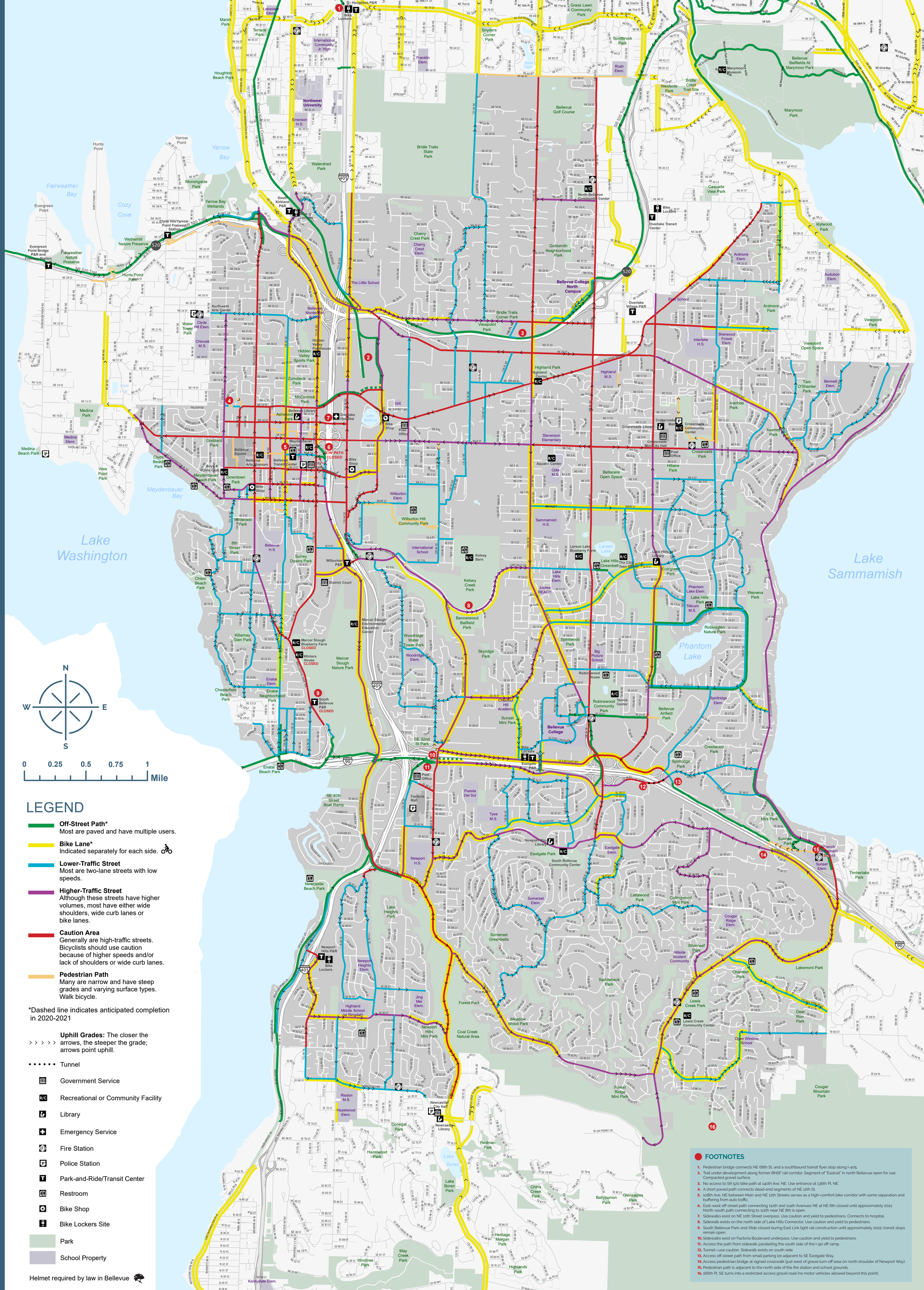
BELLEVUE BIKE MAP



LEGEND

Off-Street Path*
Most are paved and have multiple users.

Bike Lane*
Indicated separately for each side.

Lower-Traffic Street
Most are two-lane streets with low speeds.

Higher-Traffic Street
Although these streets have higher volumes, most have either wide shoulders, wide curb lanes or bike lanes.

Caution Area
Generally are high-traffic streets. Bicyclists should use caution because of higher speeds and/or lack of shoulders or wide curb lanes.

Pedestrian Path
Many are narrow and have steep grades and varying surface types. Walk bicycle.

*Dashed line indicates anticipated completion in 2020-2021

Uphill Grades: The closer the arrows, the steeper the grade; arrows point uphill.

