

1.2 PUBLIC PIERS SCHEMATIC DESIGN OVERVIEW

The Public Piers Schematic Design comprises the design of two public piers: Union Street Pier and Pier 62/63. These public piers constitute much of the area known as the Central Public Space. The Central Public Space offers the largest contiguous pedestrian open space on the Central Waterfront. It links to important existing public attractions - the Seattle Aquarium and Pike Place Market, and private attractions such as the Seattle Wheel, and the Bell Harbor Marina. Both the Union Street Pier and Pier 62/63 projects are located directly adjacent to the Waterfront Promenade, which will be the primary north-south pedestrian route along the Waterfront. The design of the piers has been integrated closely with the Waterfront Promenade design, as well as Aquarium Plaza and Overlook Walk which are situated in close proximity to both of these pier projects. Together Union Street Pier and Pier 62/63 are the two largest

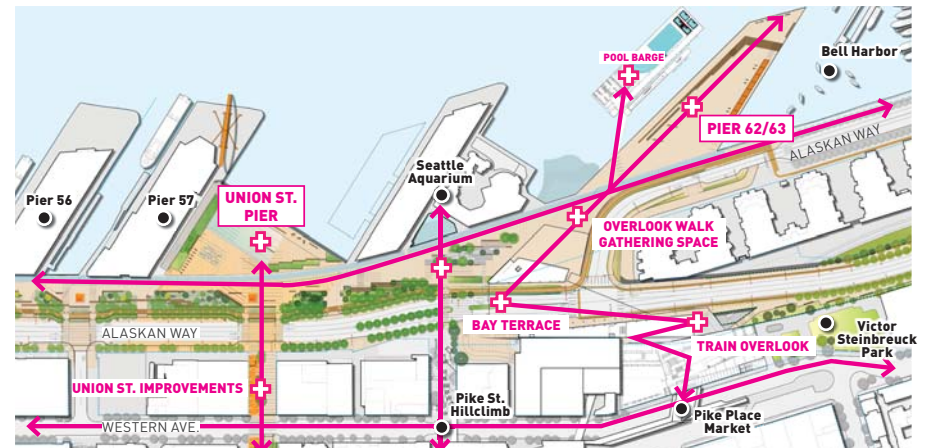
public open spaces within the Core Project Areas. The Schematic Design of these piers builds on the concept design presented as part of the July 2012 Concept Design Report.

Nodes and Connections

The future Union Street Pier and Pier 62/63 will become two important waterfront destinations for several key routes within downtown Seattle. Union Street Pier is situated at the western terminus of a major new east-west connection known as Union Street Improvements which leads into downtown Seattle. Pier 62/63 is situated at the terminus of the future Overlook Walk, which will connect Pier 62/63 with Pike Place Market. Between the two public piers is the Seattle Aquarium, a significant public institution which is connected to the Pike Street Hill Climb, and downtown beyond.



PUBLIC PIERS PROJECT AREAS



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