WATERFRONT CONSTRUCTION: COMMITMENTS

• Provide access through waterfront area for all modes (transit, freight, bicycles, pedestrians, cars)
• Provide access to businesses and residents, including emergency response
• Maintain BNSF, Port cruise ships, and ferry operations
• Maintain major utilities service and reliability
• Provide short-term off-street low-rate parking
• Ensure construction sequencing balances the needs of all projects in the waterfront area
• Coordinate work zones and detour routes with all projects
CONSTRUCTION

- Work on Columbia Street started in August 2019
- Work on the new Alaskan Way will be starting as early as the first week of November
- Initial work zones will span from King to Madison streets and potentially up to Pine Street by end of year
COLUMBIA STREET-TRANSIT PATHWAYS
MAIN CORRIDOR – TYPICAL SEGMENT
TYPICAL WORK ZONE – YEAR 1
TYPICAL WORK ZONE
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LPS SIDEWALK ACCESS WILL ALWAYS BE OPEN

TWO NORTH AND SOUTH LAINES OPEN DURING PEAK TRAFFIC TIMES

MULTI-USE TRAIL OPEN DURING SUMMER

OPEN CROSSWALK AND PEDESTRIAN PATHS

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WORK ZONE

OPEN CROSSWALK AND PEDESTRIAN PATHS
WALKING ROUTES: FIRST PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION
WHAT'S COMING UP

• New intertidal area between Colman Dock and Pier 48 will soon be home to more than 1,500 plants

• Construction of the new Alaskan Way will start to take shape in the footprint of the demolished viaduct

• Columbia Street will be rebuilt with two-way bus only lanes and sidewalk improvements by January 2020

• A newly built Pier 62 will open by early 2020
UPCOMING MEETINGS / OUTREACH

• Continued construction material distribution as work on Alaskan Way continues

• Briefings with stakeholders and other interested groups

• Meetings with other project partners
  • Aquarium, SHWA, PSQ, PPM, others as needed
EXAMPLE MATERIALS

NEW ALASKAN WAY CONSTRUCTION STARTING IN NOVEMBER

Waterfront Seattle will build a new Alaskan Way in the footprint of the former viaduct. Starting as soon as the week of November 4, our initial work zones will span from 5 King to Marion streets. Activities include establishing work zones, mobilizing equipment, breaking pavement and excavation for utility installation.

WORK ZONES
- 5 King to Marion streets on Alaskan Way (see map)

SCHEDULE AND HOURS
- Monday through Friday, 7AM to 5PM
- Occasional overnight and weekend work

PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE ACCESS
- Two vehicle lanes in each direction will remain open on Alaskan Way during the daytime hours
- Pedestrian access will be maintained to all businesses and residences
- Driveway access to all buildings will be maintained
- Lane closures on intersecting streets will be communicated in advance

PARKING AND LOAD ZONES
- Minor parking restrictions on one-way streets near Alaskan Way
- Temporary parking areas created in the footprint of the former viaduct will be removed

EQUIPMENT AND NOISE
- Expect construction equipment and vehicles moving in and out of the work zone
- Construction trucks and equipment may be noisy; the most significant noise coming from breaking and removing the old road and from vacuum trucks locating utilities

OTHER AREA PROJECTS
- Colman Dock is replacing aging structures and remodeling the passenger terminal and has localized sidewalk closures near the terminal through the end of October. Visit www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/Ferries/ColmanMultimodalTerminal for more information.
- Alaskan Way Viaduct demolition continues in areas. Visit the program website for more information; explore the demolition work trucks. You can call 1.866.296.5443 (option 1) to reach the project’s 24/7 construction hotline.

Example of excavation for utility work.

SIGN UP FOR CONSTRUCTION UPDATE EMAILS
Sign up for our construction update email list at waterfrontseattle.org/construction-update-mailing-list

TEXT SERVICE
Text “WFTAC" to 714747 to receive Waterfront construction text updates. Text messages will be sent if there are any changes not captured in our weekly email.

VISIT DOWNTOWNSEATTLEPARKING.ORG
Visit downtownseattleparking.org to find rates, hours and directions to thousands of parking spaces in the area.

WATERFRONTCONSTRUCTION.ORG
The Waterfront is going to be a busy place over the next several years. Visit waterfrontconstruction.org for more information on multiple projects completed all in one place.

QUESTIONS?
If you have questions or would like more information about the Waterfront Seattle program, please call, email or visit our website.

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UPDATES IN AWV MEETINGS

• Waterfront will host these meetings starting in early 2020
  
• More information will be provided closer to the next meeting regarding date, time, location
CONSTRUCTION COMMUNICATIONS

• Ongoing briefings throughout construction efforts

• “Street team” outreach approach:
  - Advanced notifications
  - Flyering
  - Weekly email updates
  - On-the-ground outreach
  - Construction maps
  - Hotline staffed during active work: 206.499.8040
  - Refreshed website with construction focus
  - Social media updates
  - Physical wayfinding and informational banners
  - Real time text updates

• Continue updating multi-agency waterfront construction portal: waterfrontconstruction.org