



OFFICE OF THE WATERFRONT UPDATE

September 8, 2014

CENTRAL WATERFRONT, SEAWALL AND ALASKAN WAY
VIADUCT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM SELECT COMMITTEE

TODAY'S AGENDA



- Central Waterfront Committee evolution
- Design update
- Outreach update
- Environmental review update
- Aquarium coordination
- *Funding plan update (discuss at 9/29 Select Committee meeting)*

CENTRAL WATERFRONT COMMITTEE



- Recent accomplishments
 - Helped to refine design and funding plan; support to Friends of Waterfront Seattle’s efforts
- Key goal of changes
 - More focused, holistic oversight; shift from planning and design to implementation
- New committee format and size
 - Single ‘steering committee’ of 17, rather than 45 members with multiple subcommittees

PROPOSED COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP



Proposed New Members	Existing Members – to continue
Bob Donegan, Ivar’s, Seattle Chamber of Commerce	Carol Binder, Stewardship Committee
Stephanie Ellis-Smith, Artist Trust	Bob Davidson, Stewardship Committee
Leonard Forsman, Suquamish Tribal Council Chairman	David Freiboth, Outreach Committee
Tim Kerr, Public finance (retired)	Patrick Gordon, Design Committee
Andrea Riniker, Government (retired)	Gerry Johnson, Finance Committee
Lyn Tangen, Waterfront resident	Ed Medieros, Outreach Committee
Brady Walkinshaw, 43 rd District	John Nesholm, Finance Committee
	Mark Reddington, Design Committee
	Charley Royer, Co-chair
	Maggie Walker, Co-Chair

DESIGN UPDATE



LEGEND

 Core Project Boundary

 500 ft.

DESIGN UPDATE



- 30% design nearly complete for all elements
 - Overlook Walk recently completed
 - Main and Washington improvements by end of year
- 60% design for Alaskan Way / Elliott Way complete in September 2014. Recent refinements include:
 - Elliott Way alignment into Belltown
 - Cycle track, tree plantings, parking and access
 - Addition of a children's playground

OUTREACH UPDATE



- Close coordination with property owners and businesses adjacent to project area
 - Parking and access issues
- Community outreach this fall in Pioneer Square and the International District (October/November)
- Broad outreach continues at summer fairs and events, reached 1,100+ people this summer

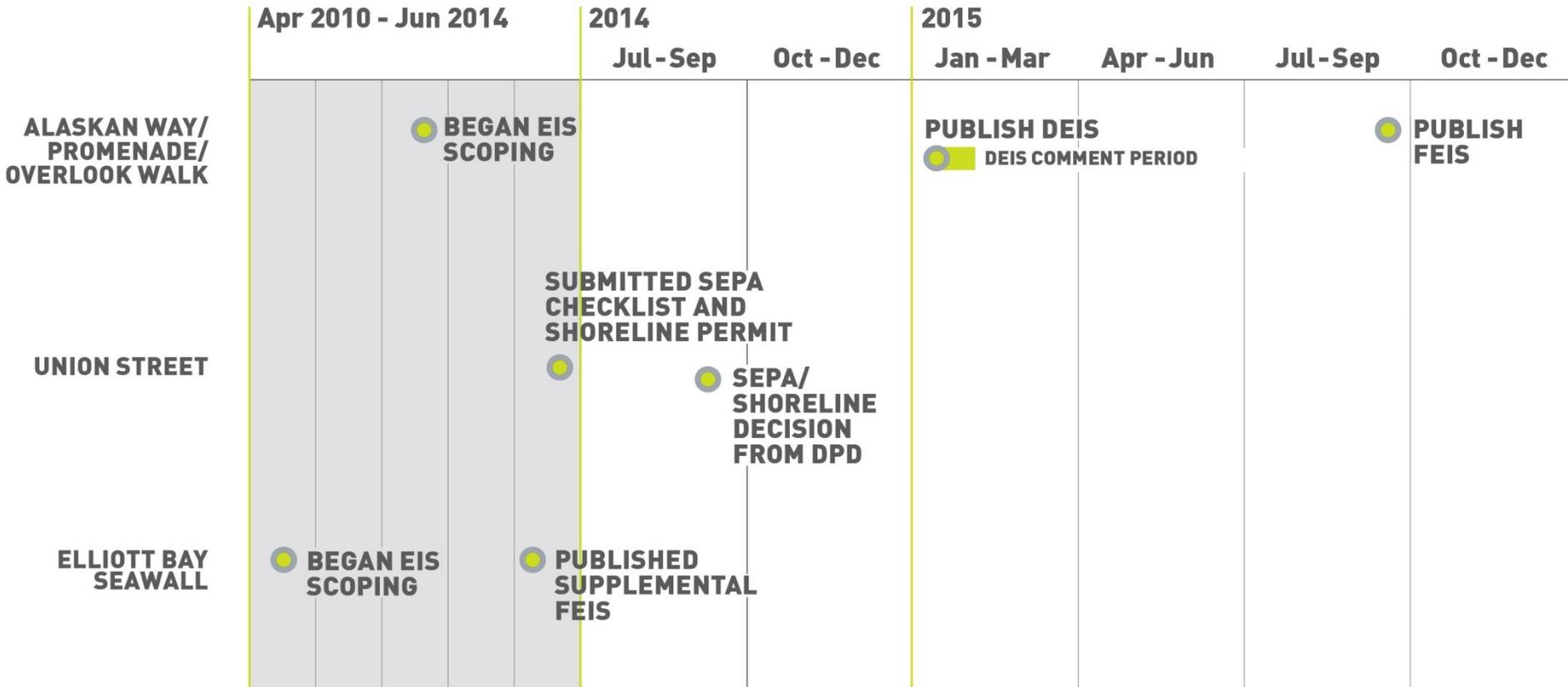


ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW UPDATE



- Alaskan Way, Promenade, and Overlook Walk DEIS in early 2015; FEIS in summer/fall 2015
- Union Street SEPA Checklist and Shoreline Substantial Development permit filed in May 2014; decision expected September/October
- Piers Environmental review work not yet started

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW UPDATE



Other elements such as the two public piers and additional improved east-west connections will undergo separate SEPA review. More detail will be added as environmental review begins for these elements.

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AQUARIUM COORDINATION



- Concept plan for Aquarium expansion is underway
 - Close coordination with Office of the Waterfront/Parks
 - Design Commission Review in late fall 2014
 - Developing best approach to SEPA review
 - Initial City Council review of concept design in early 2015
 - City to negotiate a Project Development Agreement, similar to Pike Place Market 'Waterfront Entrance' project

FUNDING PLAN UPDATE



- Proposed topics for 9/29 Select Committee meeting
 - Updated budget and scope
 - Review Mayor’s proposed 2015/16 budget and CIP
 - Focus areas for 2015, updated schedule and work plan