Tunnel

Government Service

Recreational or Community Facility

Library

Emergency Service

Fire Station

Police Station

Park-and-Ride/Transit Center

Restroom

Bike Shop

Bike Lockers Site

Park

School Property

Helmet required by law in Bellevue

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FOOTNOTES

1. Pedestrian bridge connects NE 68th St. and a southbound transit flyer stop along I-405.
2. Trail under development along former BNSF rail corridor. Segment of "Eastrail" in north Bellevue open for use. Compacted gravel surface.
3. No access to SR 520 bike path at 140th Ave. NE. Use entrance at 136th Pl. NE.
4. A short paved path connects dead-end segments of NE 12th St.
5. 108th Ave. NE between Main and NE 12th Streets serves as a high-comfort bike corridor with some separation and buffering from auto traffic.
6. East-west off-street path connecting 112th and 114th Avenues NE at NE 6th closed until approximately 2021. North-south path connecting to 112th near NE 8th is open.
7. Sidewalks exist on NE 10th Street overpass. Use caution and yield to pedestrians. Connects to hospital.
8. Sidewalk exists on the north side of Lake Hills Connector. Use caution and yield to pedestrians.
9. South Bellevue Park-and-Ride closed during East Link light rail construction until approximately 2022; transit stops remain open.
10. Sidewalks exist on Factoria Boulevard underpass. Use caution and yield to pedestrians.
11. Access the path from sidewalk paralleling the south side of the I-90 off-ramp.
12. Tunnel—use caution. Sidewalk exists on south side.
13. Access off-street path from small parking lot adjacent to SE Eastgate Way.
14. Access pedestrian bridge at signed crosswalk (just west of gravel turn-off area on north shoulder of Newport Way).
15. Pedestrian path is adjacent to the north side of the fire station and school grounds.
16. 166th Pl. SE turns into a restricted access gravel road (no motor vehicles allowed beyond this point).

