Seattle Multimodal Terminal at Colman Dock Project

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Colman Dock today





In 2014, over 9 million people used Colman Dock including more than 5 million pedestrians



Why is the project needed?

- Key components of Colman Dock are aging and seismically deficient.
- The layout of today's facility creates safety concerns and operational inefficiencies due to conflicts between vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrian traffic.
- Preserving the role of Colman Dock as a regional multimodal transportation hub providing safe and reliable ferry service is a priority.

Timber pile from Colman Dock that has been removed and replaced due to deterioration.





The project will reduce conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians.



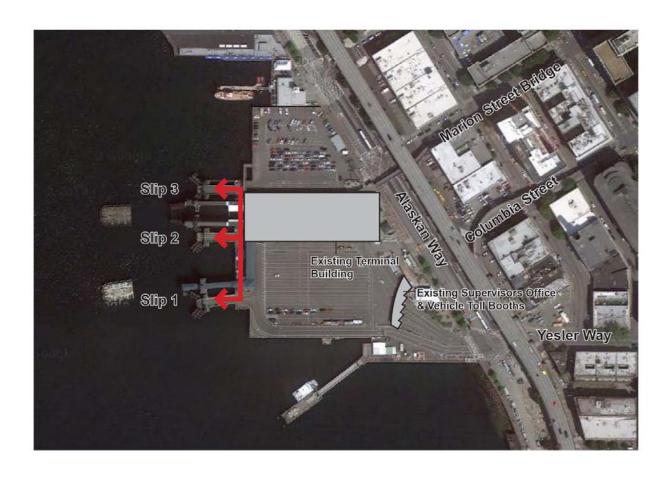
Project elements

- Replacing the timber portion of the dock with a new and reconfigured dock
- Replacing the main terminal building
- Replacing the vehicle transfer span and overhead loading structures (Slip 3)
- Replacing the passenger-only facility with funding provided by King County
- Improving accessibility and pedestrian connections to transit
- Mitigating for ~5,000 sq ft of new over-water coverage using Pier 48



Operational constraints of existing facility with narrow west face

- East-west linear terminal
- Narrow face at west end of building limits efficient passenger circulation to slips, particularly Slip 1, and results in "funneling"
- Stacked area behind turnstiles prevents timely passenger loading; disembarking passengers from Slip 1 cut through the terminal building to access the Marion Street Bridge, increasing congestion
- Provides limited public views of waterfront





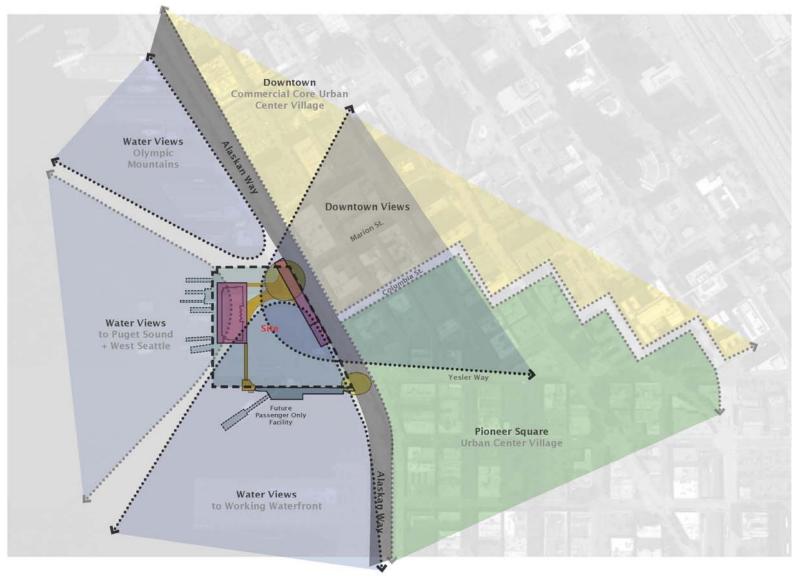
Operational benefits of North-South orientation with broad west face

