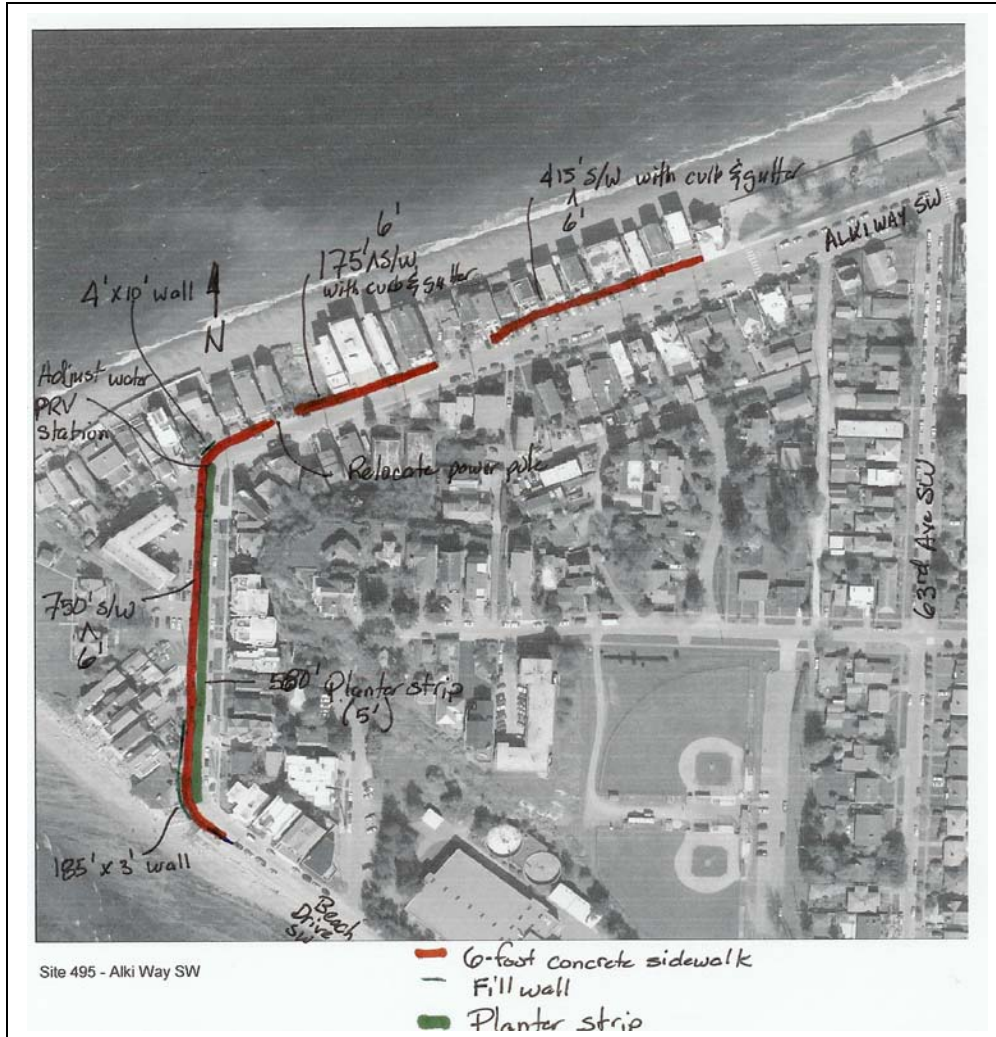


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**Project ID # 2007-495**

**Type of Improvement:** Sidewalk  
**Neighborhood:** Alki

**Approximate Length:** 2270 feet  
**Street Classification:** Local Street

## **Applicant Description of Problem and/or Project:**

**Problem:** The pedestrian public who uses this regional destination park require a safe public right of way along this heavily used park. The Alki Trail ends there and needs to be completed. This item was voted on and passed by the Alki Community Council as a priority for CIP funding. Public safety/pedestrian friendly city?

**Suggested Project:** Start at sound end of Alki Beach Park promenade ends at Alki Point intersection of Beach Dr SW. Remove physical barriers, provide continuous unimpeded sidewalk. This is a public safety issue. The Alki Community Council has requested this through Sea Engineering/SDOT for the past 12 years.

## **Potential Solution and/or Comments:**

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- Construct approximately 1340 feet of 6-foot concrete sidewalk on the water side of Alki Way where there is currently no concrete sidewalk.
- Construct approximately 590 feet of concrete curb and gutter next to the new sidewalk where none currently exists.
- Construct approximately 580 feet of new 5-foot planting strip where there is available right-of-way (i.e. along the north-south section of Alki Way).
- Construct retaining walls in two locations to minimize impacts on adjoining private property.
- Adjust water vault at northwest corner of project to grade.

## **Challenges/Tradeoffs:**

- Planting strips have been omitted in locations where additional right-of-way would be necessary.
- Crosswalk markings would be evaluated after other pedestrian improvements are constructed.
- 90-degree parking would be changed to parallel parking on the water side of the roadway.
- Existing private improvements within right-of-way such as parking, landscaping, fences, walls, and patios may require removal.

**Preliminary Range of Cost:** \$ 620,000 to \$ 760,000