



Traffic Analysis Report 2019-026

166th Way SE north of SE 69th Way



December 2019

Thank you for contacting the City of Bellevue with your concerns about vehicle speeds on 166th Way SE. After conducting a field review and speed and volume studies, we have compiled the data and our recommendations into this Traffic Analysis Report. Please review the summary of findings and our recommendation on the next pages.



You specifically were concerned about vehicle speeds on 166th Way SE.

To address this concern, you suggested the following: Speed humps on 166th Way SE.

Our findings include:

- 166th Way SE has SPEED LIMIT 25 signs and 25 mph pavement markings to notify motorists of the 25 mph speed limit. When considering a street for traffic calming measures such as the installation of speed humps, we look at a series of roadway characteristics including vehicle speeds, traffic volumes, reported collisions, proximity to schools, and walkability. These characteristics are analyzed to determine the location's ranking amongst other candidate locations. Every two years, staff review the

list of candidate locations and their ranking to select the projects that will move forward depending on available funding. We have added 166th Way SE to the list for consideration.

- We recommend you utilize our yard signs to help encourage motorists to respect the speed limit. We encourage you to speak with your neighbor about the included education program recommendation. If you and your neighbors would like to move forward with this program, please contact me at lglas@bellevuewa.gov or at 425-452-2841. We also recommend that you submit an on-line Bellevue Police Traffic Request Form for Speed Enforcement at BellevueWA.gov/tsr or call 425-577-5656.

Summary of Findings

Below is a summary of the data we collected on 166th Way SE north of SE 69th Way from 10/10/2019 to 10/16/2019



Road Characteristics

166th Way SE is a residential street approximately 32 ft wide. There are sidewalks on both sides of the street.



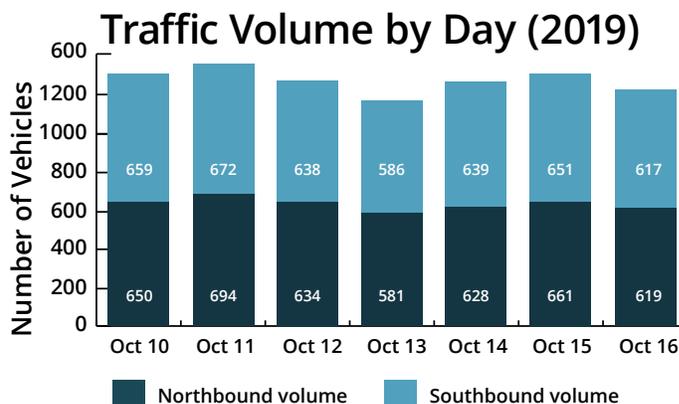
Residential Street

166th Way SE is a residential street in the Cougar Mountain/Lakemont neighborhood of Bellevue with a speed limit of 25 mph.



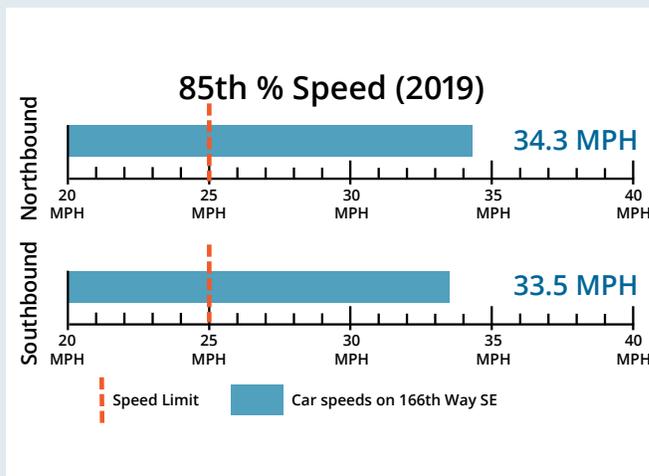
Daily Traffic

The mid-week daily average traffic on 166th Way SE is 1286 cars per day. Mid-week average includes data between Tuesday and Thursday for both directions of travel.



Speed Study

When measuring vehicle speed, we use a metric called the 85th percentile speed. This speed, shown to the right, represents the speed at which 85% of all vehicles recorded are traveling at or below during our speed study.



Collision History

A three-year collision study was conducted on 166th Way SE between SE 69th Way and SE Cougar Mountain Way.

FINDINGS: There were no reported collisions.

Summary of Recommendations

Below are our recommendations for 166th Way SE on the field reviews, data collection, and analysis. More detail on these recommendations are outlined in the Residential Traffic Guidebook (BellevueWA.gov/ResidentialTrafficGuidebook). By educating the community and encouraging safe driving, we can begin to change driver behavior and reduce vehicle speeds.



Educate the Community



Reduce Excessive Vehicle Speeds



Improve Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety

Traffic Safety Yard Signs



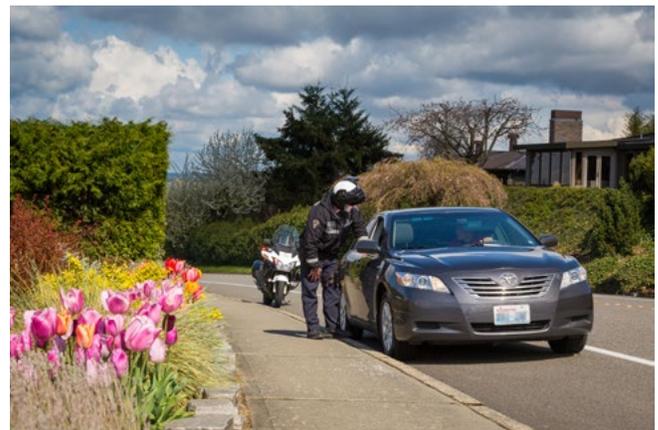
This program involves lending communities portable signs that encourage motorists to respect the neighborhood, drive responsibly, and drive 25 mph. The signs are moved by community volunteers from place to place throughout the neighborhood every few days.



Traffic Enforcement



The Transportation Department works closely with the Bellevue Police Department to enforce speed limits and other traffic laws in neighborhoods. Using key traffic data provided by Transportation staff, officers focus their scheduled patrols on the times and places where speeding most often occurs. Typically, targeted enforcement occurs during a one-week timeframe. Enforcement is also available by request. To request enforcement, go to BellevueWA.gov/tsr or call 425-577-5656.



Vision Zero



Bellevue's Vision Zero initiative reflects the city's commitment to reduce traffic deaths and serious injury

collisions on city streets to zero by the year 2030. In 2015, the city council passed a resolution providing a framework to achieve this goal. It states "the life, safety and health of residents, employees and visitors to Bellevue is the city council's highest priority."

By participating in one of the recommendations, previous page, you are helping the City of Bellevue in our efforts to make our streets safer for everyone.

More Information

Find out more about these recommendations in our Residential Traffic Guidebook or by visiting the Neighborhood Traffic Safety Services website.

GUIDEBOOK:

BellevueWA.gov/residentialtrafficguidebook

WEBSITE:

BellevueWA.gov/NTSS

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