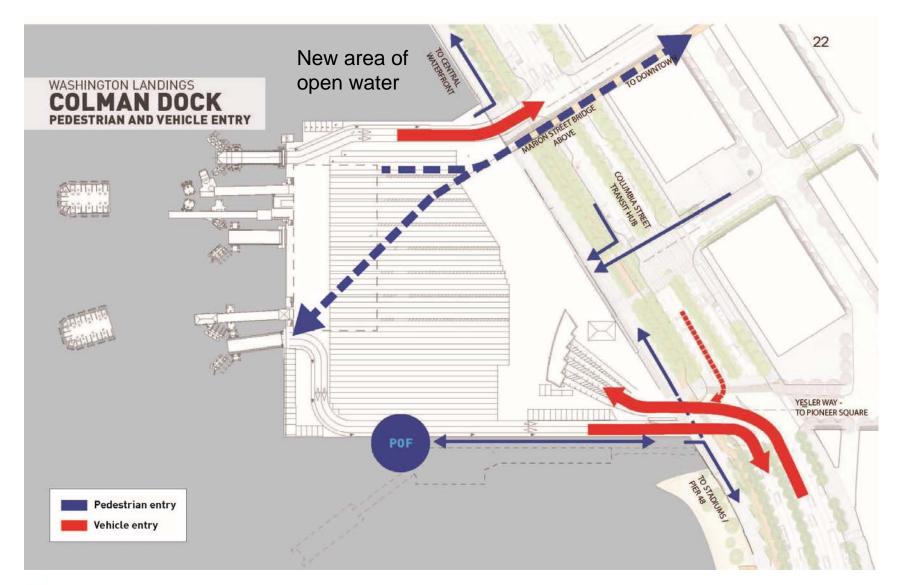
- Reduces stack loading effect, resulting in faster, more efficient passenger circulation through the terminal
- Keeps pedestrians closer to vessel slips for loading
- Keeps disembarking passengers from exiting through the terminal, reducing congestion
- Provides expanded public views of the water and vessel operations
- Building configuration allows for continuous operation during phased construction of project





View plan diagram





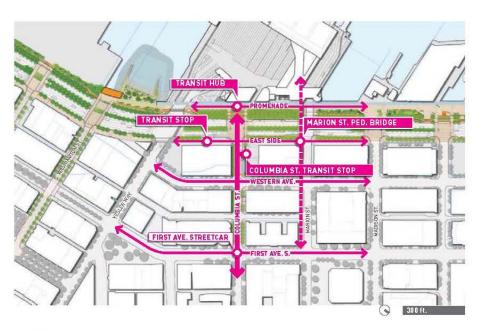


Columbia St. Concept plan (Office of the Waterfront)

EAST-WEST STREETS SUMMARY

COLUMBIA STREET

Columbia Street is currently occupied by the viaduct's southbound on-ramp between Alaskan Way and First Avenue. With the removal of the viaduct, the street will become open, providing pedestrians and vehicles better access to transit at Colman Dock. The concept proposal includes keeping two existing viaduct columns, incorporating them into a new transit stop canopy on the north side of the street as part of the SW Transit Pathway. The viaduct columns can be opportunities for habitat and art.









