



# Traffic Analysis Report 2020-015

## 151st Avenue SE south of SE 54th Place

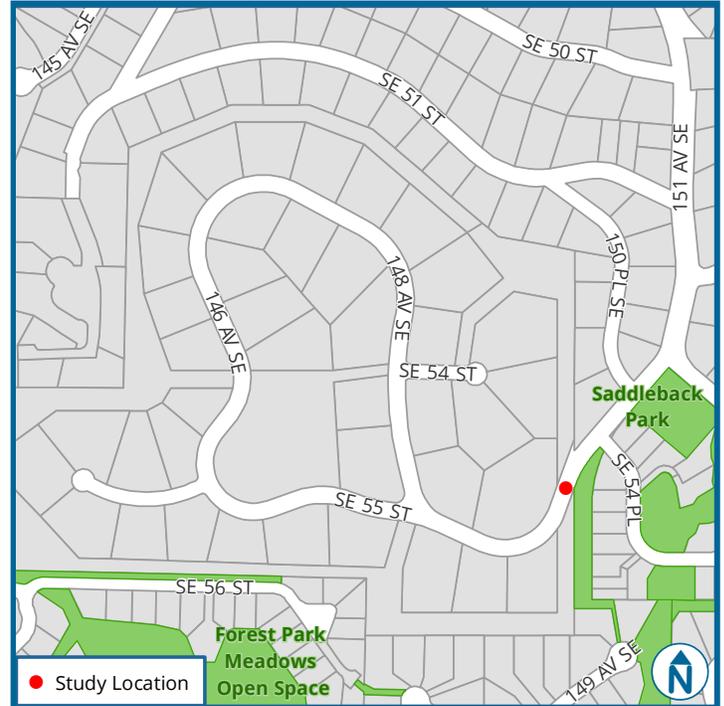


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Thank you for contacting the City of Bellevue with your concerns about vehicle speeds on 151st Avenue SE.

After conducting a field review and speed and volume studies at the requested location, we have compiled the data and our recommendations into this Traffic Analysis Report.

Please review the summary of findings and our recommendations on the next pages.



You specifically were concerned about vehicle speeds on 151st Avenue SE. To address this concern, you suggested a speed bump near the entrance to the Hilltop Community.

### Our findings include:

- Based on the recorded speed and volumes on the street, we do not recommend moving forward with physical measures, such as speed bumps.
- Physical measures such as speed humps are limited to streets where the majority of motorists are exceeding the speed limit by 10 mph. Also, our guidelines for measures apply to streets with average daily volumes of at least 300 vehicles.
- The City's Traffic Engineering Division will be reviewing your concern with the 151st Avenue SE / SE 55th Street curve.
- We recommend you utilize our yard signs or radar dolly to help encourage motorists to respect the speed limit. We encourage you to speak with your neighbors about the included education program recommendations. If you and your neighbors would like to move forward with these programs, please contact me at [lglas@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:lglas@bellevuewa.gov) or at 425-452-2841.

# Summary of Findings

Below is a summary of the data we collected on 151st Avenue SE south of SE 54th Place 10/13/2020 to 10/19/2020.



## Road Characteristics

The Hilltop Community consists of residential streets approximately 21 ft wide.



## Residential Street

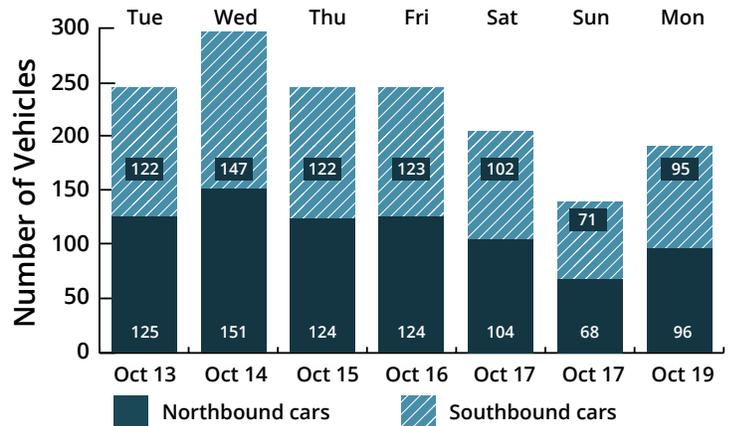
The Hilltop Community consists of residential streets with a speed limit of 25 mph.



## Daily Traffic

The mid-week daily average traffic on 151st Avenue SE is 264 cars per day. Mid-week average includes data between Tuesday and Thursday for both directions of travel.

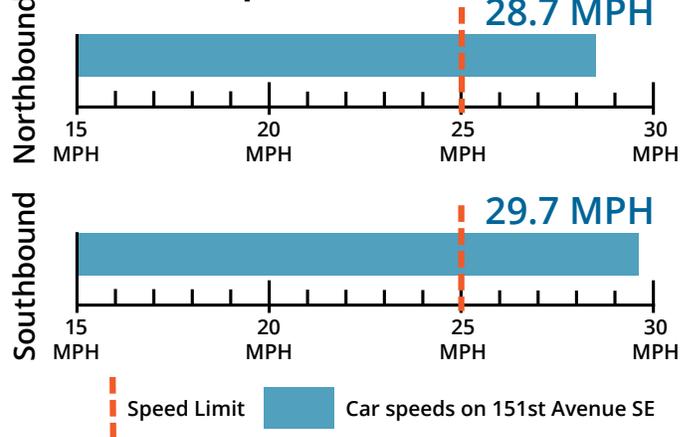
## Traffic Volume by Day (2020)



## 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.

## Vehicle Speed (2020)



## Collision History

A three-year collision study was conducted on all the streets in the Hilltop Community: 151st Avenue SE, SE 55th Street, 146th Avenue SE, 148th Avenue SE, and SE 54th Street.

**FINDINGS:** There were no reported collisions.

# Summary of Recommendations

Below are our recommendations for the Hilltop Community based on the field reviews, data collection, and analysis. More detail on these recommendations are outlined in the Residential Traffic Guidebook ([BellevueWA.gov/ResidentialTrafficGuidebook](https://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.

To request signs, go to [BellevueWA.gov/YardSigns](https://BellevueWA.gov/YardSigns) or call 425-452-6457



## 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 on a digital reader board, 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 [BellevueWA.gov/RadarDolly](https://BellevueWA.gov/RadarDolly). Once we receive a request, city staff will contact you to make arrangements for both the drop-off and pick-up of the radar dolly at your home.



## 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](http://BellevueWA.gov/ResidentialTrafficGuideBook)

**WEBSITE:**

[BellevueWA.gov/NTSS](http://BellevueWA.gov/NTSS)

## Contact Information

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