

The resources listed below provide background information for the pedestrian environment of downtown Seattle. The following resources consist of reports, policies, and current and future projects. The ** indicate resources that provide the most relevant or concise information.

CITY CENTER PROJECTS OVERVIEW

- **Center City Seattle** (home page) <http://www.seattle.gov/mayor/issues/centercity/>
[**Starting point to learn about current projects.]
- **Initiatives Underway in Center City**, as of April 2006, SDPD
http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/stellent/groups/pan/@pan/@plan/@proj/documents/web_informationa/dpdp_018303.pdf.
[**Starting point to learn about current projects.]
- **City Center Access Strategy Reports** (see attachment)
[List prepared by SDOT of current Center City Access Strategy reports. Links to these reports can be found on the SDOT webpage, <http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/transportation/>, or contact Kristen Simpson Kristen.Simpson@Seattle.Gov at SDOT.]
- **List of IDT projects** prepared by Gary Johnson, SDPD (Seattle Public Realm work attachment)
[**Starting point to learn about current projects.]
- **Center City Circulation Report** SDOT 2003
<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/ppmpcentercity.htm>.
[Provides a clear, conceptual approach for maximizing access to downtown with improvements to transit, bicycle and pedestrian networks.]
- **The Blue Ring Plan** (*Seattle's Open Space Strategy for the Center City*) SDPD, June 2002
http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/stellent/groups/pan/@pan/@plan/@citydesign/documents/web_informational/dpds_006516.pdf.
[Describes the “Blue Ring” concept with maps of corridor, connector, and green streets].

Seattle Waterfront

- **“Eight Options on Table for Seattle’s Alaska Way Viaduct,”** Larry Lang, Seattle PI, June 27, 2008 http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/transportation/368681_viaduct27.html.
[**Current status on options for Alaska Way Viaduct.]
- **Alaska Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement** Washington State DOT Website
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/viaduct>.
[WSDOT website provides overview of Alaska Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement]
- **Seattle’s Central Waterfront Plan** SDPD, June 2006
http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Planning/Central_Waterfront/DraftWaterfrontConceptPlan/default.asp
[Concept plan intended to guide policy and future design work. Provides description of the the study area and context.]

South Downtown

- **Livable South Downtown Planning Study: Draft Land Use Recommendations** City of Seattle, May 2008 http://www.seattle.gov/DPD/Planning/South_Downtown/Planning_Study/index.htm.
[Provides a draft of future lands use recommendation with description of the the study area and context.]

First Hill

- **1st Hill West Slope Design Workshop Summary,**
http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Planning/First_Hill_Revitalization/Overview/.
[Provides an overview of area with proposed connections and open spaces.]

TRANSPORTATION and STREETS

Pedestrian/Bicycle

- **Draft State of the Pedestrian Environment Report** SVR Design Company, May 2008 (prepared for SDOT, see attachment).
[**Overview of pedestrian conditions throughout Seattle]
- **Seattle Master Bicycle Plan** SDOT, 2007 <http://www.seattle.gov/Transportation/bikemaster.htm>
[**Starting point for bicycle conditions and future planning proposals. Maps included.]
- **Pedestrian Master Plan** SDOT (not completed)
http://www.seattle.gov/Transportation/ped_masterplan.htm
[**SDOT website gives an overview of Pedestrian Plan status.]
- **The Potlach Trail Concept Plan** SDPD 2001
http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/stellent/groups/pan/@pan/@plan/@citydesign/documents/web_informational/dpds_008507.pdf
[Proposed location and designs for Potlach Trail.]

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Streetscape

- **Seattle Right-of-Way Improvements Manual** SDOT
<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/rowmanual/>
[**On-line resource to assist property developers with the design and construction of Seattle's right-of-way].
- **SDOT Art Plan** Daniel Mihalyo SDOT & the Mayor's Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs, 2005
<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/artplan.htm>
[Plan of action with details for how to incorporate art throughout the city.]
- **Seattle Wayfinding Project Phase 2**, Sea Reach LTD, October 2003 [prepared for City Design]
Seattle Wayfinding Background Report, Sea Reach LTD, April 2003 [prepared for City Design]
http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/stellent/groups/pan/@pan/@plan/@citydesign/documents/web_informational/dpds_008409.pdf
[Describes a wayfinding system for Seattle; indicating locations and types of signs.]

