



Washington Department of  
**FISH & WILDLIFE**

# Elliott Bay Fishing Pier

Above: WDFW photo taken in Nov. 2024 showing the old fishing pier built in 1980 and closed since 2016 due to structural concerns.

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is seeking \$15 million from the State Legislature during the 2025-2027 biennium for construction of a new Elliott Bay Fishing Pier. Below: illustration showing draft design for the new pier.



## Restoring public fishing access on the Seattle Waterfront

The WDFW-managed Elliott Bay Fishing Pier is located on the Seattle Waterfront adjacent to the Port of Seattle's Centennial Park and Elliott Bay Trail north of the Pier 86 grain terminal. The current pier was built in 1980 and has been closed since 2016. Structural engineers have deemed the pier unsafe and in need of full replacement.

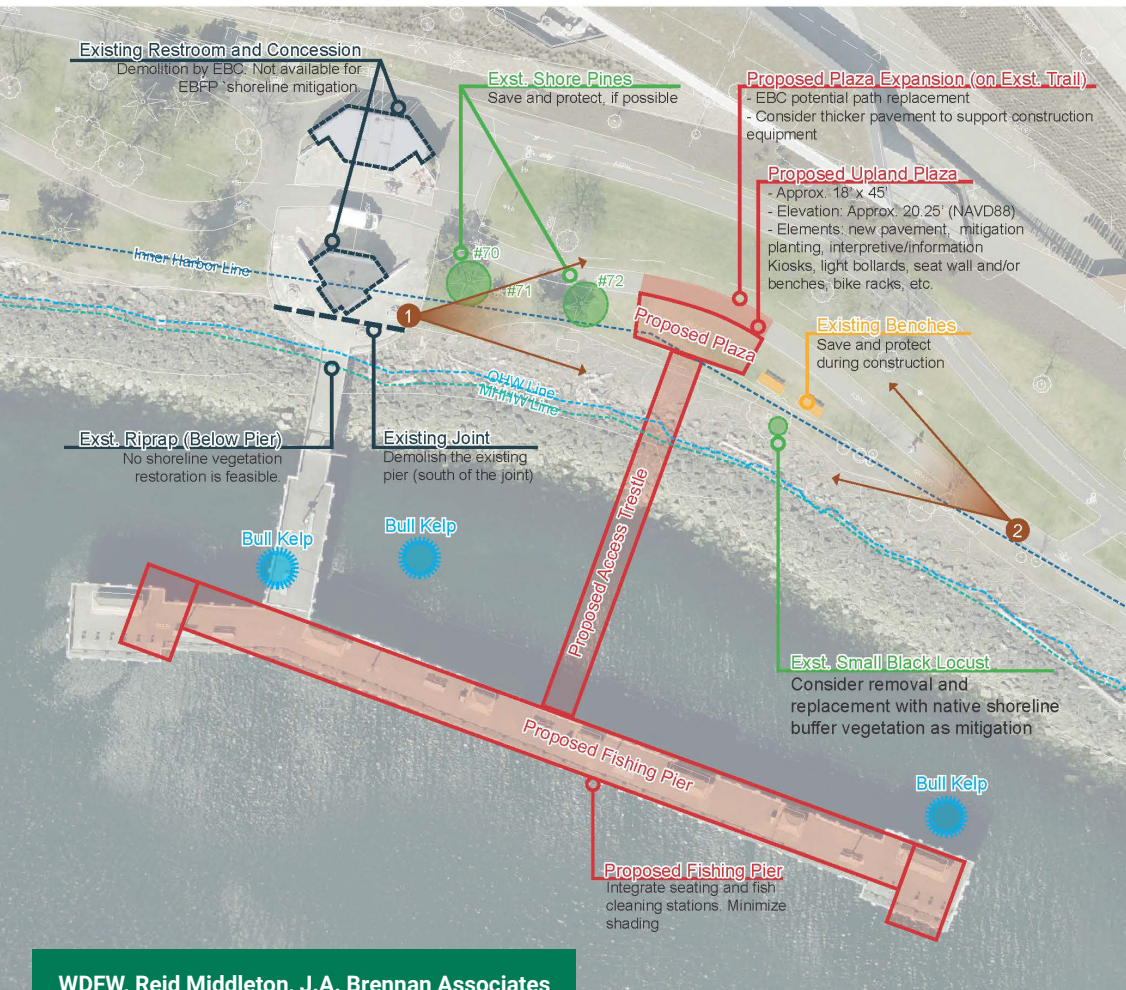
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**“For decades, the Elliott Bay Fishing Pier served as a community institution providing recreation and environmental education opportunities that link the city of Seattle with Puget Sound, from jigging for squid to casting a line for salmon or lingcod. After years of planning, we’re excited to release the draft design to build a new pier.” - Brendan Brokes, North Puget Sound Regional Director, WDFW**

- The draft design for the new fishing pier incorporates proposals from engineering firm Reid Middleton and input from WDFW staff, the Port of Seattle, and the Elliott Bay Connections project.
- The updated design is expected to undergo additional State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and other tribal, local, state, and federal review as well as additional public input in 2025. A final design for the new pier is scheduled for late 2025.
- Design of a new Elliott Bay Fishing Pier is funded in part by a \$1.715 million grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce. WDFW is requesting \$15 million from the Washington State Legislature during the 2025-2027 biennium for construction of the new pier as part of the Department’s Capital Budget request. WDFW hopes to begin construction during the next biennium.

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