

### My Action Plan for 101st Ave SE near SE 5th St

Are you feeling inspired to take action to address the traffic concerns on 101st Ave SE near SE 5th St? Here is a checklist to help you get started:

- Talk to my neighbors and share the City’s findings and recommendations
- List interested neighbors who want to help me with efforts:

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- Decide the educational programs we want to participate in:
  - Neighborhood Speed Watch
  - Radar Dolly
  - Sign and Pledge Program
- Contact City staff to set-up a training session and get materials

Notes:

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### More info

Find out more about these recommendations in our **Residential Traffic Guidebook** or by logging on to **Streets are for Everyone (SAFE)**—Neighborhood Traffic Safety Services’ blog.

- Blog: <http://bellevuentss.wordpress.com>
- Guidebook: [http://www.bellevuewa.gov/pdf/Transportation/Guidebook\\_Web.pdf](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/pdf/Transportation/Guidebook_Web.pdf)



# TRAFFIC ACTION



## 2014-010 101st Ave SE near SE 5th St

October 6, 2014

[Redacted]

Bellevue, WA 98004

Subject: Speeding Concerns on 101st Avenue SE near SE 5th Street

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for contacting Neighborhood Traffic Safety Services and letting us know your concerns with vehicle speeds on 101st Ave SE near SE 5th St. We have completed a field review and data analysis and compiled this information into the enclosed Traffic Action Plan (TAP), as well as our recommendations.

Speed studies were conducted on 101st Ave SE south of SE 3rd St. The speed studies were conducted June 10-16, 2014. These studies show 85% of motorists are traveling at or below 31 mph in the northbound direction and at or below 32 mph in the southbound direction. These speeds are 2 mph lower than those from a 2004 speed study, where 85% of motorists were traveling at or below 33 mph in the northbound direction and at or below 34 mph in the southbound direction. Motorists entering 101st Ave SE off Main St are notified of the change in the speed limit with a “SPEED LIMIT 25” sign as well as a “25 MPH” pavement marking. As the map on page 2 of this report shows, there are several “SPEED LIMIT 25” signs and “25 MPH” pavement markings along 101st Ave SE and nearby streets reminding motorists of the 25 mph speed limit. A five-year accident study was also conducted along 101st Ave SE between Main St and SE 5th St, and there were two reported accidents. One involved a motorist hitting a parked vehicle, and the other involved a motorist backing into a vehicle while parallel parking.

You requested the installation of speed humps to slow down speeding motorists. Physical measures such as speed humps are limited to streets where the majority of motorists are exceeding the posted speed limit by 10 mph. These guidelines were established based on the impact these measures have on emergency response.