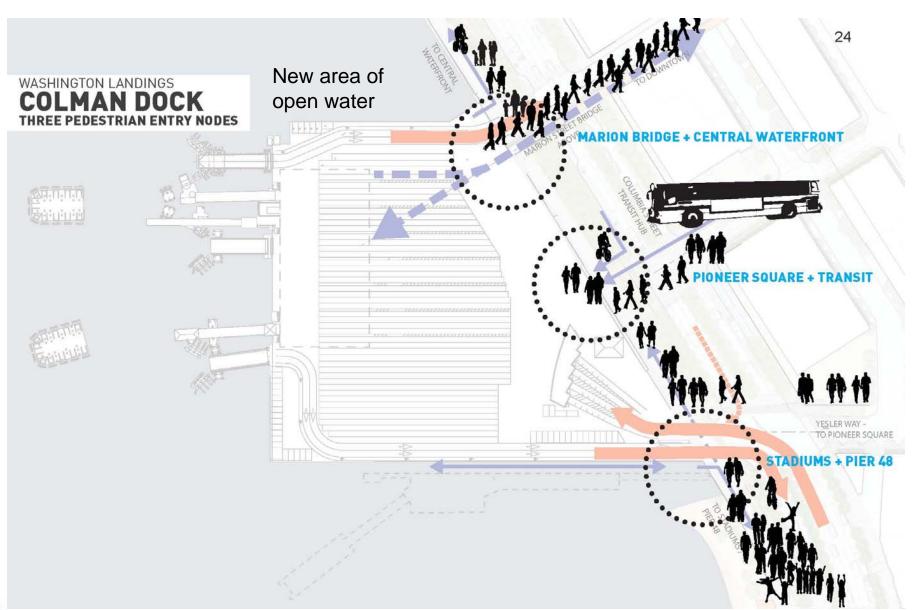
Columbia Street Transit Hub



Integration with Central Waterfront

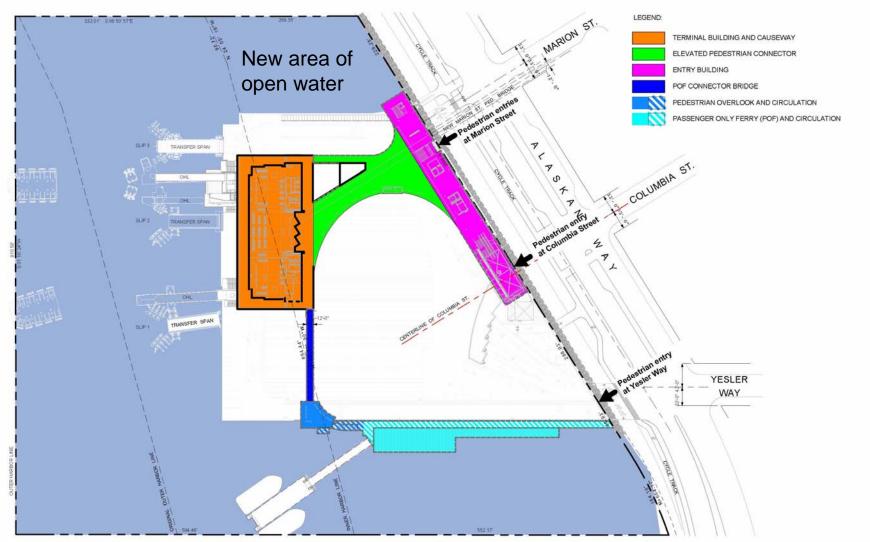




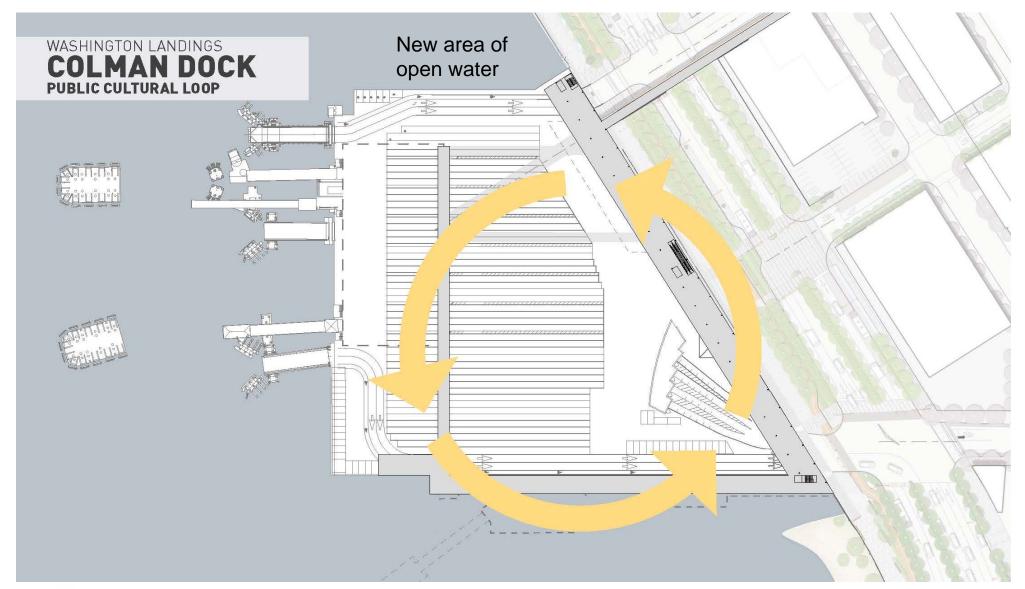




Site plan





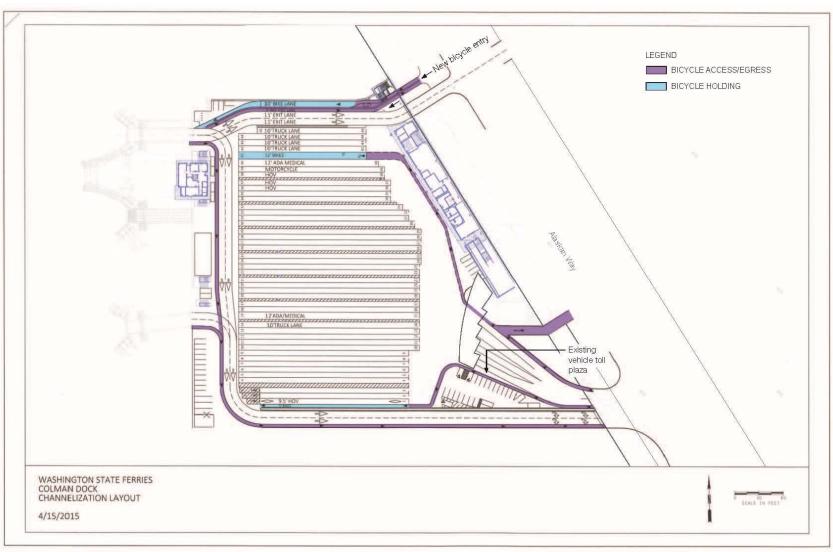




Pedestrian loop

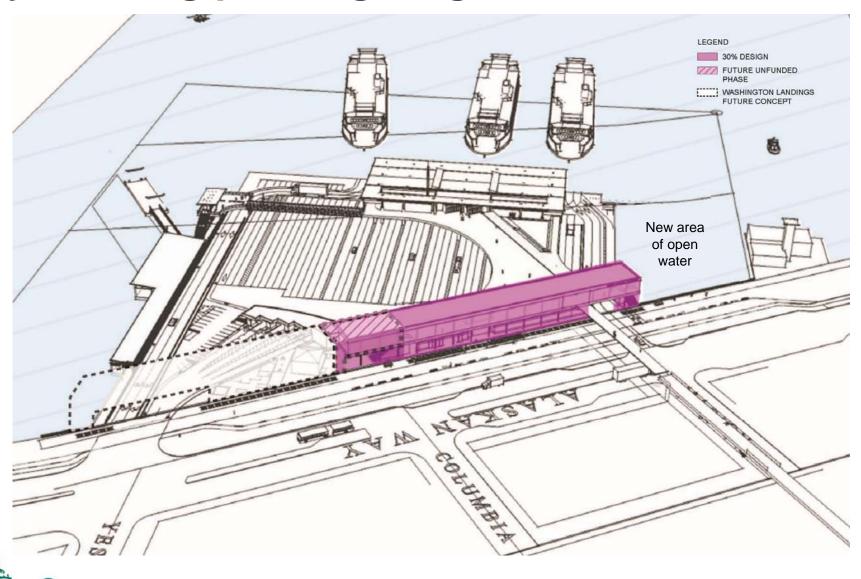


