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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
waterfrontseattle.org

friends of Waterfront Seattle
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.

Become a friend
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COMMUNITY
Thousands of public comments and ideas have been incorporated into the Waterfront Seattle vision.

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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) est. $160M
- State funding $218M
- City funding $268M

TOTAL= $756M

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

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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 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.

HAPENING NOW

Construction of the new waterfront is underway. Removal of the Alaskan Way Viaduct in 2019 made way for us to build the new parks, paths and surface streets that will take its place. In fall 2019, we began building the new Alaskan Way and have finalized some of the new roadway, which you are driving on today. 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 parking coordinated with other area construction
- Regular, clear communications to keep you informed

https://waterfrontseattle.org/construction/construction-overview

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.

1. 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.

2. BIKE PATH

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

3. OVERLOOK WALK

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.

4. PARK PROMENADE

Connect to the water via a rebuilt Pier 52, a new floating dock and a new waterfront promenade.

5. VIEW

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.

6. PLAY

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

7. EXPLORE

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