

Construction begins January 4 between Pine and Pike streets

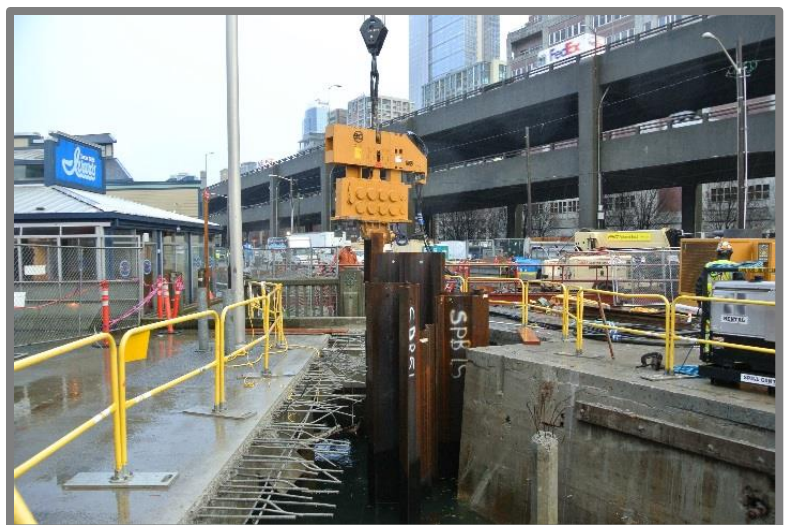
Starting January 4, seawall construction will begin between Pine and Pike streets. This phase of construction is scheduled to be complete in mid-2017. The Seattle Aquarium and other waterfront businesses will remain open and access will be maintained at all times.

What you'll see over the next few weeks

To make way for construction, parking spaces and trees between Virginia and Pike streets along Alaskan Way will be removed and a construction fence will be installed. All pedestrian traffic will shift to the east side of Alaskan Way between Virginia and Union streets (see map on Page 2). Partial site fencing will be installed and equipment and material mobilization will occur the last week of December. Full site fencing from Virginia to Union streets will occur on January 4.

Here's what you can expect during the upcoming months:

- The Seattle Aquarium, Waterfront Park and businesses along the historic piers will remain open and accessible.
- A water treatment facility will be installed at Virginia Street and Alaskan Way.
- Removal of on-street parking and trees between Virginia and Pike streets.
- Sidewalk along the west side of Alaskan Way will be taken out to prepare for rip rap removal.
- Soil freeze technology will be installed between Pine and Pike streets on the east side of Alaskan Way to control groundwater.
- Installation of containment sheet pile in Elliott Bay using a vibratory hammer during daylight hours only. An impact hammer will also be used as needed.
- As work progresses, additional changes to parking and traffic are anticipated. Local stakeholders will be updated before the changes occur.



A vibratory hammer will be used to install sheet pile in the work zone between Pine and Pike streets.

Central Waterfront (University Street to Yesler Way)

- Construction continues with permanent wall structure installation.
- Access to the historic piers will continue to be maintained and businesses will remain open.
- Colman Dock access will be maintained and businesses will remain open.

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Construction details for work between Pine and Pike streets

- Daytime and nighttime construction, with the noisiest work between 7 AM and 10 PM on weekdays and between 9 AM and 10 PM on weekends.
- Increased noise, dust and vibration.
- North/south pedestrian traffic will shift to the east side of Alaskan Way between approximately Virginia and Union streets.
- Access to the Seattle Aquarium will be through Union Street.
- Flaggers will be present at different locations within the construction zone.
- Cranes, drills, trucks, and other large equipment working within the construction zone.
- For additional parking options, visit www.downtownseattleparking.com for a list and locations of parking garages with on-street parking rates.

Have a question? Let us know.

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Example of sidewalk removal activities at Pier 56. This is one of the first activities to occur in front of the Seattle Aquarium.

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