Vehicle and bicycle circulation

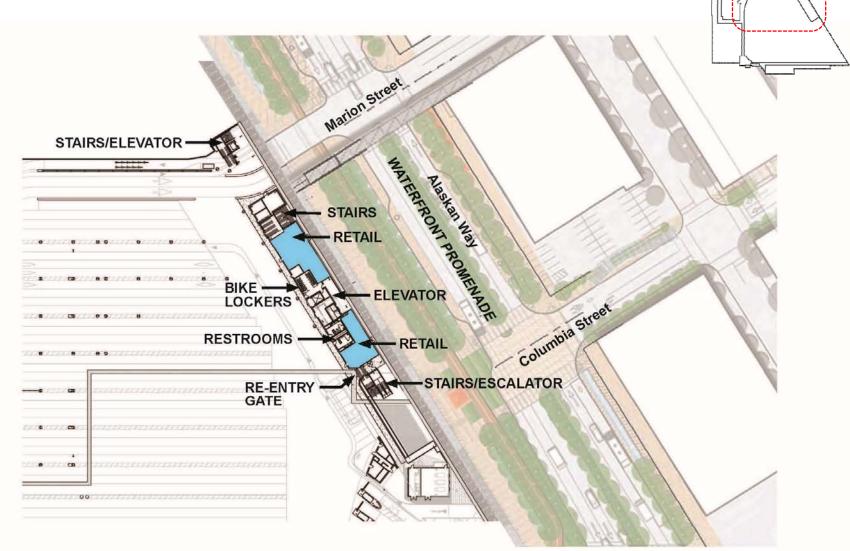




Entry building phasing diagram

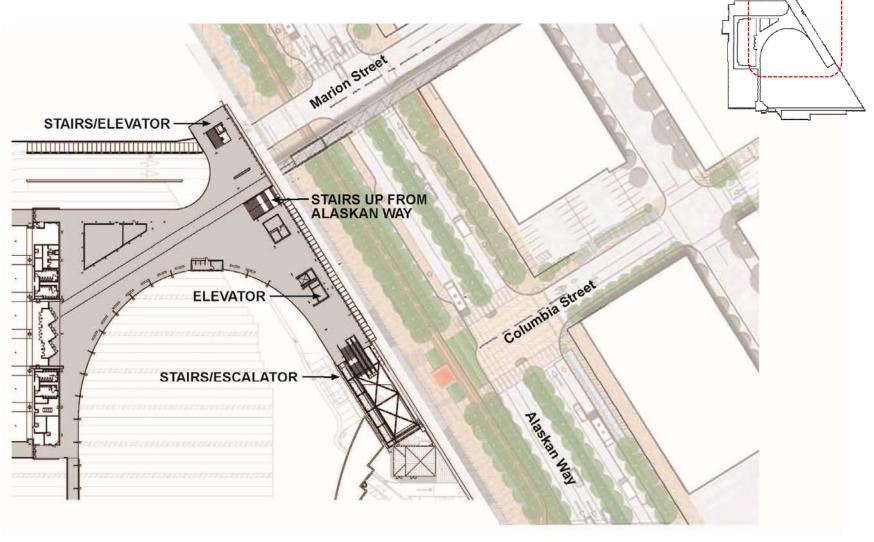


Entry building (Level 1)

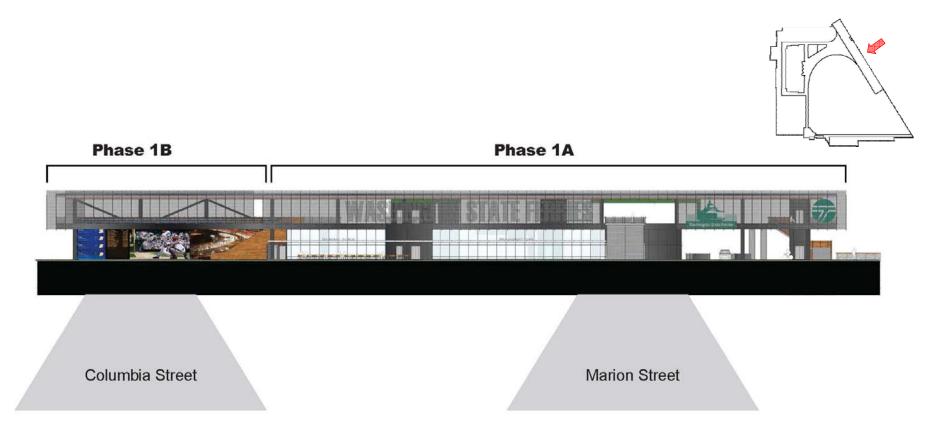




Entry building (Level 2)



Entry building (Elevation along Alaskan Way)





