Pioneer Square East-West Streets Pedestrian Improvements

Most public spaces in cities and towns are made up of streets, yet streets are often under-utilized as public amenities and potential 3rd space. The Pioneer Square East-West Streets Pedestrian Improvement project redesigned a small section of the Seattle's street grid to increase gathering spaces for people today while also surfacing and honoring the history of the site and its social and ecological context.

S Washington and S Main are now improved pedestrian connections between the Seattle Waterfront and the heart of Pioneer Square. As curbless corridors, these local streets prioritize pedestrians both moving through and gathering within the historic neighborhood. The plantings, streetscape design elements, and paving patterns all help communicate the history of the site and Seattle and create a unique experience that ties into the surrounding context.

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