown Bellevue, and the Bel-Red area. They are:

- NE 4th Street Extension: 116th Avenue NE to 120th Avenue NE
- NE 6th Street Extension: I-405 to 120th Avenue NE
- 120th Avenue NE Widening: 300 block to the 700 block

The vision for these projects is to enhance travel time and mobility options for bicyclists, drivers, freight and pedestrians.



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background

These projects are a part of the Mobility and Infrastructure (M&I) Initiative, which was formed to address continuing growth in Downtown Bellevue and to support planned growth in the Bel-Red and Wilburton areas.

During the Wilburton subarea planning process, a policy was developed to preserve the safety and the livability of the Wilburton neighborhood by discouraging cut-through traffic. Therefore, the NE 5th Street Neighborhood Traffic Assessment project (between 120th Avenue NE and 124th Avenue NE) was created. Working with the Wilburton residents, we will take a look at NE 5th Street and assess what effects the three major projects will have, if any, on this section of roadway between 120th Avenue NE and 124th Avenue NE. The assessment will identify what mitigation measures need to be implemented.

wilburton connections timeline

(This timeline is an estimate. Completion of each stage can take more or less time depending on funding and other factors).

	2009	2010				2011			
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
120th Ave. NE - 300 block to 700 block									
Preliminary Design									
Final Design									
Construction Start									
NE 4th St. Extension - 116th Ave. NE to 120th Ave. NE									
Preliminary Design									
Final Design									
Construction Start									
NE 5th St. Neighborhood Traffic Assessment									
Alternative Development									
Preliminary Design									
Final Design & Construction to be completed with NE 4th St.									
NE 6th St. Extension - I-405 to 120th Ave. NE									
Preliminary Design									
Funding									
Development of Additional Funding Opportunities									
LiD Formation									
Public Involvement Open Houses									

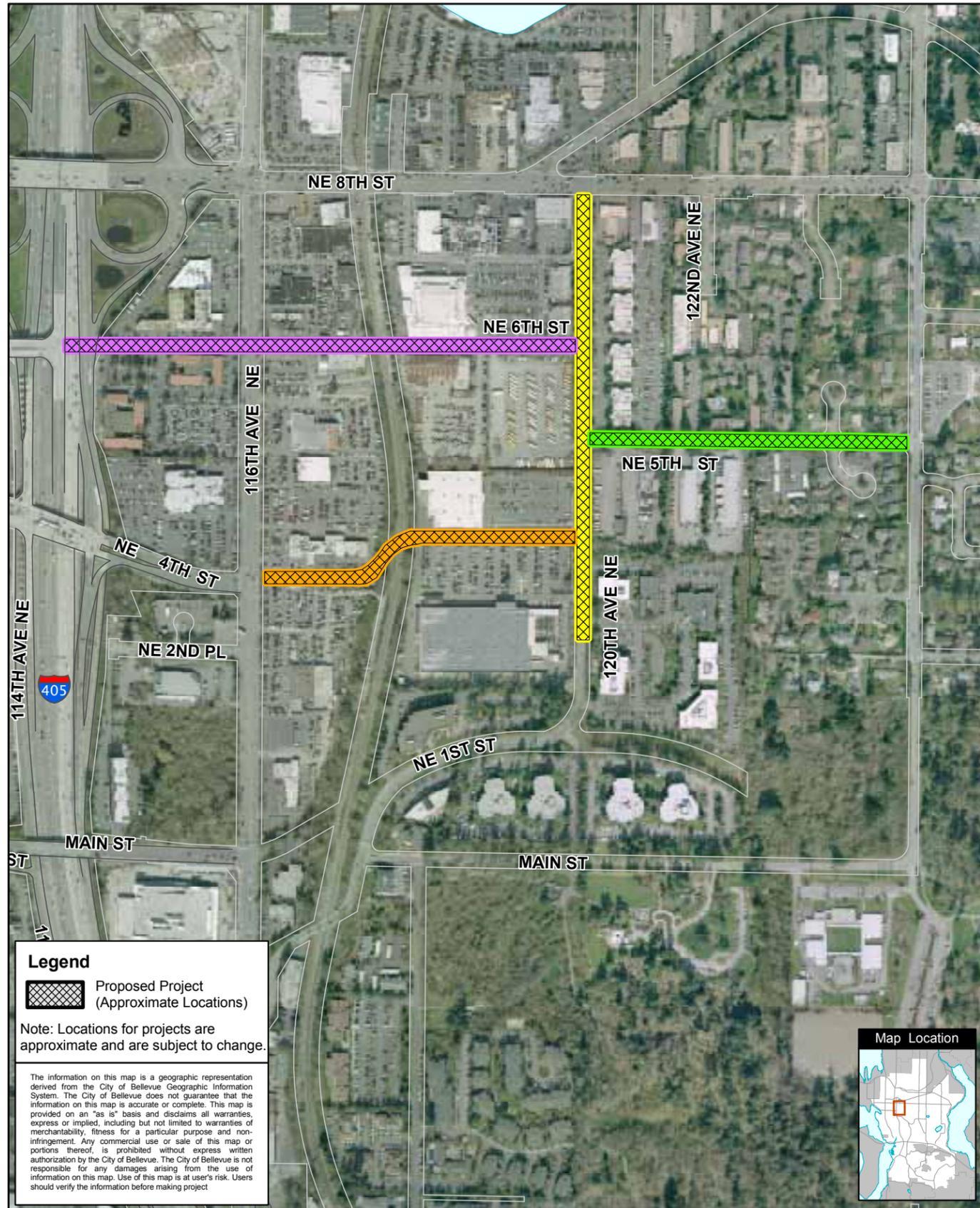
- Preliminary Design
- Final Design
- Construction Start
- Funding Strategies
- Public Involvement Open House (Additional project level opportunities ongoing)