LEGEND

- Off-Street Path*
- Bike Lane
- Lower-Traffic Street
- Higher-Traffic Street
- Caution Area
- Pedestrian Path
- > > > > > Uphill Grades
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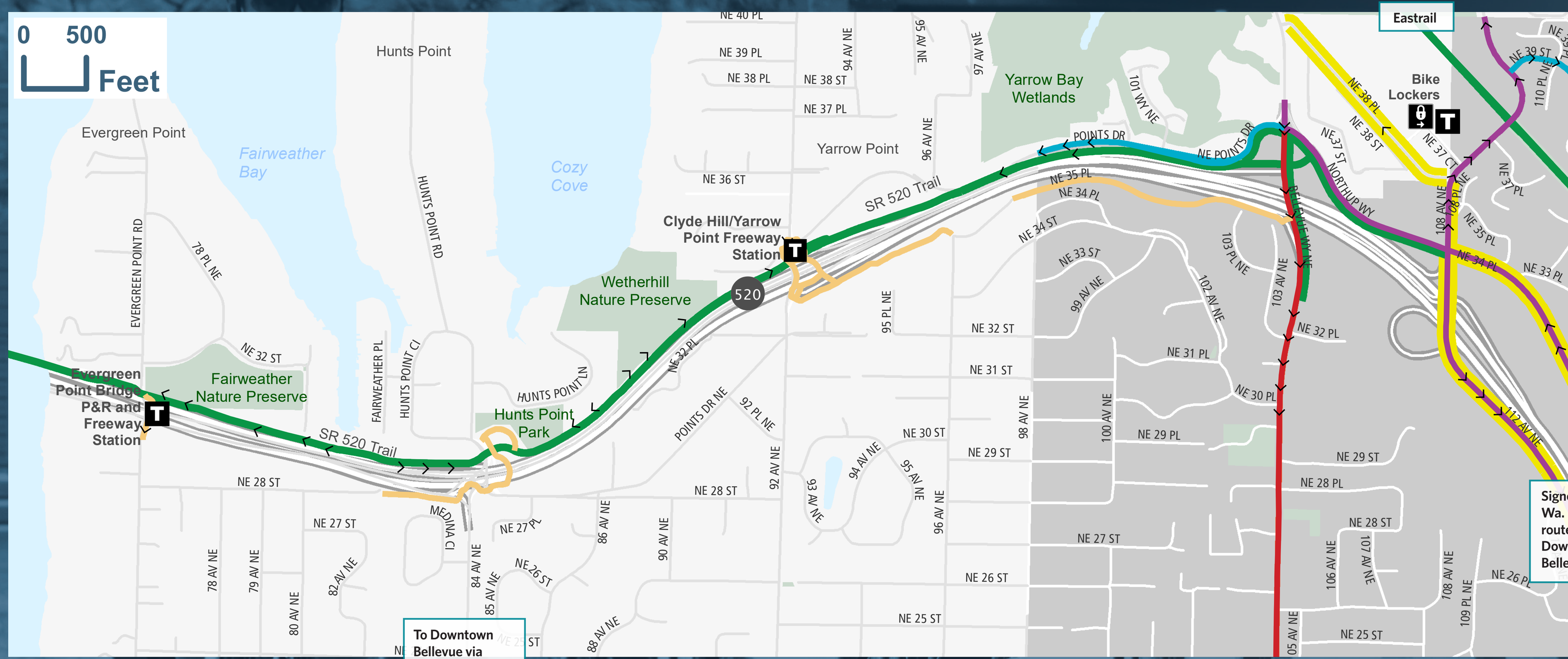
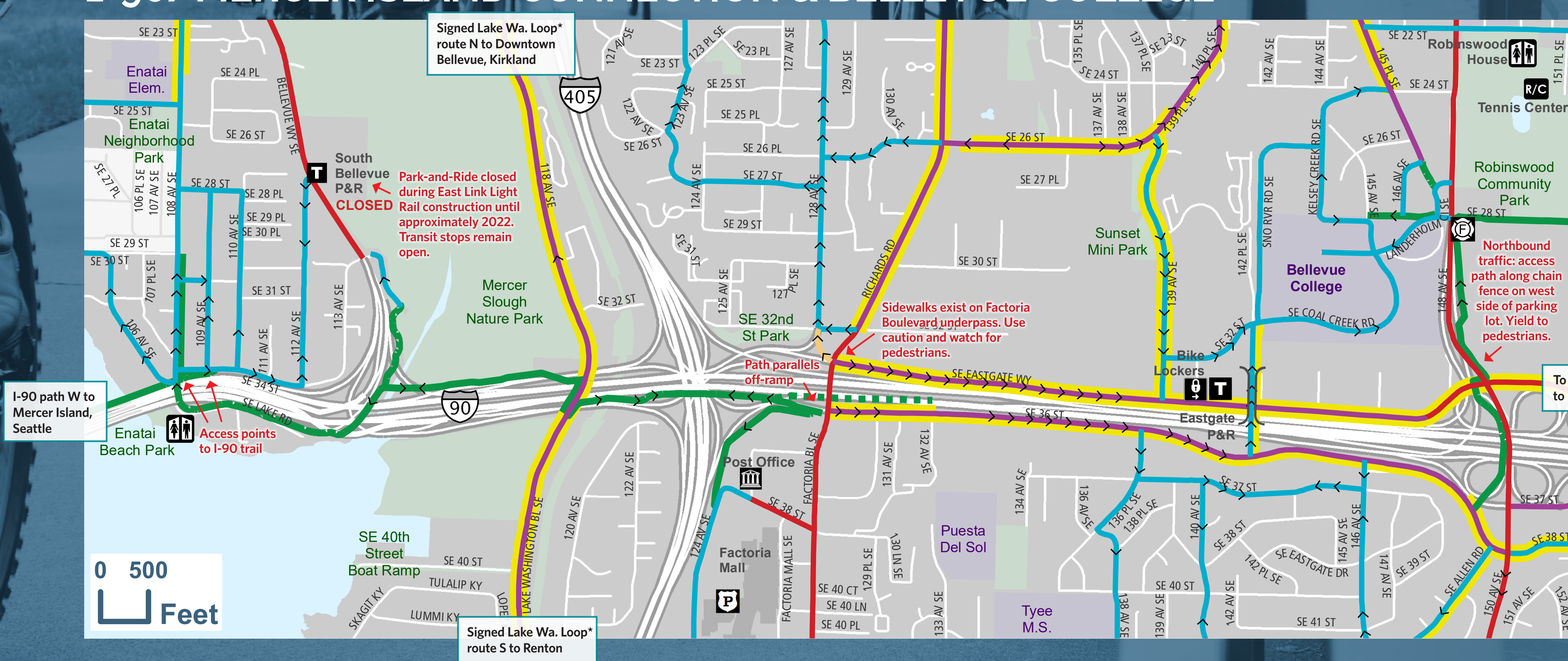
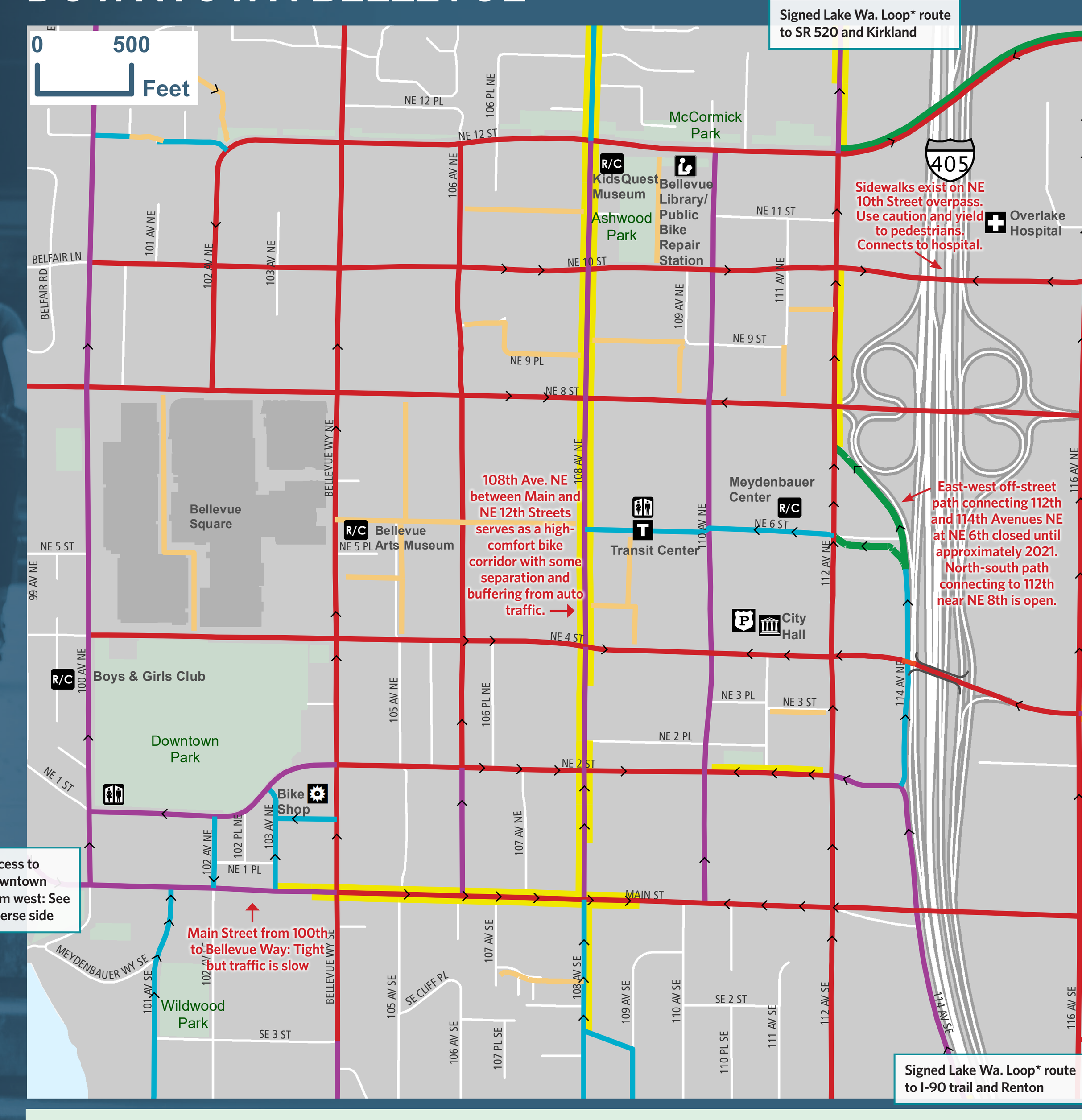
EVERGREEN POINT & SR 520



