

NEIGHBORHOOD LEVY PROJECT



TRANSPORTATION

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164th Ave SE at SE Newport Way Mini-Roundabout Congestion Reduction Project

What's a Mini-Roundabout? A mini-roundabout is a very compact style of roundabout. It is larger than a traffic circle, but smaller than a typical roundabout. Mini-roundabouts operate in the same way as larger roundabouts, except that the circular central island is designed to be driven over by the occasional large truck or bus.

Why Do We Need a Mini-Roundabout? As one of only a few east/west roadways in Bellevue, SE Newport Way is an important connection for residents living south of I-90. It is also a tempting cut-through route for motorists when the freeway is congested. The existing stop-controlled intersection on SE Newport Way at 164th Ave SE causes traffic to back up during the afternoon peak hour. When this occurs, drivers cut through nearby neighborhood streets, such as 163rd Ave SE.

Replacing the existing stop-controlled intersection with a 64-foot diameter mini-roundabout at this intersection would improve traffic flow on SE Newport Way. By reducing the queue length for eastbound motorists, we expect to see a reduction in cut-through traffic on adjacent neighborhood streets. In addition, studies have shown that roundabouts are safer than traditional stop sign or signal-controlled intersections. They also act as traffic calming features, encouraging motorists to reduce their speed near the intersection.



Project Schedule: We are in the early stage of design, with final design of the project expected in February 2019. It is estimated that construction would begin in May 2019. In advance of the work starting, you will receive a Construction Ahead notice with the work schedule and anticipated impacts.

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Questions & Comments: If you have questions, comments or concerns, please contact Jun Suk An, project manager, at 425-452-4230 or Jan@bellevuewa.gov.

Construction Information Tools: The best way to avoid construction delay is to stay informed by using the following information tools:

- Electronic Message boards: Provides dates or times of upcoming lane or road closures
- Real-time Traffic Map & Cameras: www.bellevuewa.gov/trafficmap
- Traffic Advisories webpage: www.bellevuewa.gov/traffic_advisories.htm
- Follow the Transportation Department on Twitter: [@BvueTrans](https://twitter.com/BvueTrans)
- Capital Project (Interactive) Map: www.bellevuewa.gov/capital-projects-map.htm
- Sign up for email alerts on project webpages: www.bellevuewa.gov/transportation.htm

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