

I-405 / 112th Avenue SE - SE 8th Street

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112th Ave. SE to SE 8th St.....	\$206
Bellevue Nickel Project.....	\$186
112th Ave. SE to I-90.....	\$20

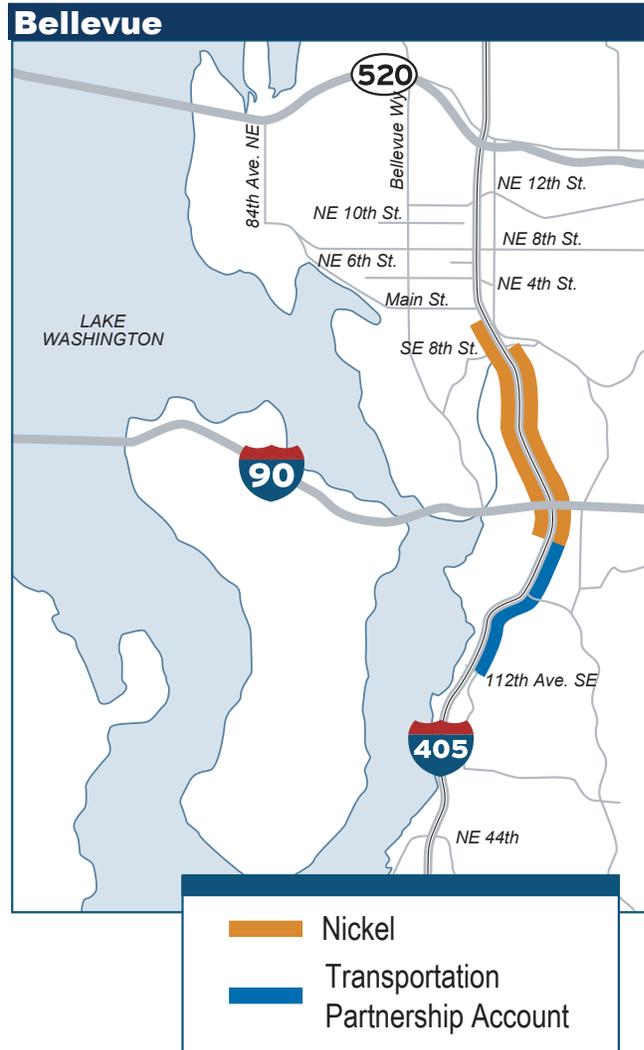
Project Description

WSDOT proposes to widen I-405 within the City of Bellevue between 112th Avenue and SE 8th Street. The principle features of the I-405, 112th Ave SE to SE 8th Street Project are:

- Construction of one southbound lane from SE 8th St. to I-90,
- Construction of one northbound lane from I-90 to SE 8th St., including reconfiguring the northbound freeway ramps from I-90 so that traffic will not have to merge,
- Replacement of the existing Wilburton Tunnel with a new structure that will have capacity for seven lanes,
- Construction of a northbound structure over Coal Creek Parkway,
- Construction of a new 3-lane southbound bridge over I-90, to the west of and adjacent to, the existing southbound bridge,
- Conversion of the existing southbound structure to a northbound HOV lane, and
- Construction of stormwater management facilities.

Project Benefits

- **Congestion relief.** The 112th Avenue SE to SE 8th Street Project will increase general purpose capacity by 50% and improve traffic flow.
- **Safety.** The 112th Ave SE to SE 8th St. Project will improve safety by reconfiguring the northbound freeway ramps from I-90 so that traffic will not have to merge.
- **Environment.** The 112th Ave SE to SE 8th St. Project will protect the environment by providing noise mitigation, creating new stream channel, wetlands and wildlife habitat to mitigate project effects, and by improving water quality by treating highway stormwater runoff.



Project Timeline

- Environmental documentation and permitting for the 112th Ave SE to SE 8th St. Project is on-going.
- Construction of the 112th Avenue SE to SE 8th Street Project will begin in spring 2007 and will be completed by the end of 2009.