



OVERLOOK WALK: A NEW CONNECTION FOR THE CITY

The City of Seattle’s Office of the Waterfront and Civic Projects is transforming Seattle’s central waterfront and connecting the city back to Elliott Bay. **Overlook Walk**, located between the Seattle Aquarium and Pike Place Market, is a key piece of this connection and will become a focal point for the new waterfront.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Overlook Walk will create an elevated pathway that links Pike Place Market to the waterfront, providing access without ever having to cross the new Alaskan Way. This project will also provide expansive views of Elliott Bay, create informal play areas and new public plazas and landscaping.



Overlook Walk will connect Pike Place Market to the waterfront park promenade. The final design is getting refined and the final project may look a bit different.

PARTNER PROJECTS

PIKE PLACE MARKET: MARKETFRONT

The new “MarketFront”, completed in 2017, will link directly to the new Overlook Walk and the Aquarium’s Ocean Pavilion.

More information
<http://pikeplacemarket.org/marketfront>

SEATTLE AQUARIUM: OCEAN PAVILION

The Seattle Aquarium’s new Ocean Pavilion will be an expansion of the existing Seattle Aquarium at Piers 59 and 60. It will provide several critical public features such as a new stair and elevator linking the waterfront to Pike Place Market.

More information
<http://www.seattleaquarium.org/planning>

KEY FEATURES

Overlook Walk was designed around several key features, including the Salish Steps, the Bay Overlook, a café and retail space and a play area for families on the Bluff Walk. These features weave in the natural and cultural meanings of the space, including featuring indigenous artwork and using native plants.

Access to the waterfront that overcomes the city's steep topography with gradual slopes and a new elevator



Salish Steps leading up from the waterfront for people to gather



Protected areas with food and beverage and seating



Slides and other play elements for families along the Bluff Walk



An elevated panorama of Elliott Bay, the Olympics and Mount Rainier from the Bay Overlook.



SCHEDULE

Overlook Walk is currently in the design phase. It reached 90% design in November 2020. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2022 and take approximately 2 years to complete.

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