



2015 Neighborhood Safety Program Application

Workshop: January 22 | Application Deadline: February 9

(Note: One project location per application)

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General Project Information

Project Name: **Juantia Drive Radar Speed Sign** Project Location: **South of Juanita Woodlands ~NE 113th Street**

Project Estimate: **\$20,000**

1. Please describe the safety problem or issue this project will address. (75–100 words) Please submit photo(s) with your application to illustrate the location and safety issue.

Speed is an important factor in the safety and perception of comfort along this important regional arterial. Speed studies were conducted at three locations along Juanita Drive in both the northbound and southbound directions as part of the adopted Juanita Drive Corridor Study. The results summarized in the study show that over 70 percent of drivers exceed the posted speed, specifically in the central area of the corridor. Over 10 percent of drivers travel at extreme speeds (10 mph or more over the posted speed) southbound (downhill) in the vicinity of Juanita Woodlands Park. Speeds were shown to be a contributing factor to the high collision rates documented along the corridor. The high rate of speeds are particularly problematic for the intersection at NE 112th Street/80th Avenue NE.





Technical Evaluation (0–100 points)

Please describe how this project will address this safety need with a viable and creative solution resulting in a lasting, positive community impact. (75–100 words)

The community is concerned about the high vehicle speeds along the corridor, particularly along the “straight away” segment just south of Juanita Woodlands Park. This segment also has a number of driveways and side streets with limited sight distance, so reducing speeds would assist residents in safely accessing the arterial during heavy commute times. The proposed project is to install a permanent radar speed sign in the southbound direction in the vicinity of this location. Alternatively, if speed studies indicate a location with a greater need, we would be open to considering that as well.

Neighborhood Panel Evaluation (0–50 points, 10 bonus points)

Neighborhood and Community Benefit (0–25 points)

- Describe how and who will benefit from the project including those located within a ½ mile of the project (e.g. school, hospital, retirement facility, hospital, park, bus stop). Please use additional sheet if necessary.

Juanita Drive is the only way for adjoining residents to access schools, shopping areas, healthcare, and their other basic needs. Surrounding residents within ¼ mile of the sign will benefit with improved reaction times from lower speeds that will allow them to more easily find an acceptable gap in traffic in which to access the corridor. Since Juanita Drive is also a popular bicycle route, people riding bicycles will also benefit from lower speeds.

Neighborhood Association Support (0–10 points)

- Priority Ranking for this Project (Priority 1 or 2) **#1**
Please outline the process your neighborhood used to select and prioritize this project.

The project was identified based on comments provided as part of the year-long community outreach process for the Juanita Drive Corridor Study. After solicitation of project ideas from the neighborhood and a review of previous project ideas submitted to the City, the project was identified by the FHNA Board as the most viable project that would serve the greatest number of people.

Project Readiness and Feasibility (0–15 points)

- 5. Did the Project Coordinator attend Neighborhood Safety Program Workshop? Yes No
- 6. Did City staff evaluate scope and ongoing maintenance of project? Yes No
Please attach the **Project Scope** form that includes the project scope prepared by City staff.
- 7. Did City staff evaluate cost of project? Yes No
Please attach the **Project Scope** form that includes a cost estimate of the project prepared by City staff.

Community Support (0–5 bonus points)

- 5. Does this project have (or need) community support? Yes No Do not know
If so, please demonstrate how you acquired that support.

The community has shown a great interest in reducing speeds and improving safety on Juanita Drive as demonstrated by the number of people who participated in the year-long community outreach process for the Juanita Drive Corridor Study. Installation of a radar speed sign is not a controversial project and we do not expect any concerns from the community.

Project Partnership Contributions (0–5 bonus points)

- 6. Will there be financial contributions or volunteer hours for this project? If so, please list below.

We are not aware of how volunteer hours could assist with project implementation.

Description	Non-City Contributions		
	Grant (\$)	Donation (\$)	Volunteer Hours (#)
N/A			
Total Partnership Contribution			

Please submit Neighborhood Safety Program Application to:

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 123 5th Avenue

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For any questions or further information, please contact Kari Page at kpage@kirklandwa.gov or (425) 587-3011.