

A viewer's guide to Bertha, the SR 99 tunneling machine

Bertha, the world's largest tunneling machine is coming to the Port of Seattle's Terminal 46. This map will help you find a front row seat for her grand entrance to Seattle.



1 Victor Steinbrueck Park

2001 Western Avenue
Daily 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.



2 Pike Place Market

85 Pike Street
Daily 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Try the Waterfront Viewing Area or stop on the Desimone Bridge.



3 Piers 62 and 63

1951 Alaskan Way
Daily 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.



4 Seattle Great Wheel

1301 Alaskan Way



5 Smith Tower Observation Deck

506 Second Avenue



6 Washington State Ferries

801 Alaskan Way, Pier 52
Some of the best views are available at Colman Dock and from the ferries themselves.



7 Milepost 31

211 First Avenue S.
Tuesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
You can't see Bertha from here, but you can see her 10-foot-long interactive replica and learn about WSDOT's work to replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct.



8 Bicycle/pedestrian path near Bertha's launch pit

West of the launch pit between South Atlantic and South King streets
Open around the clock
Please note that portions of the path may be closed during the offloading process.

9 CenturyLink Field

800 Occidental Avenue S.
Check out the view from a Sounders game.



10 Safeco Field

1250 First Avenue S.
Check out the view from a Mariners game.



11 Jack Block Park

2130 Harbor Avenue SW
Daily 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Features a 45-foot-high observation tower with distant views of Terminal 46.



12 West Seattle Water Taxi

801 Alaskan Way, Pier 50
Great views to and from Seacrest Park.



13 Seacrest Park

1660 Harbor Avenue SW
Daily 4 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Offers distant views of Terminal 46.



14 Seattle Aquarium

1483 Alaskan Way
Daily 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Great views from the public walkway along the south side of the Aquarium.



Bertha is expected to arrive around April 1, but we won't be able to confirm the ship's arrival date and time until about 24 hours in advance. The quality of the view varies by location.