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| **Agenda Item:** | 7 | **Name:** | Michelle Clark |
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**Proposed FCD Resolution FCD2022-04: A RESOLUTION approving an interlocal agreement with the City of Bellevue regarding the 148th Ave SE at Larsen Lake Flood Mitigation Project.**

1. The 148th Avenue corridor is the only major north-south arterial in east Bellevue, a federally designated T-3 truck route, and a critical commuting and emergency services access route between Interstate 90 and State Route 520 with average daily traffic over 33,000 vehicles. Between 1999 and 2019, 148th Avenue SE has been fully or partially closed on 23 separate occasions due to flooding caused by moderate to heavy rain or long duration rain events between SE 8th Street and Main Street. Adjacent corridors that are impacted by the closures of 148th Avenue SE run through residential areas and do not have the capacity to manage the additional vehicles, causing major traffic and safety issues. In addition to roadway impacts and closures on 148th Avenue SE, the impacts of flooding are widespread, threatening park lands, blueberry fields, and nearby residences. The City of Bellevue (Bellevue) and the King County Flood Control District (District) have identified the need to reduce or eliminate roadway flooding on 148th Ave SE, between SE 8th Street and Main Street, adjacent to Lake Hills Greenbelt, also known as Larsen Lake, as a flood risk reduction project necessary to increase the level of flood protection for Bellevue residents.
2. Bellevue is the District's service provider for the 148th Ave SE at Larsen Lake Flood Mitigation Project (Project). The Project will initiate preliminary design to progress toward construction of best drainage treatments and resilient design to reduce or eliminate roadway flooding on 148th Avenue SE, between SE 8th Street and Main Street.

The Board funding of $400,000 for the Project in 2021 after "moving" the Project from the 2020 Flood Reduction Grant Application pool at the recommendation of the grant review committee. Approval of this ILA does not change the Project budget. The ILA has been reviewed by legal counsel. The Bellevue City Council is scheduled to vote on Ordinance 6650 authorizing execution of the agreement at its February 14, 2022 meeting.