



Management Brief

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TO: Bellevue Transportation Commission

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SUBJECT: Northup Way Corridor Improvements Update, CIP Plan No. PW-R-146

This briefing will provide the Transportation Commission with City staff's non-motorized (pedestrian and bicycle) recommendations for the Northup Way Corridor Improvements.

A cooperative effort is underway to develop non-motorized (pedestrian and bicycle) improvements along Northup Way between 108th Ave NE and NE 24th Street as an extension of the SR 520 Eastside Transit and HOV Project. This initial effort is funded by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) with the City of Bellevue acting as the lead agency. This effort may lead to a partnership agreement for implementation.

The City retained the services of Jacobs Engineering Group for the development of "interim" non-motorized (pedestrian and bicycle) alternatives that are consistent with the City's "ultimate" long-term vision that was established in the 2008 Northup Way Corridor Study. These alternatives were ranked by staff and will be presented to the Commission.

Commission Action: Endorsement of the preferred alternatives.

Next Steps: A preliminary design, schedule and cost estimate will be developed for the selected alternatives. This information will be presented to Council and WSDOT in order to determine whether to proceed with final design and construction.