1-90/MERCER ISLAND CONNECTION & BELLEVUE COLLEGE



DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE

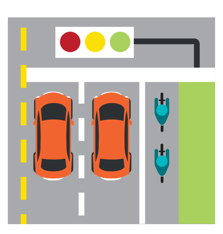


Special notes about bicycling in Downtown Bellevue:

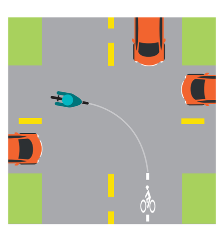
1. In the downtown area, blue, purple, and red routes reflect relative motor vehicle volumes, not speeds or the existence of bicycle facilities.
2. When moving at the same speed as motor vehicles, bicyclists should occupy the full lane on roadways, especially in the downtown area.
3. Expect congestion on most downtown streets on weekdays, especially during rush hour.

*The Lake Washington Loop is a signed bicycle route that circumnavigates Lake Washington. The Bellevue portion extends north/south and runs parallel to the west side of I-405.

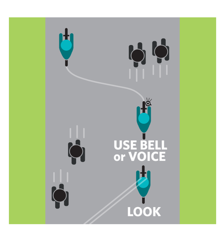
SAFETY TIPS



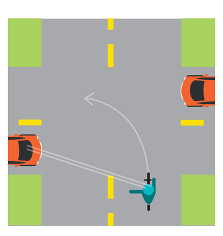
Obey Traffic Signals & Signs
As a vehicle, bicycles must obey all the rules of the road. Cyclists have the same privileges and responsibilities as other vehicles.



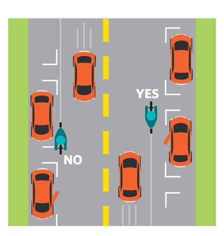
Bike Detector Loops
Trigger the traffic signal by stopping bike over the white "X" or bicycle painted on the roadway.



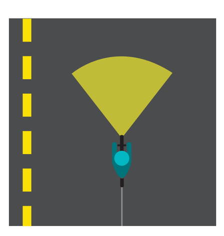
Passing
Use your voice, "on your left," or bike's bell before passing on left of a pedestrian.



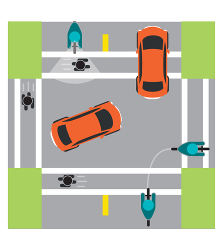
Communicate with other Drivers
Make eye contact and signal your turns and lane changes.



