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

COMMUNITY

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

Attend an event waterfrontseattle.org/events

FUNDING

The 2012 Waterfront Strategic Plan outlines strong partnerships between the government and community, civic and private organizations to fund the Waterfront Seattle Program.

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BIG CHANGES ARE COMING TO SEATTLE’S WATERFRONT

With the removal of the Alaskan Way Viaduct, the City of Seattle will rebuild the central waterfront. Guided by the community’s vision, the Waterfront Seattle Program will create 20 acres of new public space and habitat improvements, reconnect Seattle’s urban core to Elliott Bay and create a true waterfront for all.

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 already underway. We’ve completed construction of the new Seawall and the Pike Place MarketFront expansion. In 2019, the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be removed, making way for us to begin building the new parks, paths and surface streets that will take its place. Construction of Waterfront Seattle will be complete in 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
Stay up to date about current and future construction in the downtown waterfront area.

*2011 photo; viaduct demolition method will be determined by contractor
SEATTLE’S WATERFRONT FOR ALL

Waterfront Seattle is rebuilding Seattle’s central waterfront, creating vibrant new public spaces and reconnecting the city to Elliott Bay. The improvements span the waterfront from Pioneer Square to Belltown and will feature new parks, viewpoints, public art, environmental benefits, and sidewalk, street, and bike connections. With recreational and educational programming; spaces to walk, relax and enjoy views; improved connections to the historic waterfront businesses; and designs that benefit migrating salmon – we’re creating a waterfront for all.

EXPLORE

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

VIEW

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.

CONNECT

Travel to and through the waterfront more easily than ever thanks to new sidewalks, storm, elevators, a protected bike lane and a new Alaskan Way surface street.

PLAY

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

1. Railroad Way Plaza
2. New Alaskan Way + Elliott Way surface streets
3. Pioneer Square streetscape improvements
4. Columbia streetscape improvements
5. Marion Street Pedestrian Bridge
6. Seawall rebuild
7. Seneca Street connection
8. Pedestrian promenade
9. Union Street elevator and stairs
10. Waterfront Park rebuild
11. Protected bike lane
12. Seattle Aquarium expansion
13. Overlook Walk elevated park
14. Pike Pine streetscape improvements
15. Pier 62 rebuild
16. Pike Place Market’s MarketFront
17. Bell Street Park extension