



## **Bertha's breakthrough sets the stage for new waterfront park**

Bertha arrived at the disassembly pit near Seattle Center yesterday.

Congratulations to our project partners at the [Washington State Department of Transportation](#) (WSDOT) on this achievement. If you missed it, you can watch [drone footage](#) of Bertha's breakthrough on WSDOT's website.

This moment brings us one step closer to achieving the Waterfront Seattle Program vision that will reconnect downtown to the waterfront, and includes new parks, paths and viewpoints.

We don't have to wait for the Viaduct to come down to get moving – here are the major milestones coming to Seattle's waterfront this year:

- Celebrating Pike Place Market's [MarketFront](#) Grand Opening on Thursday, June 29
- Rebuilding [Pier 62/63](#) starting this fall in partnership with [Friends of Waterfront Seattle](#)
- Completing major [Seawall](#) construction work between Virginia and Pine streets this fall
- Restoring and reinstalling the [Washington Street Boat Landing Pergola](#) by the end of this year

Onward!

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