I-5 Lid Feasibility Study

A lid is a bridge-type structure that covers the top of a freeway to provide additional usable land space or improve access or connectivity.

The City is currently performing a Feasibility Study to determine whether building a lid over I-5 through part of downtown is possible.

Why Explore Lid Opportunities?
Seattle is a rapidly growing city. Reclaiming land in a central location could provide social, environmental, cultural, and economic benefits. Local lids include the Washington State Convention Center and Freeway Park, Seattle Municipal Tower, and Aubrey Davis Park in Mercer Island.

Klyde Warren Park - Dallas, TX
I-5 Lid Study Area, Denny Way / E Barbara Bailey Way to Madison Street

What Is A Feasibility Study?
A feasibility study is a neutral analysis of whether a project can be done by outlining the technical and financial limitations and opportunities. The current area being studied spans approximately 0.8 miles and represents 18.5 acres of potential land.

Community Input
The City is seeking community input regarding the I-5 Lid concept. We would like to better understand the opportunities and concerns this project may present for all people potentially impacted by the project.

For more information or to provide community feedback:

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