GETTING TO & PARKING AT BELLEVUE CITY HALL:

Bellevue City Hall is located at 450 110th Avenue NE, across the street from the Bellevue Transit Center. The building's main entrance and the visitor's parking garage are accessible from 110th Avenue NE. Parking is available on a first-come-first-served basis.

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conceptual layout for wilburton connections



in this wilburton connections newsletter, you will find:

- An overview of why we are doing these projects.
- A general idea of how the projects will be funded and their estimated cost.
- A general description of each of the projects.
- An estimated timeline of the projects.
- A map showing the project limits.
- Information on how to stay updated and who to contact about these projects.

wilburton connections: why now?

In the city's latest annual resident survey, improving Bellevue's transportation system was identified as the city's highest budget priority. With the commercial and residential growth of recent years causing increased traffic congestion on streets near I-405, there is some sense of urgency in pursuing these improvements in the west Wilburton area over the next two-to-five years.

Without change, traffic conditions will get worse. Downtown Bellevue is expected to grow from about 36,000 workers and 5,000 residents today to 63,000 workers and 11,000 residents in 2020. In the Bel-Red area, commercial and residential development is anticipated to increase as well. These Wilburton Connections projects have been selected because they offer the greatest positive impact in reducing congestion in the future.

how do these wilburton connections projects benefit bellevue?

- Increase access to existing and planned business redevelopment along the western edge of Wilburton.
- Add bike lanes and sidewalks between downtown and the Wilburton area.
- Decrease delays/congestion to-and-from downtown on NE 8th Street, especially at the intersections of 112th Avenue NE and 116th Avenue NE.
- Enhance travel time and mobility options for passenger cars, transit, freight, and non-motorized modes of travel.
- Provide better access between downtown and the Bel-Red area.
- Improve transit connections between downtown and neighborhoods east of I-405.



how are we funding these projects?