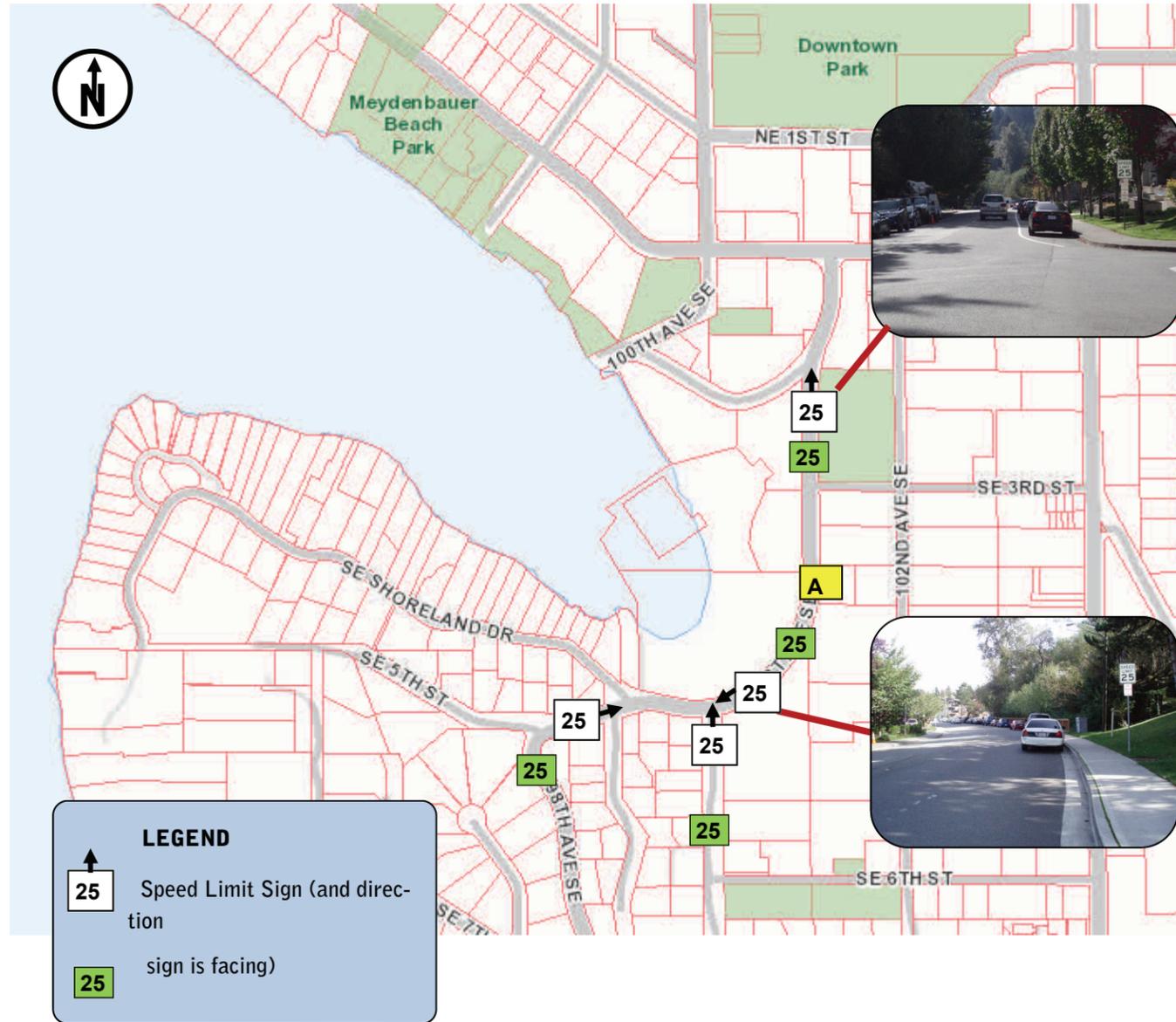
To address those motorists choosing to drive faster than the posted speed limit, we encourage you and your neighbors to participate in one of our education programs as described on page 3 of this report. Another option is to submit a Traffic Service Request at: [http://bellevuewa.gov/traffic\\_service\\_request.htm](http://bellevuewa.gov/traffic_service_request.htm) and request Police enforcement or request that a radar trailer be placed on 101st Ave SE.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with us. We look forward to working with you and your neighbors on the education programs suggested to address your traffic concerns. Please feel free to contact me at [lglas@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:lglas@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-2841 to participate in any of the education programs described in this Traffic Action Plan.

Sincerely,

Linda Glas, P.E.





Summary of Findings

Date of Study	Location of Study	Average Daily Traffic	Average Speeds		85th% Speeds*	
			Northbound	Southbound	Northbound	Southbound
June 2014	A 101st Ave SE	3,401	26	28	31	32

\*85% of vehicles traveling at or below this speed (mph)



Customized Traffic Action Plan for 101st Ave SE near SE 5th St

Education, Encouragement, and Enforcement

By educating the community and encouraging safe driving, we can begin to change driver behavior and reduce vehicle speeds.

- Educate the Community
- Enhance Neighborhood Identity
- Reduce Excessive Vehicle Speeds

Neighborhood Speed Watch

Using a borrowed radar unit, you record information about vehicles you observe traveling at or above 30 mph. NTSS staff then locate the registered owners of the vehicles and send a letter to them asking for their cooperation in reducing their speed. A partner to assist you with the data collection is recommended.

Radar Dolly

You can borrow and place a radar dolly on your street for up to two weeks. This unit gives motorists feedback on the speed at which they are driving, encouraging them to obey the speed limit. Should you like to borrow the radar dolly, please request it by calling (425) 452-6457 or sign up on [www.bellevuewa.gov/radardolly.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/radardolly.htm).

Police Enforcement

If you would like to request enforcement, please do so by calling (425) 577-5656. You can also submit a Traffic Service Request at [bellevuewa.gov/Traffic\\_Service\\_Request.htm](http://bellevuewa.gov/Traffic_Service_Request.htm). Please be specific about the location and times of your concern. The more information you can provide to Police, the better the chance they will be able to address your concern.

Sign and Pledge Program

This program involves lending communities portable signs that encourage motorists to respect the neighborhood, drive responsibly, and drive 25 mph. The signs are moved by community volunteers from place to place throughout the neighborhood every few days. The second part of the program is a neighborhood pace car program. Residents who pledge to drive responsibly and drive the speed limit on all neighborhood streets receive magnetic bumper stickers or window clings to place on their vehicles. As these motorists drive 25 mph on residential streets, they set the pace for drivers behind them.

