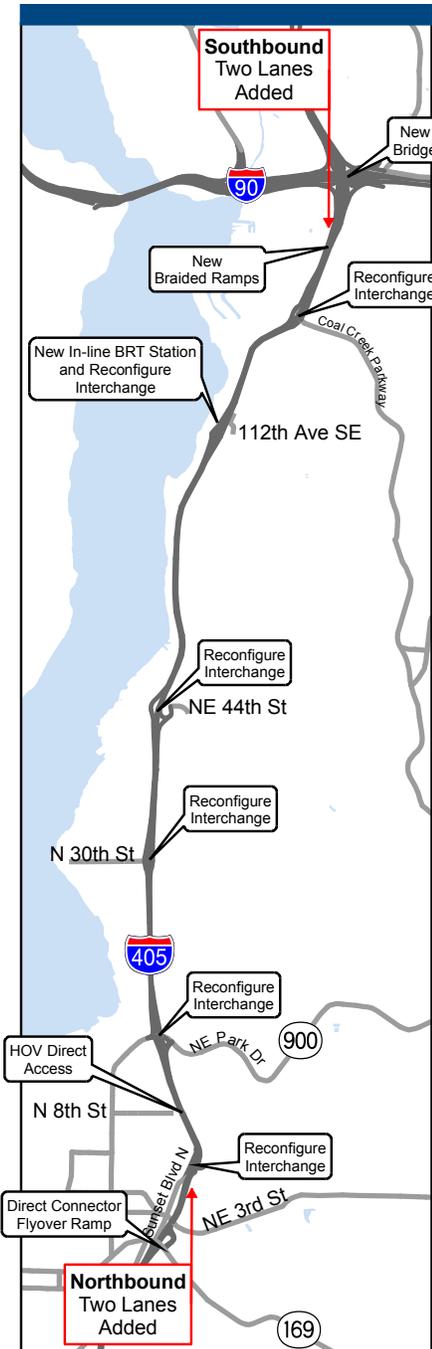


# Renton to Bellevue Project



## Renton to Bellevue Project [SR 169 to I-90]

### Project Description

The Renton to Bellevue Project includes preliminary design and construction of safety and congestion relief improvements. These improvements will link to other project improvements on either end in Bellevue and Renton. When fully funded, the project will add two general-purpose lanes on I-405 to bring it up to current freeway standards where feasible and reconstructs eight interchanges. In addition, the project constructs a new in-line bus rapid transit station in the vicinity of 112th Avenue SE and constructs an HOV direct access ramp in Renton.

### Funding for the Renton to Bellevue Project

In 2005, the State Legislature approved the Transportation Partnership Account (2005 Gas Tax) project list that includes \$972 million to address congestion chokepoints along the I-405 corridor. The Renton to Bellevue Project received \$170 million in funding from the 2005 Gas Tax. Some elements of this project are funded through construction. Additional funding is required to complete the entire Renton to Bellevue Project.

### Upcoming Improvements

In the near term, construction of a northbound auxiliary lane from 112th Avenue SE to I-90 and a new southbound bridge over I-90 will begin in 2007. At the same time, WSDOT will also widen and install a ramp meter at the 112th Avenue SE northbound on-ramp.

### Renton to Bellevue Project Benefits

The Renton to Bellevue Project is designed to improve safety, relieve congestion chokepoints, increase travel speeds during peak commuter hours and facilitate freight movement through the corridor.

- Reduces congestion by increasing capacity.
- Provides greater separation of the HOV lane from general-purpose lanes providing increased reliability and speed in the HOV lane.
- Improves safety at eight interchanges.
- Improves water quality as a result of increased stormwater treatment.
- Constructs four new noise walls and relocates five existing walls.
- Installs fish-friendly culverts at several locations.

### Regular Construction Updates

For construction updates about these and other I-405 projects, join WSDOT's email update list by sending an email to [lyris@lists.wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:lyris@lists.wsdot.wa.gov) with "subscribe i-405" in the body of the message. Also visit [www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/i405](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/i405) for more information about I-405 projects.