Entry building along Alaskan Way



Entry building at Marion Street (Auto and bike





Entry building at Columbia transit hub (w/unfunded

portion)





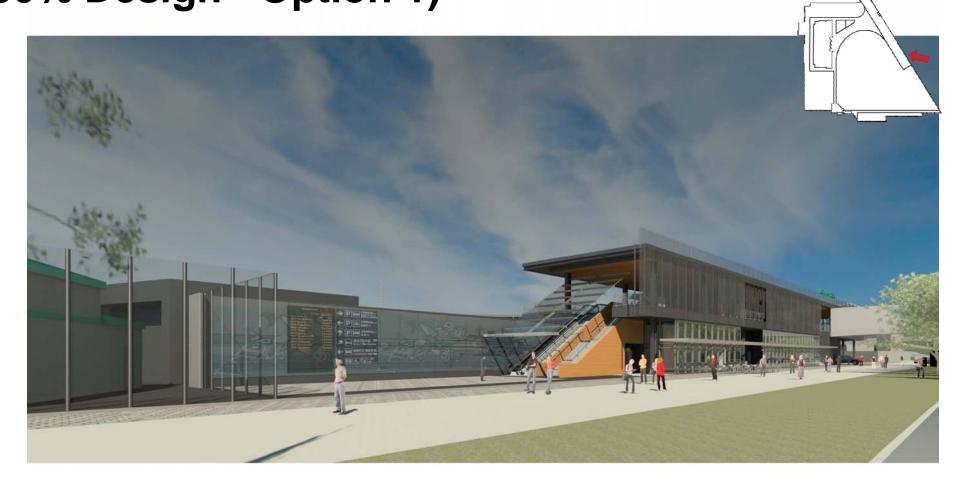
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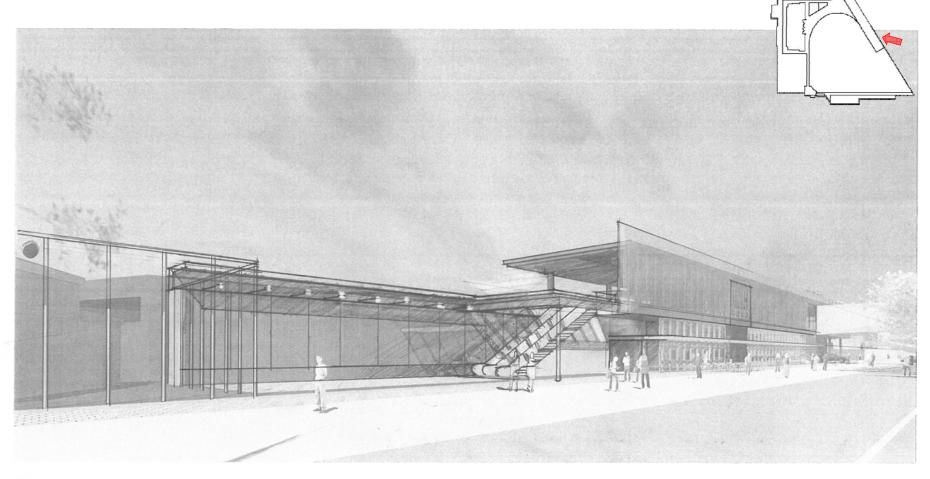




