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WORKING TOGETHER

The Waterfront Seattle Program is a collaborative effort of the City of Seattle, civic organizations and the public.



Seattle

Office of the Waterfront and Civic Projects

Leads Waterfront Seattle, working closely with civic leaders, stakeholders and the broader Seattle public to create a waterfront for all.

Learn more

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A nonprofit organization that collaborates with the Office of the Waterfront and Civic Projects, partner organizations and the community at large to build awareness of Waterfront Seattle, conduct fundraising and lead long-term maintenance and programming.

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COMMUNITY

Thousands of public comments and ideas have been incorporated into the Waterfront Seattle vision.

Get in touch

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FUNDING

The Waterfront Seattle Program is funded through strong partnerships between the City of Seattle and community, civic and private organizations. The program is fully funded.

FUNDING SOURCES

Philanthropy
\$110M

Local Improvement District (LID)
\$160M

City funding
\$295M

State funding
\$216M

TOTAL= \$781M

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

As a part of its funding strategy, the City established a Local Improvement District (LID) in 2019. The LID is a tool through which property owners contribute to a portion of the Waterfront Seattle improvement costs based on increases in the value of their property. The LID was finalized in June 2021.

To learn more about the LID process:

waterfrontseattle.org/lid

For questions about the LID, please contact the City of Seattle LID Administrator at

LID-Administrator@seattle.gov or 206.727.8433.

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SEATTLE'S NEW WATERFRONT IS TAKING SHAPE

Twenty acres of new parks and public spaces are being built, including a new park promenade along Elliott Bay and a new surface street on Alaskan Way. Pier 62 and Pier 58 will support community events, families and active recreation. A new elevated park, Overlook Walk, will be a key connection between Pike Place Market and the waterfront and support an expansion of the Seattle Aquarium. East-west streets in Pioneer Square, the Pike and Pine corridor and Belltown will be enhanced, improving access from our downtown neighborhoods to Elliott Bay.



The first piece of the new pedestrian connection between downtown and the waterfront



Arts, music, and cultural events return to the waterfront



EXPLORE THE FUTURE WATERFRONT

2010

Waterfront Seattle Program begins

2012

Concept design and Waterfront Strategic Plan endorsed by City Council

2014

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2025

Pier 62 rebuild begins

Utilities relocated from viaduct

SR 99 tunnel complete

Viaduct demolition begins

Work on Columbia Street begins

Construction of Alaskan Way begins

Viaduct demolition complete

Columbia Street opens to transit

Pier 58 removal begins

Construction on Union Street Pedestrian Bridge begins

Pier 58 removal complete

Overlook Walk, Marion Street Pedestrian Bridge and Pier 58 rebuild construction begins

Union Street Pedestrian Bridge opens

Pike Pine construction begins

Open new Elliott Way

Habitat Beach opens

Marion Street Pedestrian Bridge opens

Pioneer Square construction begins



Our nonprofit partner leads programming, fundraising and more



The foundation for the new waterfront



New transit lanes provide vital transit connections from the waterfront to the downtown core

GUIDED BY THE COMMUNITY

The Waterfront Seattle Program began as a community vision to remove the Alaskan Way Viaduct and reconnect the city to its waterfront. Since 2010, over 10,000 people have participated in visioning sessions, community meetings, walking tours, environmental reviews and more to shape the design we are now building.

HAPPENING NOW

Construction of the new waterfront continues. The removal of the Alaskan Way Viaduct in 2019 made way for us to build the new park, paths and surface streets taking its place. In 2023, we continue to build the park promenade, east-west connections, Pier 58 and more. Construction of Waterfront Seattle will be complete in 2025.

CONSTRUCTION

We're committed to keeping the waterfront open and thriving throughout construction.

Here's what you can expect during construction:

- Access for businesses, residents and all modes of travel
- Low-rate downtown parking
- Work zones and detour routes coordinated with other area construction
- Regular, clear communication to keep you informed



Stay up to date on current and future construction along the central waterfront and the Pike and Pine corridor.

SEATTLE'S WATERFRONT FOR ALL

Seattle's new waterfront will have a range of vibrant public spaces that reconnect the city to Elliott Bay. The improvements, spanning the waterfront from Pioneer Square to Belltown, will feature new park space, enhanced shorelines, viewpoints, public art and improved access including extensive street, sidewalk and bike connections. The waterfront will be an actively managed and programmed space, promoting recreation, arts, education, walkability, relaxation, and better connections to surrounding neighborhoods.

2 NEW ALASKAN WAY



Travel to and through the waterfront more easily than ever thanks to new sidewalks, stairs, elevators, a bike path and a new Alaskan Way surface street

11 BIKE PATH



Gather, relax and enjoy views on the Overlook Walk, which will serve as a pedestrian bridge between Pike Place Market and the waterfront, and connect to the Seattle Aquarium's new Ocean Pavilion expansion

VIEW



13 OVERLOOK WALK

8 PARK PROMENADE



EXPLORE

CONNECT



15 PIER 62



10 PIER 58

Discover free concerts, art, performances, games, local retail and more organized by Friends of Waterfront Seattle



Celebrate sustainable design, from the rebuilt Seawall that supports migrating salmon to innovative green stormwater infrastructure

14 PIKE PINE STREETScape AND BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS



Enjoy new protected bike lanes, that fill in the gaps in current bike network, as well as crosswalk upgrades, seating, public art and more trees and landscaping throughout the corridor

- Waterfront Seattle Program area
- Related projects
- 1 Railroad Way
- 2 New Alaskan Way + Elliott Way
- 3 Pioneer Square east west pedestrian improvements
- 4 Columbia Street streetscape improvements
- 5 Marion Street pedestrian bridge
- 6 Seawall rebuild
- 7 Seneca Street connection
- 8 Park Promenade
- 9 Union Street pedestrian bridge
- 10 Pier 58
- 11 Bike path
- 12 Seattle Aquarium expansion
- 13 Overlook Walk elevated park
- 14 Pike Pike streetscape and bicycle improvements
- 15 Pier 62
- 16 Pike Place Market's MarketFront
- 17 Bell Street project
- 18 Public restroom

