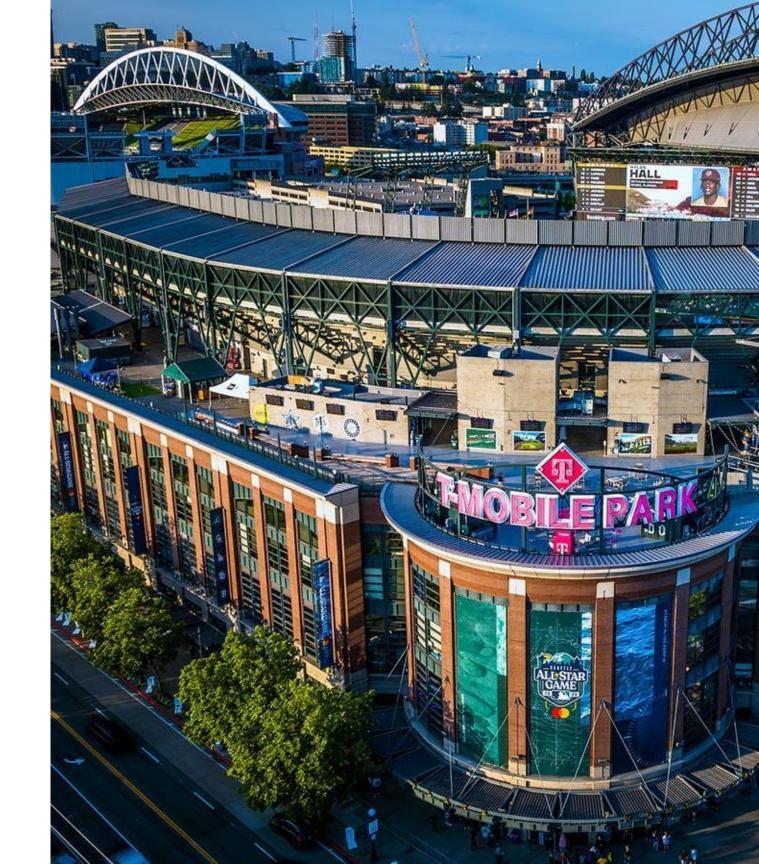


# Washington State Major League Baseball Stadium Public Facilities District

**Annual and Ten-Year Rolling Final Plan Review** 

October 28, 2024



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#### Overview

- CAA ICON has prepared observations on the Mariners' Annual (2025) and Rolling (2025-2034) final plans, and provided a review of progress made on 2024 projects
- A Long-Term Capital Needs Assessment (LTCNA) was completed in 2022 to identify Necessary Improvements that can be reasonably anticipated to keep T-Mobile Park in compliance with the Applicable Standard
- · CAA ICON has reviewed the Mariners' plans for consistency with the LTCNA in terms of timing, completion, and sequencing
  - The Mariners' conformance to the LTCNA is used to assist in compliance with the Applicable Standard from a Necessary
     Improvement standpoint
  - CAA ICON's evaluation is assisted by completion of Reference Ballpark Tours tours are used to assist in compliance with the Applicable Standard primarily from an **Upgrade Improvement** standpoint
    - New Reference Ballpark characteristics and information on improvements are provided herein as Appendix A (Cleveland, San Francisco, Toronto)
- CAA ICON also considers other factors (discussions with the team, professional expertise, site tours, etc.) to aid in its evaluation



#### **Key Findings**

- Necessary Improvements made at T-Mobile Park largely conforms with what was called for in the LTCNA minor or reasonable deviations from the LTCNA are expected and monitored (discussed herein)
- The Mariners continue to implement both front- and back-of-house changes that are either consistent with, or are in some cases ahead of, what is offered at Reference Ballparks:
  - Improvements have been made across all levels of the facility, including event level, main concourse, club level, and upper deck
  - Offering a variety of standing-room only areas, including Lookout Landing and the Pen and Edgars (added several years prior)
  - · New premium seating offerings, including the Muckleshoot Diamond Club, Press Club, and loge boxes and tables
  - Significant investments in the food and beverage experience, which extend through 2030 in the Mariners' Rolling Plan
  - Investments to modernize the home clubhouse complex
  - Changes to team administrative offices to reflect a more contemporary and shared work area for employees
- The Mariners continue to invest in T-Mobile Park in a manner consistent with the Applicable Standard additional detail herein