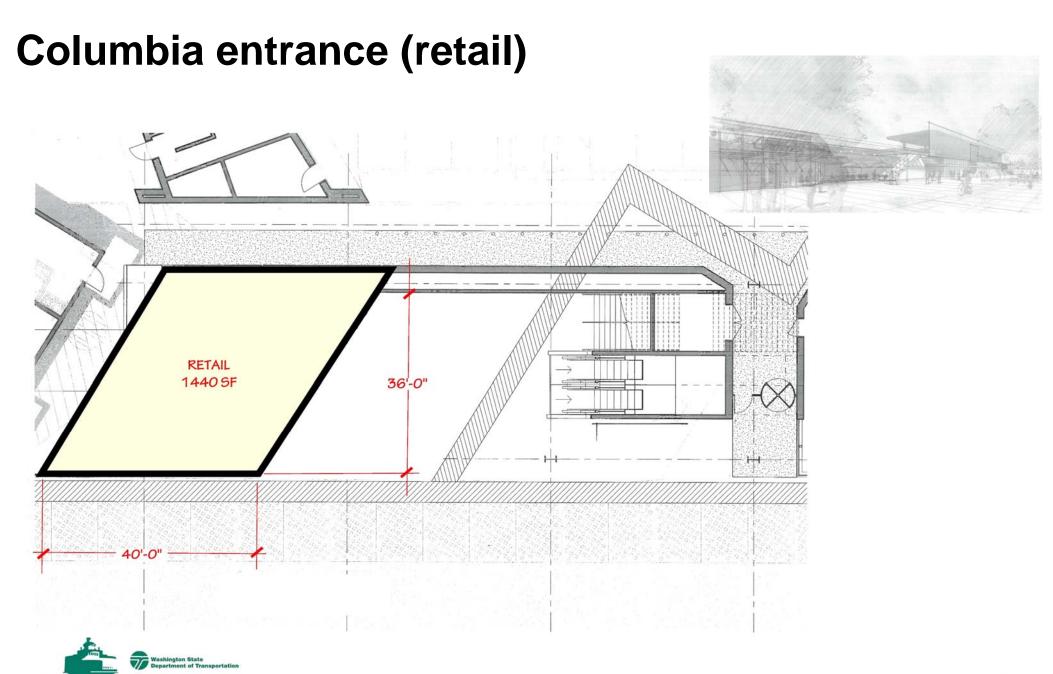
Entry building at Columbia transit hub (30% Design - Option 1)