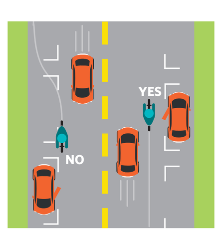
Beware of Car Doors
Ride at least three feet from parked cars and be alert to car doors opening suddenly.



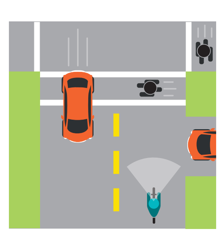
Use a Light at Night
At night, bikes must have white light on front, red reflector on back.



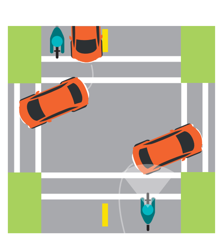
Be Careful at Intersections
Proceed carefully, make sure you are visible, and signal your intentions. Watch cars at intersections carefully. Make eye contact with drivers. Be visible. Ride further out in the lane as you approach intersections. Be prepared to stop or make an emergency turn if necessary.



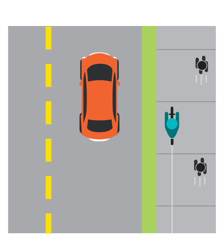
Ride to the Right in a Straight Line
Ride as far to the right as practicable, but stay far enough away from the curb to avoid hazards. Ride in a straight line at least three feet away from the curb to allow room for moving around road hazards. Watch for cars entering from driveways.



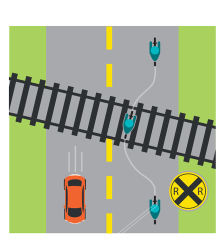
Scan the Road Ahead
At intersections, watch for turning cars and pedestrians. When mid-block, watch for cars pulling out of driveways, alleys and parking spaces. Make eye contact with other drivers. Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians in crosswalks.



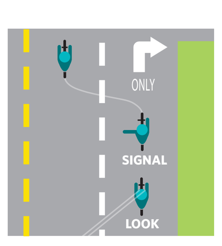
Pay Attention to Motorists Making Right-Hand Turns
Be alert for drivers speeding up and then slowing down as they pass you. Do not pass cars on the right near intersections; you will be in the driver's blind spot. Do not rely on other drivers' turn signals.



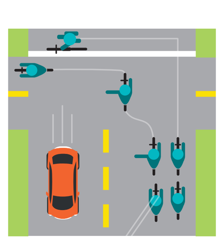
Riding on Sidewalk
Bicycle riding on sidewalk permitted in Bellevue. Use caution and yield to pedestrians.



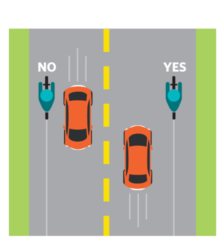
Crossing Railroad Tracks
Cross railroad tracks at a right angle to avoid getting your front wheel caught. Slow down and look behind you for traffic. Change your lane position if necessary to line up to cross the tracks at a right angle. Return to your original lane position after crossing the tracks.



Changing Lanes
To change lanes, look behind you for traffic and signal first. Traffic in the lane you want to move into has the right of way. Look back and wait for an opening in traffic before moving over.



Making Left Turns
There are two ways to make a left turn:
1) Look back for traffic, signal, then make the turn when safe.
2) Ride straight through the intersection, dismount at the opposite corner, and walk your bike across the street in the pedestrian crosswalk.



Always Ride With Traffic
Riding against traffic is unpredictable. Drivers turning at intersections, exiting driveways or leaving parking spaces are not expecting wrong-way bicyclists.

Use Hand Signals

TOOLS & RESOURCES

BikeWise
bikewise.org
A place to learn about and report bike crashes, hazards, and thefts. You can help by reporting issues you see.

MapMyRide
mapmyride.com
Map your bike routes, track your bicycle activity and connect with friends. The Bike Bellevue group hopes that cyclists in Bellevue will identify their preferred bicycle routes so that others interested in cycling in the city will benefit from your knowledge.

Strava
strava.com
Lets you track your rides via your iPhone, Android or dedicated GPS device and helps you analyze and quantify your performance. Provides motivation and camaraderie between riders, as well as information for new riders about where other cyclists currently ride.

Google Maps
google.com/maps
On your desktop you can choose between driving, transit, walking and bicycling when you request directions. It shows you a route, elevation gain and estimated time.

MyBellevue Mobile App
bellevuewa.gov/mybellevue.htm
Allows users to report issues, request services and stay connected to the city using their smart phone or other mobile device. Cyclists can use this app to report bicycle-related maintenance needs. A web-based version is at *assist.bellevuewa.gov*.

Bike Share
The city has established a permit process for private companies to operate dockless bike share in Bellevue. Find information about current operators and how to use their service at *bellevuewa.gov/BikeShare*. When you use bike share, please park bikes responsibly: in designated areas, at bike racks, or along sidewalks next to curbs.

