



Bellevue Transit Master Plan

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SUBJECT: Bellevue Transit Master Plan Briefing

INTRODUCTION

The City of Bellevue is updating its 2003 Transit Plan with a comprehensive 20-year look ahead to the type of system that will be required to meet Bellevue's transit needs through 2030. The Transit Master Plan will develop short- and long-term policies, programs, and projects that help foster a high-quality transit system that is easier, more effective, and more enjoyable for residents, employees, and visitors in Bellevue.

On November 8, staff will review the public outreach events and technical analysis as documented in the Transit Briefing Report (see attached). This report is a compilation of the following documents produced in support of the Bellevue Transit Master Plan.

1. **Transit Plan Status Report** – Details the service and infrastructure improvements completed since the adoption of the 2003 Bellevue Transit Plan and highlights transit usage levels and unmet needs in Bellevue that will be taken into account in the TMP process.
2. **Transit Master Plan Forum Summary Report** – Summarizes the major themes expressed by members of the Transportation, Planning, Arts, and Human Services Commissions and the Parks and Community Services Board at an event held on September 18, 2012. The Executive Summary is attached; the entire report (122 pages) can be found at: http://www.bellevuewa.gov/pdf/Transportation/TMP_Forum_Full_Report.pdf
3. **Transit Improvement Survey Report** – Identifies the opinions of current transit riders, former transit riders, and non-riders in Bellevue regarding service quality and priorities (feedback from 4,252 people who took an on-line questionnaire between February and

March 2012). The Executive Summary is attached; the entire report (338 pages) can be found at: http://www.bellevuewa.gov/pdf/Transportation/TIS_Summary_Report.pdf.

4. **Network Profile Report** – Evaluates the transit system operating in Bellevue. The Executive Summary is attached; the entire report (473 pages) can be found at: <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/pdf/Transportation/BellTransitNetworkProfile2012Final.pdf>
5. **Formal Letters** – Two formal letters were received from Seattle Children’s Hospital and Mr. James MacIsaac. These two letters are part of a growing list of letters received from other organizations including: Friends of Youth, AtWork!, Bellevue College, Senior Services, HopeLink, and the Bellevue School District. These other letters are compiled in Appendix D of the Phase I Outreach Report which can be found at: http://www.bellevuewa.gov/pdf/Transportation/061112_TransitPlanTechAppendix.pdf
6. **Service Element Scope of Work** – Defines the Service Element the first phase of the overall Transit Master Plan process. This document describes the project background, approach, scope of work, budget, and schedule for an Agreement (“Agreement”) between the City of Bellevue (“City”) and Nelson\Nygaard (“Consultant”) for transit service consultant services in support of the Bellevue Transit Master Plan.

The Transit Briefing Report represents an important reference document for the Bellevue Transit Master Plan process as work progresses in developing a transit service vision. The Scope of Work (included in the Transit Briefing Report) reflects the work and all deliverables that will be completed as part of the Service Element of the Transit Master Plan.

Please be advised that, per Council direction, members of the Planning Commission, Human Services Commission, Arts, and Parks and Community Services Board are invited to attend all staff briefings on the Transit Master Plan to the Transportation Commission. Any member from a Board and Commission is welcome to attend these Transportation Commission meetings.

Attachment

Transit Briefing Report