In January 2009, the City Council endorsed the M&I, and put in place high priority transportation and other investments to be funded over a 10-year period. This work plan includes the Wilburton Connections projects and was the product of extensive Council discussions centered on funding projects to ensure enough multi-modal capacity is put into place to support current and future growth and to mitigate growing congestion. The M&I funding plan uses a balanced set of resources such as property tax, impact fees, local improvement districts, grants, incremental tax growth, and several other revenues.

Wilburton Connections Projects	Estimated Project Cost
120th Avenue NE Widening	\$10 M
NE 4th Street Extension	\$35 M
NE 5th Street Neighborhood Traffic Assessment	\$ To be determined
NE 6th Street Extension	\$ To be determined

120TH AVENUE NE WIDENING: NE 300 BLOCK TO NE 700 BLOCK, PHASE I

This project will widen the existing roadway to five lanes, two lanes in each direction with center-turn lane pockets from the 300 block to the 700 block. Bike lanes and sidewalks will be included on both sides, along with landscaping, street lighting, storm drainage and detention, and utility improvements. It will also take into account access needs of adjacent businesses and protection of the nearby Wilburton neighborhood. This project will be designed and constructed to accommodate the new NE 4th Street Extension and the planned extension of the NE 6th Street HOV-only facility. Future phases of this project north of the 700 block will be determined at a later date.

For more information, contact
Steve Costa at 425-452-2845 or scosta@bellevuewa.gov

NE 4TH STREET EXTENSION: 116TH AVENUE NE TO 120TH AVENUE NE

This project will extend NE 4th Street from 116th Avenue NE to 120th Avenue NE. It will be a new five-lane roadway with sidewalks (including planter strip) and bike lanes on both sides. Other project elements will include landscaping and irrigation, street lights, structural walls, traffic signals, storm drainage and detention, and other utility improvements. The design and implementation of this project will be closely coordinated with the 120th Avenue NE project.

For more information, contact
Marina Arakelyan at 425-452-4632 or marakelyan@bellevuewa.gov

NE 6TH STREET EXTENSION: I-405 TO 120TH AVENUE NE

This project will conduct a pre-design analysis for the extension of the NE 6th Street HOV/Transit only connection from its current T-intersection in the median of I-405 to the east over the northbound lanes of I-405 and 116th Avenue NE to a new “T” intersection with 120th Avenue NE. The improvements may include two lanes in each direction with turn lanes at a new signalized intersection of the I-405 HOV ramps and 120th Avenue NE. The design will include street lighting, landscaping, irrigation, storm drainage, detention, and other utility improvements. Additionally, a 14-foot wide non-motorized pathway will be integrated with the extension, which will be designed to connect to the future regional trail within the BNSF corridor. The project will be closely coordinated with existing and potential development in the area, which includes the 120th Avenue NE project, Sound Transit East Link project, and the Washington State Department of Transportation.

For more information, contact
Nancy LaCombe at 425-452-4382 or Nlacombe@bellevuewa.gov

NE 5TH STREET NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT

A traffic analysis will be performed on NE 5th Street between 120th Avenue NE and 124th Avenue NE to evaluate the effects the Wilburton Connections projects will have on the Wilburton neighborhood.

For more information, contact
Vangie Garcia at 425-452-6103 or Vgarcia@bellevuewa.gov

working with businesses in wilburton

Our goal is to work closely with the business managers and property owners — existing and planned — who have private development in the immediate vicinity.

working with the wilburton community

Our public outreach goal is to foster open communication; therefore, we will have many opportunities for public interaction:

- Wilburton Connection open houses, public meetings, and public hearings.
- Up-to-date information on the city’s Wilburton Connections Website: www.bellevuewa.gov/wilburton-connections.htm
- Wilburton Connections newsletters.
- *It’s Your City* updates.
- *Bellevue Reporter* articles.
- City of Bellevue E-mail alerts, if requested.
- Transportation Commission meetings.
- City Council meetings.

