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City to Build New Public Restrooms on the Seattle Waterfront as part of Waterfront Park Construction

Seattle (February 8, 2024) – The City of Seattle’s Office of the Waterfront and Civic Projects has awarded \$1.8M to Bayley Construction to build an all-gender restroom facility on the new [Seattle Waterfront](#). It will be constructed on the Park Promenade between Union and University streets. The restroom includes six individual all-gender stalls including an accessible stall. Construction is planned to begin in spring 2024 and take approximately nine months to complete, with the restroom anticipated to be open to the public in early 2025.

“We are building a world-class Waterfront Park that will attract many thousands of visitors from around the world. This restroom facility will be a welcome addition to ensure our public spaces provide appropriate and accessible amenities for all that come to the waterfront to enjoy our parks and green spaces, events, restaurants, and local businesses,” said Angela Brady, Director of the Office of the Waterfront and Civic Projects.

The restroom will be situated adjacent to the new [Pier 58](#) park that is currently under construction. When completed, the restroom will be staffed part-time during park hours of operation from 7 AM to 10 PM daily (hours are subject to change based on seasonality). The restroom will be cleaned and maintained daily and locked outside of operating hours.

The City and Hoshide Wanzer Architects held focus groups to hear from community members with different lived experiences to identify and prioritize restroom features and inform the overall design. The feedback emphasized the need for an accessible, welcoming and safe space that is well-maintained.

Visit the [Waterfront website](#) to learn more about the new restroom.