



Public Works Department
City of Bellingham

Presentation of Final Recommendations for James Street Multimodal Feasibility Study

King Mountain Neighborhood Association Meeting
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 28, 2019
at Baker Creek Bible Church at 3920 James Street

Bellingham and the King Mountain Neighborhood are growing, so vehicle traffic on all city streets, including James Street, will increase over time. Public Works has just completed the [James Street Multimodal Feasibility Study](#), which makes recommendations for how to provide safe and comfortable mobility for people walking and biking along James Street, how much this will cost, and how we may be able to strategically fund construction in the future.

The King Mountain area was designated as part of the Bellingham Urban Growth Area (UGA) by Whatcom County in 1997 with the expectation that it would eventually annex to the City and develop at urban land use densities. Prior to annexing to the City in 2009, the King Mountain Neighborhood was a rural area with low-density land uses. The City inherited rural roads (like James Street, Telegraph Road, and Bakerview Road) from Whatcom County, along with the cost of retrofitting them with sidewalks, bike lanes, crosswalks, traffic signals and roundabouts needed to accommodate higher density urban land uses envisioned in the [King Mountain Neighborhood Plan](#). This will take many years and many millions of dollars to complete.

On Monday, October 28, 2019, from 6:00 – 8:00pm, Bellingham Public Works, Whatcom Transportation Authority (WTA), and TranspoGroup will deliver a presentation providing background, purpose, and conclusions of the feasibility study, and then answer questions.

More information is available on the [James Street Multimodal Feasibility Study](#) project web page. Staff is working with the [King Mountain Neighborhood Association](#) to notify property owners, residents, and businesses along and around James Street of the opportunity to hear the final recommendations of the study and ask questions about the plans for the future.

Please contact me if you have questions and I'll look forward to seeing you there!

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