

My Action Plan for 97th Pl SE and 99th Ave SE near 97th Ave SE

Are you feeling inspired to take action to address the traffic concerns on 97th Pl SE and 99th Ave SE near 97th Ave SE? Here is a checklist to help you get started:

- Checkboxes for 'Talk to my neighbors...' and 'List interested neighbors...'.

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- Checkboxes for 'Decide the educational programs...' and 'Contact City staff...'.

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



TRAFFIC ACTION



2014-017 97th Pl SE and 99th Ave SE near 97th Ave SE

August 8, 2014

Bellevue, WA 98004

Subject: Speeding Concerns and Sight Distance Concerns on 97th Pl SE and 99th Ave SE near 97th Ave SE

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for contacting Neighborhood Traffic Safety Services and letting us know your concerns with vehicle speeds and sight distance on 97th Pl SE and 99th Ave SE near 97th Ave SE.

To help us evaluate traffic conditions, we conducted speed studies on 99th Ave SE just east of 97th Ave SE during the week of July 25th thru July 31st. These studies show 85% of motorists are traveling at or below 23 mph in the eastbound and westbound directions.

You requested the installation of an additional speed hump to slow down speeding motorists near the intersection of 97th Pl SE and 99th Ave SE. There are speed humps along this corridor that were installed in the 1990's following the repair of the slide near Chism Park.

One of the recommendations you had was to add "15 MPH" advisory speed plaques to the "SPEED BUMP" signs that do not have these plaques. It has been our practice, when there is a series of speed humps, the "15 MPH" advisory speed plaque is generally used at only the first speed hump in each direction of travel.

The sight distance concern you noted at 97th Ave SE and 99th Ave SE is being evaluated by our Traffic Operations staff. They are following up on your recent email regarding the City's right-of-way and the location of the hedge.

We understand your concern with those motorists who are choosing to driver faster than the posted speed limit. To address this, we encourage you and your neighbors to participate in one of our education programs as described on page 3 of this report.

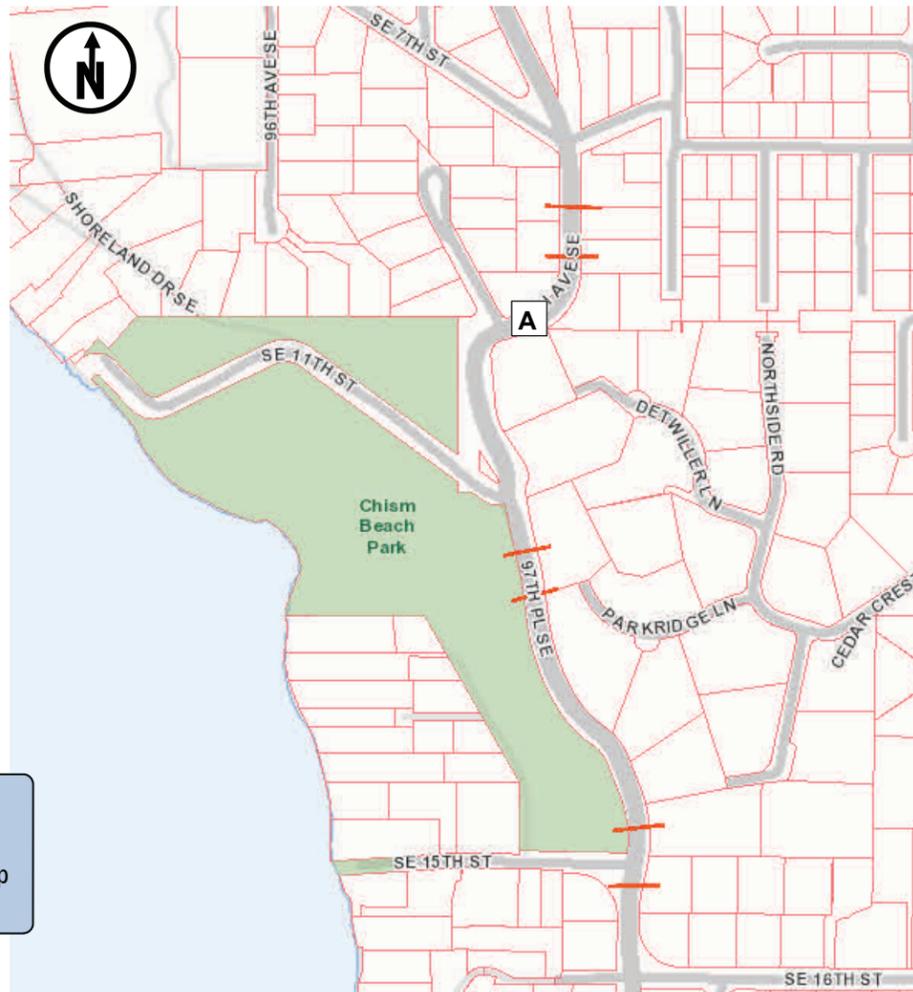


you to talk to your neighbors at 733 99th Ave SE to determine if they are interested in having a radar dolly placed near their home. Once we receive a radar dolly request form, City staff will make arrangements for both the drop-off and pick-up of the radar dolly.

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 or 425-452-2841 to participate in any of the education programs described in this Traffic Action Plan.

Sincerely,

Linda Glas, P.E.



Legend
 Speed Hump

Summary of Findings

Date of Study	Location of Study	Average Daily Traffic	Average Speeds		85th% Speeds*	
			Eastbound	Westbound	Eastbound	Westbound
July 2014	A 99th Ave SE east of 97th Ave SE	1,111	20	20	23	23

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



Customized Traffic Action Plan for 97th Pl SE and 99th Ave SE near 97th

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.

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.

