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### **New Seawalk to open end of May, Bridge Park in the fall**



Community members will be able to access the new Seawalk at the end of May. Bridge Park will be open to the public this fall.

The new Seawalk extends from W 8th Street (near the Juneau-Douglas Bridge) to Gold Creek. People can access the Seawalk from two entry points – from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game headquarters parking lot and from the sidewalk along Egan Drive across from Glacier Avenue. These sections will feature picnic tables, benches, cedar handrails, lighting, a decorative boat seating area and an intertidal walkway. Interpretive signs will come later.

Bridge Park, located at the ends of W 8th and W 9th streets near the Juneau-Douglas Bridge, is scheduled to open to the public this fall. The whale statue – donated by The Whale Project and already in place at the location – will be surrounded by an infinity pool fountain. The fountain will be part of a concrete plaza. The park will also feature grassy areas, a picnic shelter and a parking lot for vehicles and busses. All of that will be complete and open to the public in the fall. A restroom facility and pump room area will be constructed at a later time.

Because parts of the area will be an active construction zone throughout the summer, please abide by construction and access signage. (Photo by Mikko Wilson)

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