City Center Parks, Trails & Recreation

- **Center City Parks** (City website) <http://www.seattle.gov/mayor/issues/centercity/parks.htm#list>
[**Starting point to learn about current projects.]
- **Downtown Parks Renaissance Report** Berk & Associates, March 2006 [prepared for Seattle Parks and Recreation] <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/projects/downtown/Report.pdf>
[**Strategies for improving downtown parks. Includes descriptions of each park with recommendations. Great place to start learning about downtown public parks.]
- **Downtown Open Space Evaluation** MAKERS, April 2001 [prepared for City of Seattle, Strategic Planning Office] (see attachment)
[**Starting point for learning about downtown open space and future recommendations.]
- **Bands of Green** Cedar River Group, 2007 [prepared for Seattle Parks Foundation]
http://www.seattleparksfoundation.org/Bands%20of%20Green%20Final%20Plan_web.pdf
[Comprehensive plan for developing bicycle, pedestrian trails, boulevards, and linear parks.]
- **Urban Forest Management Plan** City of Seattle, April 2007
http://www.seattle.gov/environment/documents/Final_UFMP.pdf
[Report describing current conditions and future goals for Seattle's urban forest.]
- **Port of Seattle Parks**, website <http://www.portseattle.org/community/resources/parks/index.shtml>
[Lists all Port of Seattle-owned parks.]

Green Infrastructure/Climate Change

- **City of Seattle 2006-2007 Environmental Action Agenda**, Office of Sustainability and the Environment http://www.seattle.gov/environment/Documents/ea/2006_Brochure_color.pdf
[List of recent accomplishments to help reduce global warming.]

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- **2007-2008 Seattle Climate Action Plan Progress Report**, Office of Sustainability and the Environment <http://www.seattle.gov/climate/docs/SeaCAP%20Progress%20Report2007.pdf>
[Current progress report highlighting global warming reduction initiatives.]
- **Seattle Climate Change Implementation Matrix**, Office of Sustainability and the Environment <http://www.seattle.gov/climate/docs/SeaCAP%20Status-October%202007.pdf>
[Matrix of implementation measures to help reduce global warming.]
- **US Mayors Climate Protection Plan**, Office of the Mayor <http://www.seattle.gov/mayor/climate/>
[Official website for the US Mayors Climate Protection plan.]
- **Greenprint for King County**, Trust for Public Lands, March 2005 [prepared for King County] <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/greenprint/>
[Report for a regional conservation strategy to adopt and protect open spaces.]
- **Low Impact Development Technical Guidance Manual for Puget Sound**, Puget Sound Action Team, Washington State University Pierce County Extension, January 2005 http://www.psparchives.com/publications/our_work/stormwater/lid/LID_manual2005.pdf
[Stormwater management strategy for the Puget Sound.]
- **Street Edge Alternatives (SEA Streets) Project**, Seattle Public Utilities http://www.seattle.gov/util/About_SPU/Drainage_&_Sewer_System/Natural_Drainage_Systems/Street_Edge_Alternatives/index.asp
[Pilot project to reduce stormwater run-off by using natural landscape techniques.]
- **City of Seattle Comprehensive Drainage Plan**, Seattle Public Utilities 2004 http://www.seattle.gov/UTIL/stellent/groups/public/@spu/@usm/documents/webcontent/cos_004806.pdf
[Comprehensive stormwater and drainage policies, and list of potential projects]
- **Open Space 2100 Report**, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington, July 2006 <http://depts.washington.edu/open2100/book/book.complete.pdf>
[Future strategies for increasing open space over the next 100 years in Seattle.]

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