

# Get a view of tunneling history in the making



In summer 2013 Bertha, the **world's largest-diameter tunneling machine** began a two-mile journey beneath downtown Seattle. Her purpose: dig a tunnel to replace the SR 99 Alaskan Way Viaduct.

The Washington State Department of Transportation invites you take a self-guided tour of this massive project's work zone. Walk or bike along the paved path west of the construction area, near the stadiums. View the heart of construction at the tunnel's future south portal. Displays along the path describe construction activities, machinery at work and the area's history.

**Learn more** about the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program at [www.alaskanwayviaduct.org](http://www.alaskanwayviaduct.org).

**Visit Milepost 31**, the program information center, at 211 First Ave. S. in Pioneer Square.

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Because this is an active construction site, South King St. may be closed. In this event, please access the path at South Jackson St. instead.

