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WORKING TOGETHER

The Waterfront Seattle Program is a collaborative effort of the government, 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
waterfrontseattle.org



A nonprofit organization that collaborates with the Office of the Waterfront, 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

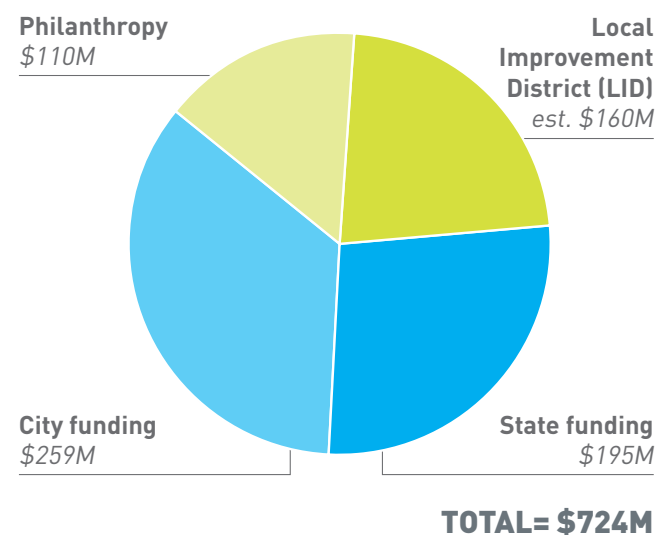
Thousands of public comments and ideas that have been incorporated into the Waterfront Seattle vision.

Attend an event
waterfrontseattle.org/events

FUNDING

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

FUNDING SOURCES



LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

As a part of this funding strategy, the City established a Local Improvement District (LID) in January 2019. One funding mechanism among many, 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.

To learn more about the LID process:
waterfrontseattle.org/lid

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SEATTLE



SEATTLE'S NEW WATERFRONT IS TAKING SHAPE

We are rebuilding Seattle's central waterfront. Twenty acres of new parks and public spaces will replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct, anchored by a new park promenade along Elliott Bay and a new surface street along Alaskan Way. Existing parks at Piers 58 and 62 will be rebuilt to support community events, families and active recreation. A new elevated park called the 'Overlook Walk' will connect Pike Place Market to 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.

EXPLORE THE FUTURE WATERFRONT



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



2010

Waterfront Seattle Program begins

2012

Concept design and Waterfront Strategic Plan endorsed by City Council

2014

2017

Pier 62 rebuild begins

2018

Prepare for viaduct demolition: early utilities

2019

Demolish viaduct
Begin construction on the new Alaskan Way, park promenade and bike path

2020

Pier 62 complete
Begin construction on east west connections

2021

Begin Overlook Walk construction

2022

Overlook Walk and east west connections complete

2023



Our nonprofit partner leads programming, fundraising and more



The foundation for the new waterfront



The new surface street will provide clear pedestrian crossings and signalized intersections

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 is underway. We've completed construction of the new Seawall and the Pike Place MarketFront expansion. Removal of the Alaskan Way Viaduct in 2019 makes way for us to build the new parks, paths and surface streets that will take its place. Construction of Waterfront Seattle will be complete in late 2023.

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 communications to keep you informed



[WaterfrontConstruction.org](https://www.waterfrontconstruction.org)

Stay up to date about current and future construction in the downtown waterfront area.

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 parks, 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.

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

Explore Seattle's past, present and future via new connections and business space in Pioneer Square, along the historic piers and at Pike Place Market.

Connect to the water via a rebuilt Pier 62, a new floating dock and a new waterfront promenade

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

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

EXPLORE

CONNECT

PLAY

- Waterfront Seattle Program area
- Related projects

- Railroad Way
- New Alaskan Way + Elliott Way
- Pioneer Square streetscape improvements
- Columbia Street streetscape improvements
- Marion Street pedestrian bridge
- Seawall rebuild
- Seneca Street connection
- Park promenade
- Union Street elevator and stairs
- Waterfront Park rebuild
- Bike path
- Seattle Aquarium expansion
- Overlook Walk elevated park
- Pike + Pine streetscape improvements
- Pier 62 rebuild
- Pike Place Market's MarketFront
- Bell Street Park extension

