

Waterfront Projects

A vibrant and strong waterfront

The City of Seattle has embarked on a once-in-a-generation initiative to reconnect downtown with Elliott Bay and define a new civic heart for the city. This effort will include parks, paths, a new Alaskan Way, places to enjoy views, cultural spaces, enhanced marine habitat, and a seawall that meets seismic requirements and supports opportunities to touch the water. Pursuing these projects today is possible because of the need to replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct and the Elliott Bay Seawall.

The projects underway along the central waterfront include:

- **The Elliott Bay Seawall Project**
- **Waterfront Seattle**
- **SR 99 Tunnel Project**
- **Partner projects including Colman Dock, Seattle Aquarium and Pike Place Market renovations**



-  WATERFRONT SEATTLE CORE PROJECT AREA
-  ELLIOTT BAY SEAWALL PROJECT PHASE 1
-  ELLIOTT BAY SEAWALL PROJECT PHASE 2
-  SR 99 TUNNEL PROJECT
-  SEATTLE MULTIMODAL TERMINAL AT COLMAN DOCK PROJECT
-  PARTNER PROJECTS

Project construction dates are tentative and subject to change

Sources: City of Seattle GIS, Google maps, SDOT 2010 Bike Map, ROMA 2002 Urban Design Assessment

Elliott Bay Seawall Project

- Lead:** Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Area:** S. Washington Street to Broad Street, water's edge through Alaskan Way right of way
- Timeline:** Project completion from S. Washington Street to Virginia Street by early 2016

Waterfront Seattle

- Lead:** Seattle Department of Transportation, Department of Planning and Development, and Department of Parks and Recreation
- Area:** King Street to Broad Street, water's edge through Alaskan Way right of way and connecting to First Avenue in some locations
- Timeline:** Conceptual design complete in summer 2012

SR 99 Tunnel Project

- Lead:** Washington State Department of Transportation
- Area:** Tunnel will connect to the new SR 99 roadway south of downtown, and to Aurora Avenue in the north
- Timeline:** Tunnel complete by early 2016

Partner Projects

- Pike Place Market Redevelopment (20XX – 20XX)
- Seattle Aquarium Redevelopment (20XX – 20XX)
- Seattle Multimodal Terminal at Colman Dock Project (2015 – 2020)

For more information

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