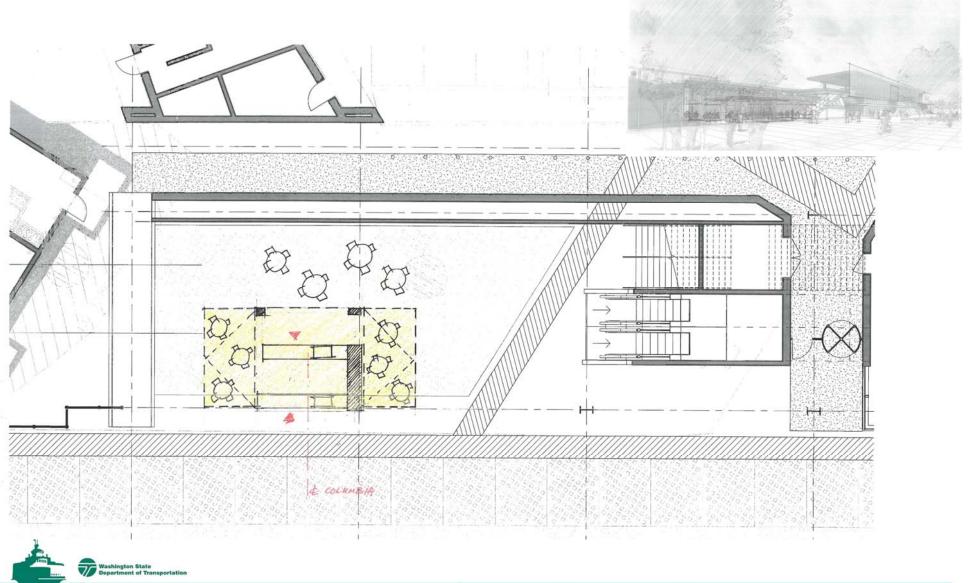
Entry building – Main entry at Columbia transit hub (30% Design – Option 2)



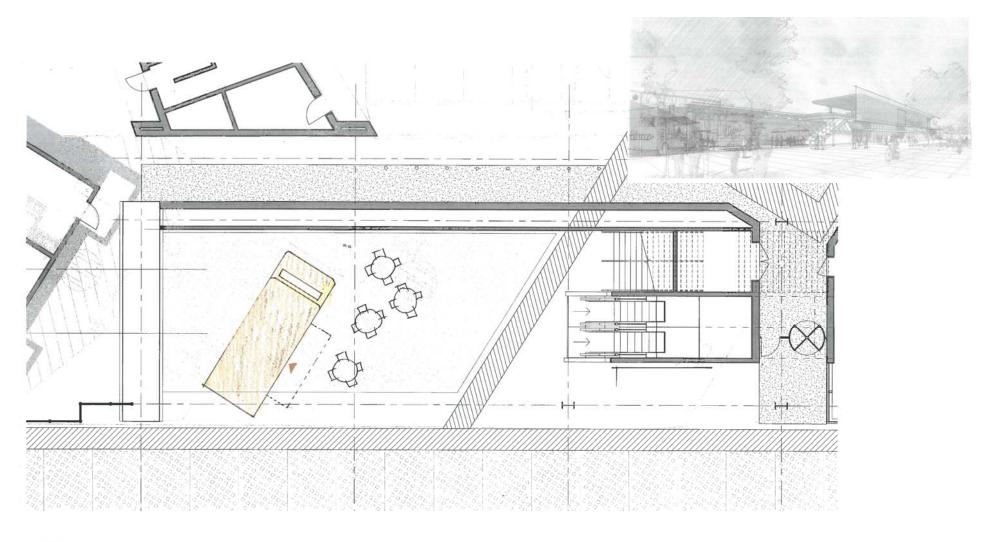




Columbia entrance (kiosk retail)



Columbia entrance (food truck)



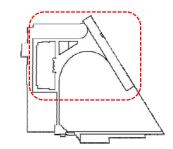


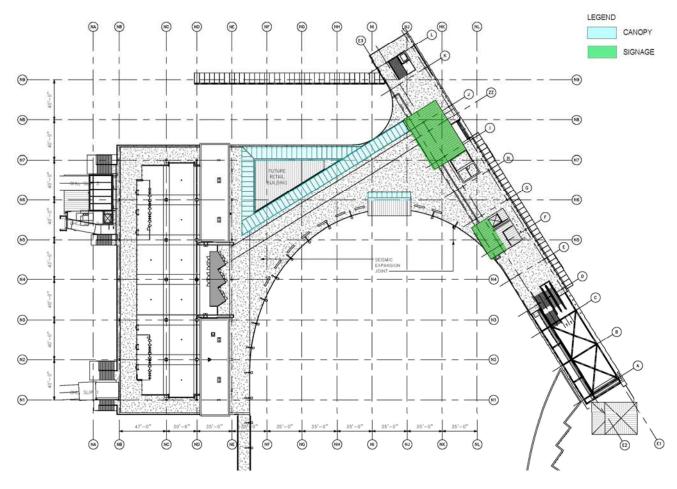
Looking northeast from the trestle level





Terminal deck plan







Arriving from the Marion St. pedestrian bridge





Arriving at the main terminal building





Waiting area





Arriving at Columbia Street



Arriving from Columbia Street





Arriving at the main terminal building



Looking east toward Marion Street ped. bridge





Looking northeast toward Marion Street ped. bridge





Looking southeast toward Columbia Street



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Arriving at the main terminal building



