

Management Brief

Date: January 10, 2008

TO: Transportation Commission

FROM: Paul Krawczyk, PE, PTOE, Project Manager

SUBJECT: Northup Way Design Report Update, CIP Plan No. PW-R-146

The City conducted an Open House for the Northup Way Corridor Project on November 15, 2007 (see attached flyer). Comments from the Open House were supportive of the 1996 Northup Way Corridor Study, which included:

- Sidewalks on both sides of Northup Way where missing.
- Bike lanes on both sides of Northup Way, connecting the State Route 520 Bike Trail to Lake Washington Boulevard.
- Two-way left turn lane, when appropriate.
- Landscaped medians or trees along Northup Way, where feasible.
- Improve the sight distance, street lighting, and driveway approaches.
- Improvements at the following intersections: Northeast 33rd Place, 108th Avenue Northeast, 116th Avenue Northeast and Bellevue Way.
- Develop a phasing/implementation plan based on available funding and coordination with other projects on I-405 and SR-520.

Next Steps: The City's consultant is currently preparing a draft project design report which will be updated to include comments received from the public at the project Open House and through direct emails. Once the draft report is completed, City staff will return to the Transportation Commission to present the preliminary project design document.

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Budget

Budget for this project is currently \$1.467 million; however, this budget is intended to be a placeholder to fund the early engineering work and any high priority safety improvements that may be identified. Also, as part of the early design, we will develop a phased implementation of the ultimate improvements on Northup Way. Additional funding will be

required to fully implement the ultimate improvements.

Questions & Comments

Your participation will help us design a roadway that meets the community's needs. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Paul Krawczyk at 425-452-7905 or Pkrawczyk@bellevuewa.gov.

Thank you for your time. We hope to see you at the Open House!

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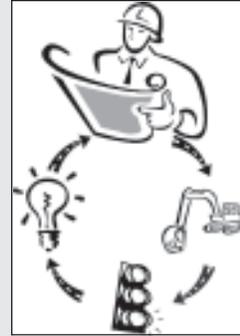
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You're Invited to an Open House
to discuss the
Northup Way Corridor Improvements
Bellevue Way to NE 24th Street

Thursday, November 15, 2007
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
WSDOT Maintenance Facility
10833 Northup Way



Project Need

We are currently preparing preliminary design plans for roadway improvements on Northup Way

between Bellevue Way and NE 24th Street. These improvements are based on a 1996 Northup Way Corridor Study that identified the following needs:

- ◆ Sidewalk on both sides of Northup Way
- ◆ Bike lanes on both sides of Northup Way (connecting to the SR 520 Bike Trail)
- ◆ Roadway widening to include a center-turn lane
- ◆ Landscaped medians or trees along Northup Way
- ◆ Street lighting and lighted pedestrian crossing
- ◆ Traffic signal improvements at the Bellevue Way, 108th, NE 33rd Place, and 116th Avenue intersections.

Last Spring

In April 2007, we sent out an informational newsletter to those of you who live or work near Northup Way. We identified the proposed improvements and asked for your comments and concerns with this section of the roadway.

The primary issues we received were related to:

- ◆ Safety issues for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists
- ◆ Access to area businesses and public transit
- ◆ Lack of continuous sidewalk and bike lanes

Purpose of the Open House

As we prepare the preliminary plans, we want to meet with you whether you currently drive on, live near, or work in a business on Northup Way. At the open house, we will have the proposed preliminary project plan on display so that you can identify whether we have responded to the three main issues identified above. You will also have the opportunity to comment on the proposed phased implementation of the improvements.

If you are unable to attend the open house, the proposed preliminary project plan will also be available on the website:

**[www.bellevuewa.gov/
northup_improvements.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/northup_improvements.htm)**

Next Steps

After hearing from the public through the open house and website, we will evaluate the comments and suggestions to determine their feasibility to be incorporated into the draft plan. You will receive another update early next year showing how the preferred improvement plan is progressing for Northup Way.