1. WATERFRONT SEATTLE

The central waterfront extends nearly 2 miles along the shores of Elliott Bay, from the Stadium District in the south to Olympic Sculpture and Myrtle-Edwards Parks in the north. This stretch of urban public waterfront is a unique and quintessential part of the city at the intersection of urban development, industry and spectacular views of big nature.

The removal of the Alaskan Way Viaduct and replacement of the Elliott Bay Seawall present a tremendous opportunity to re-imagine Seattle's central waterfront and reconnect it to the rest of the city, while respecting its local icons and history as a working waterfront.

This planning and design document, Waterfront Seattle Design Summary, summarizes the ideas put forth during the Planning and Concept Design phases of the Central Waterfront Project. These ideas have been compiled in a larger document that includes a Framework Plan, a Concept Design, an Art Plan, and Appendices, all dated July, 2012. This is not a legal or binding document, but a summary of conceptual ideas for Seattle's new waterfront. Developed by the Waterfront Seattle planning and design team, the ideas are based on a detailed planning-level analysis of the site, as well as on an extensive outreach effort that engaged civic groups, property owners, stakeholders and the relevant city, state and federal agencies.