



Memorandum

Date: 4/7/2026

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works

File No. CM 26-228

Type: Committee Memo

TO: Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Public Works	Brandon Buehler	Acting Deputy Director
Public Works	Paul Cho	Engineering Manager
Public Works	Patty Criddle	Engineering Supervisor

TITLE:

172nd Ave NE Corridor Improvements

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

The City of Redmond is making changes to 172nd Ave NE, including adding speed cushions, traffic circles, and other traffic calming features. The gate across 172nd Ave at NE 124th Street has been removed however barriers remain in place until improvements are installed.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive Information

Provide Direction

Approve

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
N/A
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
N/A

OUTCOMES:

Opening the roadway between City of Redmond and King County will improve mobility and connectivity for Redmond residents and workers and improve overall traffic circulation in Redmond.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
November 2023 through completion
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
Two public meetings, Council study session, mailed letter in January 2026 and subsequent postcard in March 2026 to residents.
- **Feedback Summary:**
Residents requested improvements installed before removing the gate.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:
\$880,516

Approved in current biennial budget: Yes No N/A

Budget Offer Number:
N/A

Budget Priority:
Vibrant and Connected

Other budget impacts or additional costs: Yes No N/A

If yes, explain:
N/A

Funding source(s):
CIP

Budget/Funding Constraints:
N/A

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
6/27/2023	Study Session	Receive Information

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

N/A

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A - 172nd Letter - January 2026
- Attachment B - 172nd Postcard - March 2026