

Education, Encouragement, and Enforcement



Tool	Description	Guidelines	Benefit
Neighborhood Speed Watch Program	Residents monitor the speed of vehicles with radar equipment on loan from Transportation Department.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short 20 minute training session is provided to the requestor by city staff. The requestor collects motorist data and submits the results to City staff. 	Reduce excessive vehicle speeds, Educate the community
Neighborhood Traffic Safety Newsletters	Published by the City and contain personalized information about your neighborhood's traffic safety concerns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The neighborhood association may provide content and help to distribute the newsletters to neighborhood residents. 	Reduce excessive vehicle speeds, Improve pedestrian & bicycle safety, Enhance neighborhood identity, Educate the community
Pedbee Education Program	The Pedbee Education Program teaches children in grades K-5 about pedestrian and traffic safety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School administration approval is required for in-school events. 	Improve pedestrian and bicycle safety, Educate the community, Heighten school zone awareness
Portable Radar Dolly	A radar dolly is a handcart equipped with a radar unit which detects and displays the speed of passing vehicles on a digital reader board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short 20 minute training session is provided to the requestor by City staff. The requestor coordinates with the City to arrange pick-up and drop-off times for the equipment. 	Reduce excessive vehicle speeds, Educate the community
Radar Trailer	The radar trailer is a portable trailer equipped with a radar unit which detects the speed of passing vehicles and displays the speed on a reader board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To request a radar speed trailer be placed at a particular location, call (425)452-6940. 	Reduce excessive vehicle speeds, Educate the community
Sign and Pledge Program	This program involves lending communities portable signs that encourage motorists to respect the neighborhood, drive responsibly, and drive 25 mph.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The requestor and neighborhood volunteers are responsible for placement of signs around the community. In addition, the volunteers encourage their neighbors to sign the pace car pledge. There is a 20 minute training session provided by Transportation staff. • Written neighborhood association and volunteer support is required. 	Reduce excessive vehicle speeds, Enhance neighborhood identity, Educate the community
Traffic Enforcement	The Transportation Department works closely with the Bellevue Police Department to enforce speed limits and other traffic laws in neighborhoods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To request enforcement, go to www.bellevuewa.gov/traffic_service_request.htm or call (425)452-6940. 	Reduce excessive vehicle speeds, Educate the community
Trips to School	The Trips to School program encourages elementary school students to walk, bike, carpool, and ride the bus to and from school. City staff coordinate with participating schools to develop a customized plan to enhance traffic safety for their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A school volunteer or faculty/staff member is needed to serve as a primary contact and be willing to work with the City to develop and implement the customized plan. • School administration approval is required. 	Improve pedestrian and bicycle safety, Educate the community, Heighten school zone awareness