#### **Key Lease Terms - CapEx**

- The Mariners are solely and exclusively responsible for the performance of, and expenses associated with, all capital maintenance, including Necessary and Upgrade Improvements (must comply with the Applicable Standard) regardless of reserve funds available
- The Mariners are required to submit provisional annual and 10-year capital expenditure work plans by May 1 of each lease year that are subject to <u>provisional</u> PFD approval (within 60 days), provided the submittal is in conformance with the Applicable Standard. Final plans must be submitted by September 1 each year and are subject to final review and approval by the PFD within 60 days.
- The Mariners recently requested to modify the due dates for different components of the annual plan as follows:
  - September 1: Management Plan's Annual (2025) and 10-Year CapEx Work Plans
  - October 1: Operations Plan and remaining parts of Management Plan
  - January 31, 2025: Update to Operations Plan and Management Plan
  - On-Going: Any updates to the Management and Operations Plans
- PFD reviews and approves CapEx plans and provides comment on the Ballpark Operations Plan



### **CapEx Funding**

- CapEx funding sources:
  - Mariners contribute \$3.25 million per year, which is adjusted annually according to the CPI
  - PFD contributes the following sources:
    - \$250,000 from base rent (adjusted annually for CPI), if funds are available
    - 100% of admissions and parking tax collected by Mariners
    - Revenue sharing on tickets (1.5% / 2.0%, depending on attendance)
- County Tax Revenues Fund (CTRF) eligible capital expenditures, which include essential building systems and infrastructure, may be reimbursed (revenue-generating projects are not eligible) to the extent funds are available
  - CTRF totaled an estimated \$3.8 million from November 2023 to October 2024
- All projects have been reviewed for CTRF eligibility (additional detail available upon request)

#### Annual Plan – 2024 (Review)

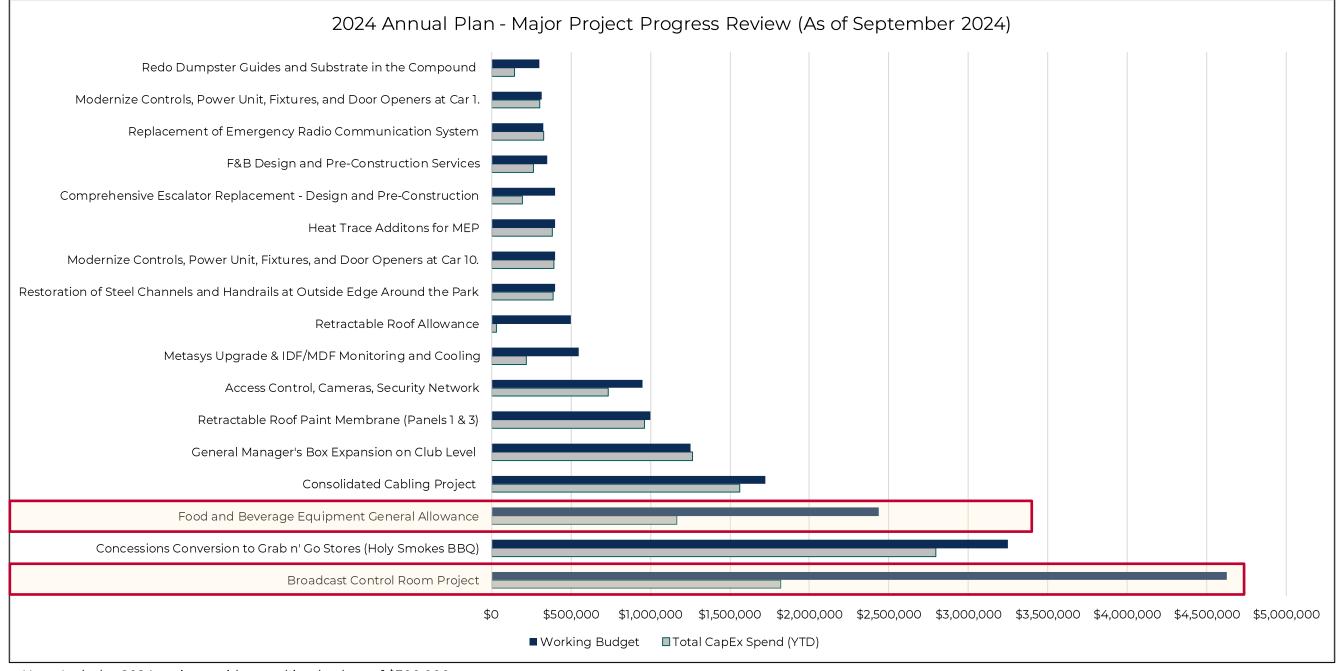
- The Mariners' 2024 plan called for \$22.8 million in investment
  - \$18.2 million in necessary improvements
  - \$4.7 million in upgrade improvements
- As of September 2024, approximately \$15.5 million has been spent –
   amount is not final as projects are still being completed
- Primary differences between budgeted amounts and investment to date are from two projects due to timing:
  - Technology projects, including the control room
  - Food and Beverage equipment
- Expenditures on both projects are likely to occur between November 2024 and April 2025

