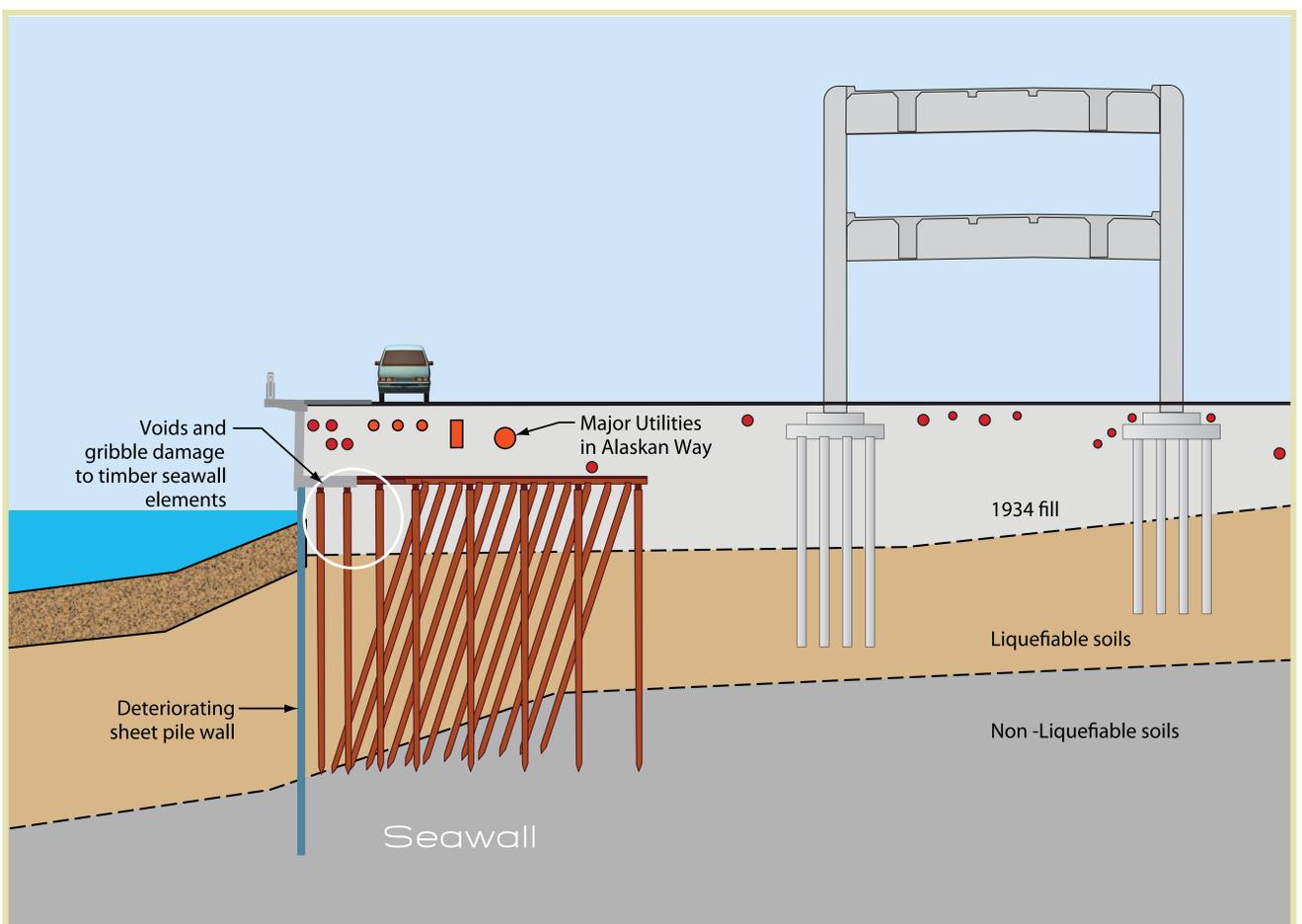


Why the Elliott Bay Seawall Project?

- The Elliott Bay Seawall was built between 1916 and 1934 and has deteriorated significantly since it was constructed.
- The seawall was not designed for earthquakes and could fail in a moderate to large earthquake.
- Failure of the seawall could also be caused by wind driven storm waves or the erosive tidal forces of Elliott Bay.
- The seawall supports major utilities, Alaskan Way and SR 99, the ferry terminal, and rail lines.
- A stronger, safer seawall will protect Seattle's waterfront businesses, residents, and visitors.



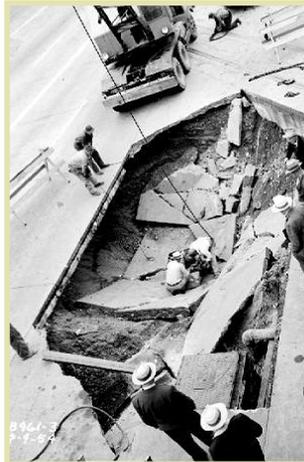
Extent of seawall (shown in blue)



The seawall has had failures and has been repaired in the past



Seawall failure, 1954



Seawall repairs, 1986