

Help Us Restore Freeway Park!



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Freeway Park, built in 1976, was the first park in the nation to be built over a national freeway and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) will receive \$10 million in funding for park improvements and park activation as part of the Public Benefit Package associated with the Convention Center Expansion. The Freeway Park Association will receive \$750,000 of this total and focus on activation of the park. The remaining \$9.25 million will provide funding for capital improvements to repair, restore, and potentially enhance park features. The construction budget is \$6 million with the remaining funds going to additional project costs including historic and technical research, public outreach, permitting, design, survey and existing conditions analysis.

The scope of the capital project builds on the Finding Freeway Park concept plan, produced by the Freeway Park Association, and includes infrastructure upgrades, lighting, wayfinding, and possibly new restroom facilities. SPR and the Freeway Park Association have taken a “master plan approach” to explore the many park enhancements which reflected previous community input and were presented to the public last October. Although we would like to implement the entire list of improvements the budget does not allow for everything.

This is why we need to hear from you! Please participate and with your input we will prioritize the capital improvements for Freeway Park.

The design phase is expected to be complete with all necessary permits/approvals and construction bid documents in hand by the end of 2021.

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