Trail to Treasure is . . .
Sharing our story
Enhancing the public realm
Project History

- Community initiated idea
- NPS: Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance 2008
- Small and Simple 2009
- Large Project Fund 2009
- 4Culture Heritage grant 2010
- Goal in 2015 Pioneer Square Neighborhood Plan
Partners

Neighborhood Businesses, Designers and Residents
Where we are today

- NPS funded design fabrication of waysides
- Approved locations from Preservation Board
- SDOT permitting for unique objects in right of way currently under review
- Design Commission
- Final design and fabrication from contractor
- Installation January 2013
• 42”x24” low profile standard base 45° angle

• Black powder coated aluminum frame

• Base plate mount with epoxy grouted anchor bolts
Coming from Near and Far

Historical photograph of 1930s African American porters and passengers.

Historical photograph of King Street Station. This is the same view from wayside.

Historical photograph of sailors at train station reading news that WWII has ended.

Historical photograph of Chinese people working on the railroad and living in Seattle.

Repurpose existing graphic showing the train lines that connected through Seattle.
• 36”x24” low profile standard base 45° angle
• Black powder coated aluminum frame
• Base plate mount with epoxy grouted anchor bolts
Shifting Shoreline

Re-purpose existing sketch of an urban section showing the engineering involved with raising the street.

Existing postcard of Union Train Station showing the raised street structure.

Historical photograph of the 1880s Seattle waterfront.
Going for Gold
- 36”x24” low profile standard base 45° angle
- Black powder coated aluminum frame
- Base plate mount with epoxy grouted anchor bolts
Going for Gold

Historical photograph of prospector’s with gear entering the Yukon.

Historical photograph of prospector with gear showing the volume of required supplies.

Historical photograph of pioneer outfitter store with prospectors in front.
• 36”x48” upright double sided standard base

• Black powder coated aluminum frame

• Base plate mount with epoxy grouted anchor bolts
Skid Road

New graphic showing Yesler’s Mill on the 1880 shoreline in relation to the current urban fabric, shoreline, and wayside.

Historical photograph of Yesler Way / Skid Road facing west toward Yesler’s Mill.

Historical photograph of Yesler’s Mill with logs in surrounding water.
• 36”x48” upright double sided standard base

• Black powder coated aluminum frame

• Base plate mount with epoxy grouted anchor bolts
Urban Renewal

Headlines from local papers describing community efforts to preserve Pioneer Square.

Repurpose illustration of new development concept for Pioneer Square.

Historical photograph of Seattle Hotel and Pioneer Square.