Combining cycling with riding the bus
Sometimes the weather or a flat tire can keep us from biking home once we've already geared up for a ride. Luckily, King County Metro and Sound Transit buses all come equipped with a place for three bikes on the front of the bus. Visit *metro.kingcounty.gov/tops/bike* for more tips on how to combine bicycling and riding the bus.

Park your bike at a park-and-ride or other transit hub
https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/bike/parking.aspx

Meet your vanpool by bike
For those in King County Metro vans, Metro provides a free bicycle rack on vanpools at the request of riders in the van. Racks are fitted to the rear of the vehicles and hold up to three bicycles. If you are in a Metro vanpool and would like a rack, contact King County Metro at 206-625-4500 or *vanpool.information@kingcounty.gov*. For more information visit *metro.kingcounty.gov/tops/bike/bikevan.html*.

Secure bicycle parking
Your work building might have secure bike parking. Check with your building manager; or if you work downtown, visit *ChooseYourWayBellevue.org/bike* for access to a downtown map of building bike amenities.

City of Bellevue pedestrian and bicycle planning
Visit the city's Pedestrian and Bicycle Implementation Initiative web page at *bellevuewa.gov/PBII* to see the city's plan for, and information about, ongoing efforts to make Bellevue a great place to walk and bike.

Levy-funded bicycle projects
The city's Neighborhood Safety, Connectivity and Congestion Levy, approved by voters in 2016, is helping to fund new and improved bike lanes that are being installed across Bellevue. For more information about recent and upcoming projects, visit *bellevuewa.gov/LevyBike*.

To load your bike on the front of a Metro or Sound Transit bus:

- Pull handle up, pull rack down.
- Lift bicycle into the rack space farthest from the bus.
- Place latch over tire and check that bike is secure.
- If yours was the only bicycle on the rack, be sure to squeeze the handle and fold the rack back up when you remove your bicycle.

FREQUENT TRANSIT SERVICE

FREQUENT TRANSIT NETWORK
Routes Serving Bellevue, Spring 2020

Route	
B Line	Redmond - Overlake - Crossroads - Bellevue
245	Kirkland - Crossroads - Eastgate - Factoria
250	Redmond - Kirkland - Bellevue
255	Brickyard - Totem Lake - Kirkland - Seattle
271	Eastgate - Bellevue - U. District
545	Redmond - Seattle
550	Bellevue - Seattle

WEEKDAY SERVICE FREQUENCIES (in minutes)

