

# Bellevue HOV Access

The Bellevue HOV Access Project (Access Downtown) is part of a regional effort to improve transportation along the I-405 corridor and makes it easier to travel in and out of downtown Bellevue from the freeway. The Bellevue HOV Access Project is a new interchange on I-405 at Northeast Sixth Street for buses and carpools, giving buses direct access to the expanded Bellevue Transit Center. It improves freeway interchanges at Northeast Fourth, Northeast Eighth, and Southeast Eighth streets including improvements to nearby city street intersections. In addition, a number of local street improvements help traffic flow during construction of the project.

## Mode

Bus

## Highlights

Construction completed: December 2004

Location: I-405 at Northeast Sixth Street

Budget: \$82.9 million

Planning partners: Sound Transit, City of Bellevue, Federal Highway Administration, WA State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), King County Metro Transit, WA State Transportation Improvement Board

### Consultants & contractors

Preliminary engineering/environmental documentation: Parsons Brinkerhoff

Final design: HDR Engineering Inc.

Construction management WSDOT

Construction: Mowat Construction/Guy F. Atkinson

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