Urban Design Guidelines

- WSDOT, SDOT, ROMA Design and NBBJ developed guidelines in 2009 and 2010 with the Seattle Design Commission.
- Provide a framework and a unified vision to guide implementation over multiple project design and construction contracts.
- Include goals, objectives and guiding principles.
- Respond to City of Seattle initiatives and neighborhood planning efforts.
Urban Design Goals

1. Provide for the safety and comfort of pedestrians, bicyclists, transit, freight and other vehicles.

2. Reinforce the sense of place and give structure and orientation to the urban experience.

3. Contribute positively to the fabric of the city and the unique qualities of adjacent neighborhoods.

4. Contribute to the sustainability of the urban environment.
Overview of South Portal Area
Bicycle and Pedestrian Access
Opportunity Areas
New Waterfront Connection
Railroad Way S. Concepts
Design Influences

Neighborhood context / design influences

- Pioneer Square
- Stadiums / SODO
- Industrial / Port of Seattle
- Central waterfront
South Portal Landscape Concept
Portal Area Context
S. Atlantic Street Overcrossing
Entrance to Tunnel and City Street Grid
Implementing Design Guidelines
Future Meetings and Topics

Summer 2011

- North and south portal area urban design elements
- Urban design elements for the north and south operations buildings

Fall 2011 through 2013

- Follow up presentations
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