Peak	Off-Peak	Night
8-15	10-15	30-60

ALL SERVICES AT MAJOR HUBS

BELLEVUE TRANSIT CENTER
B Line, 226, 232, 237, 240, 241, 249, 250, 271, 342, 532, 535, 550, 555, 556, 560, 566, 567

EASTGATE PARK & RIDE
212, 216, 217, 218, 219, 221, 226, 240, 241, 245, 246, 271, 554, 555, 556

FACTORIA
240, 241, 245, 246

SOUTH BELLEVUE (Park-and-Ride is closed)
241, 249, 550, 555, 556, 560

CROSSROADS
B Line, 221, 226, 245

OVERLAKE TRANSIT CENTER
B Line, 232, 242, 245, 249, 269, 545, 566, 567

REDMOND TRANSIT CENTER
B Line, 221, 232, 250, 545

KIRKLAND TRANSIT CENTER
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SOUTH KIRKLAND PARK & RIDE
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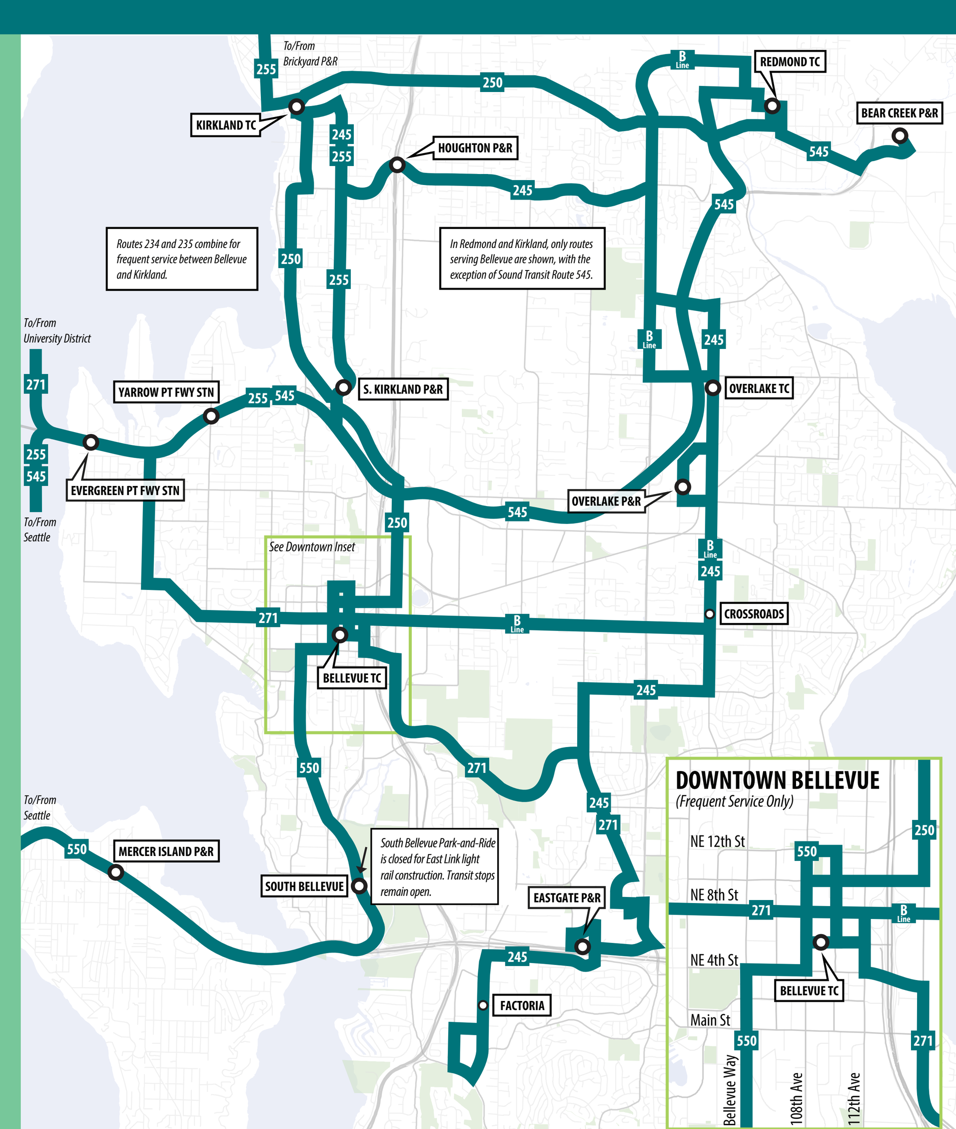
- Frequent | ### - All-Day | ### - Peak-Only



WASHINGTON STATE BIKE LAWS

Summary of Washington State Bicycle Laws

RCW	Code Description
46.04.071	A Bicycle is defined as a human powered device with 2 wheels bigger than 16 inches.
46.60.169	Electric-assist bicycles permissible with no more than 1,000 watts of power and maximum speed of 20mph with or without assist
46.61.050	Bicycles must obey traffic lights and stop signs (as well as all other traffic control devices).
46.61.110	Overtaking on the Left ("Safe passing").
46.61.126	Bicycles & Pedestrians must follow traffic laws.
46.61.160	Bicycles cannot ride on some limited access highways.
Bikes forbidden:	SR 520, I-405, I-90 (exit 0 to exit 17), I-5 (Lakewood to Marysville), parts of 18, 518, 522 & 599 and a few others.
46.61.261	A bicycle must yield to a pedestrian on a sidewalk or crosswalk.
46.61.700	Parents are responsible for kids obeying bike laws.
46.61.710	Mopeds and gas powered bikes & scooters are not allowed on sidewalks or trails.
46.61.710	Electric-assist bicycles allowed on sidewalks and trails but may be locally forbidden. (Note: As of this printing, Bellevue City Code does not prohibit this.).
46.61.710	Fully electric-powered bikes are not allowed on sidewalks or trails.
46.61.750	Bicyclists riding on roads must obey all traffic laws.
46.61.750	Bicyclists may be ticketed for violating traffic laws.
46.61.750	Traffic laws apply on bicycle trails too.
46.61.755	Bicycles have all the same rights and responsibilites as cars.

Adapted from posting at Washington Bikes website. For more information and full text, go to *www.wabikes.org/resources* and click on "Washington State Bicycle Laws."

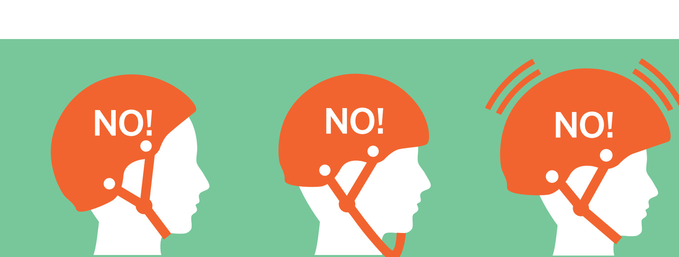
NOTE: Helmet required by law in Bellevue