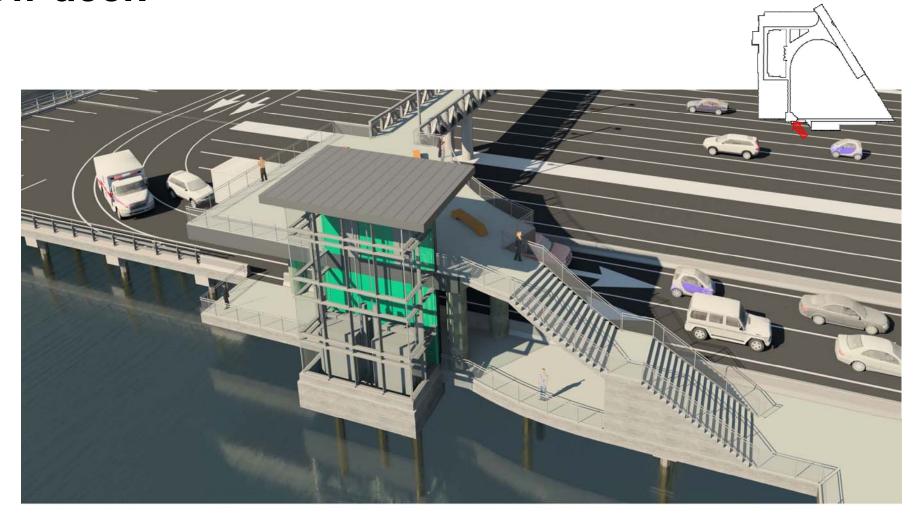


Looking south toward view deck



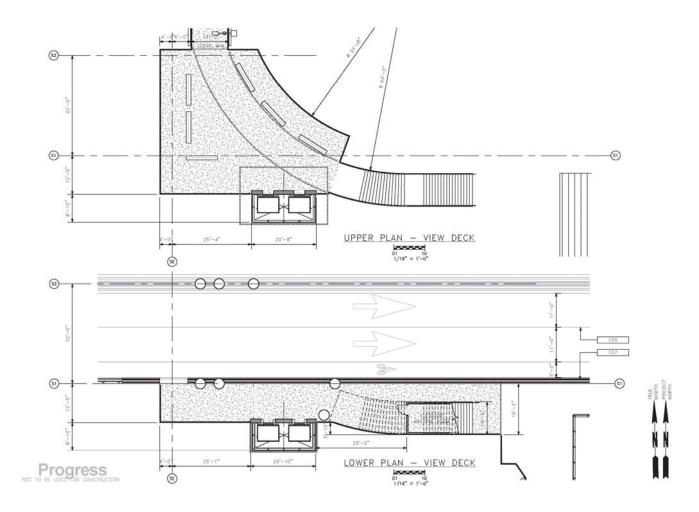


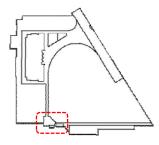
View deck





View deck (Plan view)







Looking west from view deck



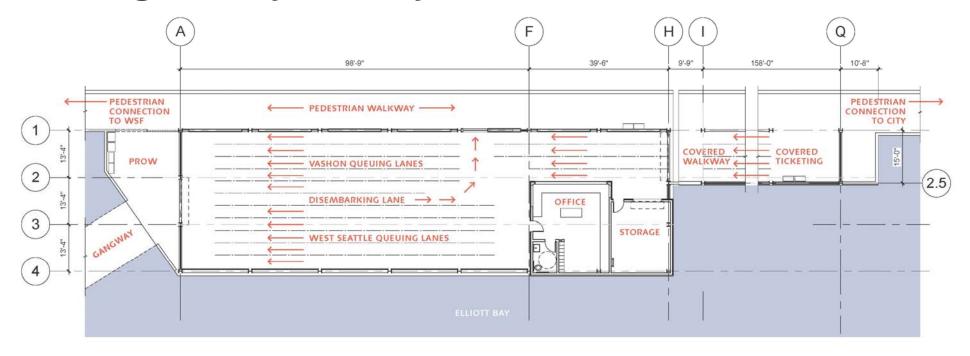


Looking northeast from view deck





















VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST

KING COUNTY WATER TAXI





PRELIMINARY CONCEPT



VIEW FROM NORTHWEST

KING COUNTY WATER TAXI





Exiting at Marion Street