RCW	Code Description
46.61.755	A bicycle is a vehicle on the road or a pedestrian on the sidewalk.
46.61.758	Must signal turns with left hand (right=up, left=out, stop=down). But right-hand signal for right turn is an acceptable substitute.
46.61.760	Only one person per bicycle seat.
46.61.765	Clinging to vehicles is illegal.
46.61.770	Ride as far to the right as is safe and practical except when turning or passing.
46.61.770	Bicycles are not required to use a bike lane or shoulder.
46.61.770	Bicycles can and should use turn lanes.
46.61.770	Bicycles can ride on the left (with the traffic flow) on one-way streets.
46.61.770	Can ride 2 abreast, not more
46.61.770	Can legally take the lane if necessary
46.61.775	Must have at least one hand on the handlebars at all times.
46.61.775	Cannot ride carrying anything with both hands while riding.
46.61.780	Bikes must have brakes.
46.61.780	At night, bikes must have white light on front, red reflector on the back.
46.61.780	Steady or flashing red rear light may be used in addition to the reflector.
46.61.790	Police may impound bicycle if you are too impaired.
47.36.025	New and updated traffic signals must detect bicycles.

As a bicyclist, you are responsible for understanding and following the current laws and rules of the road. This may not be a comprehensive or up to date summary of the laws that apply to bicyclists.

HELMETS: THE RIGHT FIT

Helmets are required by law in Bellevue. Your helmet should fit on your head—make sure it is level and is not tilted back or forward. The front of the helmet should sit low—about one or two finger widths above your eyebrows to protect your forehead.



Cover forehead | Tighten strap | Wear correct size

- The straps on each side of your head should form a "V" over your ears, with one part of the strap in front of your ear, and one behind—just below your earlobes.
- If the helmet leans forward, adjust the rear straps. If it tilts backward, tighten the front straps.
- Buckle the chinstrap securely at your throat so that the helmet feels snug on your head and does not move up and down or from side to side.
- Always buy a new helmet. If you are in a crash and your helmet takes a hit, always replace it as it will not offer the same protection.

ABOUT CHOOSE YOUR WAY BELLEVUE

Choose Your Way Bellevue

ChooseYourWayBellevue.org is Bellevue's one-stop shop for learning about all of y our transportation options. Bellevue's transportation system offers a range of choices that provide people who live and work in the city with viable alternatives to the single-occupant vehicle. Visit *ChooseYourWayBellevue.org/bike* for maps, tips, and other resources.

Choose Your Way Bellevue Rewards is an online trip logging, reward and ridematching program. This program is a collaboration between the City of Bellevue, King County Metro and the Bellevue Downtown Association that connects Bellevue workers and residents with fellow commuters, coworkers, friends and neighbors with information and encouragement for using transportation alternatives to driving alone. Go to *www.ChooseYourWayBellevue.org/rewards* to learn more.

FIND CHOOSE YOUR WAY BELLEVUE ON SOCIAL MEDIA—WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

- facebook.com/ChooseYourWayBellevue
- @ChooseUrWayBell
- chooseurwaybell
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- 425-452-7896
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Information 425-452-6800

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Emergency
When involved in a crash on a roadway or sidewalk that results in injury or $500 or more in damage, call 911 (RCW 46.52.030).

City of Bellevue
Bellevue bicycling information hub *ChooseYourWayBellevue.org/bike*
Transportation Department, Pedestrian and Bicycle Planning 425-452-4077
transportation.bellevuewa.gov/planning/pedestrian-and-bicycle-planning/
Additional Bike Maps 425-452-6856
TRReception@bellevuewa.gov
Maintenance and Operations Hotline 425-452-7840
assist.bellevuewa.gov
Traffic signal questions or loop detector sensitivity problems 425-452-6950
Service requests may also be entered into the My Bellevue mobile app, available in the App Store and Google Play. More info: *assist.bellevuewa.gov*

King County
King County Regional Trails Map *gismaps.kingcounty.gov/TrailFinder*
Bike lockers and loading bikes onto bus bike racks *metro.kingcounty.gov/tops/bike*
Metro Transit Rider Information 206-553-3000
metro.kingcounty.gov
Metro Vanpool 206-625-4500
(vans can have bike racks added on request)
metro.kingcounty.gov/tops/van-car/van-car.html

Sound Transit
Sound Transit bicycle resources and lockers *soundtransit.org/Rider-Guide/bringing-your-bike*

Other Bike Partners
Cascade Bicycle Club 206-522-3222
cascade.org
Washington Bikes 206-224-9252
wabikes.org
Bike Index (register your bike; search if stolen) *bikeindex.org*

Lost Bike on Metro
Follow directions on King County Metro Lost and Found page: *kingcounty-metro.force.com/customers/cs_app#/cs/lostFound*. Bikes are held for only 10 days.

Lost Bike on Sound Transit 206-553-3000
soundtransit.org/Contact-Us/Lost-and-Found
Mountains to Sound Greenway 206-382-5565
mtsgreenway.org
Bellevue Downtown Association 425-990-3097
transmanage.org
Google Maps Trip Planning with Bicycle 206-224-9252
google.com/maps (in directions, choose bicycle)
Choose Your Way Bellevue Bike Info
ChooseYourWayBellevue.org/bike

BELLEVUE BIKE MAP

Choose Your Way Bellevue

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