Major Category	2024 Mariners' Working Budget	2024 Mariners' Capital Investment to Date - (1)
Necessary Improvements		
Architectural	\$1,170,000	\$822,771
Retractable Roof	\$1,575,000	\$993,710
Garage	\$0	\$0
Spectator Amenities	\$2,895,540	\$1,500,765
Building Systems	\$3,377,500	\$2,300,235
Technology	\$8,272,334	\$5,036,600
FF&E	\$450,000	\$382,266
Team Spaces	\$435,000	\$375,033
Total Necessary Improvements	\$18,175,374	\$11,411,381
Upgrade Improvements	\$4,650,000	\$4,105,907
Total	\$22,825,374	\$15,517,287

<sup>(1) -</sup> Total Investment as of September 2024.



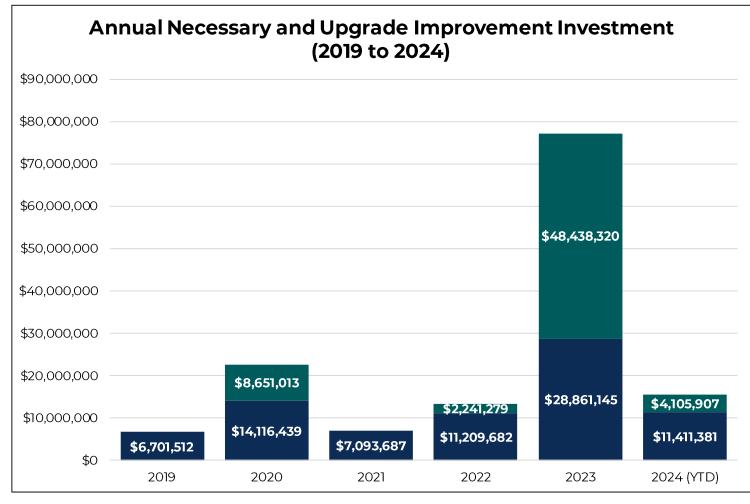
#### **Major Project Progress – 2024 (Review)**

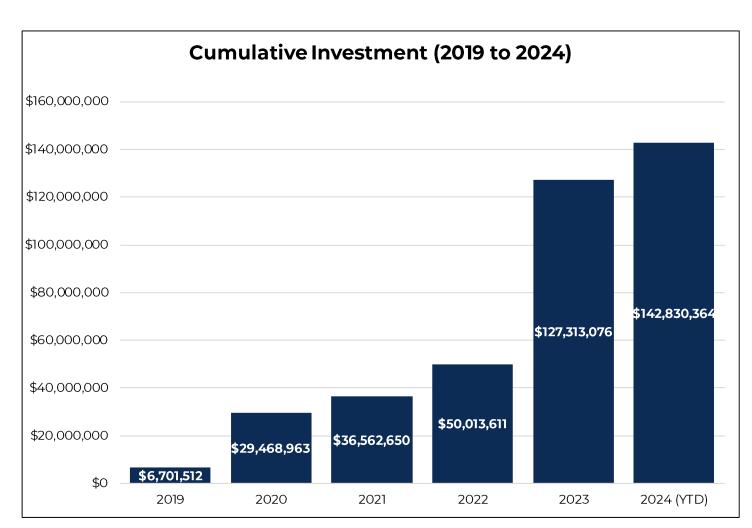




#### CapEx Investment (2019 to 2024)

• The Mariners have invested \$142.8 million in Necessary and Upgrade Improvements in T-Mobile Park from 2019 to 2024 – average of \$23.8 million annually





Note: Aqua represents upgrade improvements; blue are necessary improvement totals



#### **Annual Final Plan – 2025**

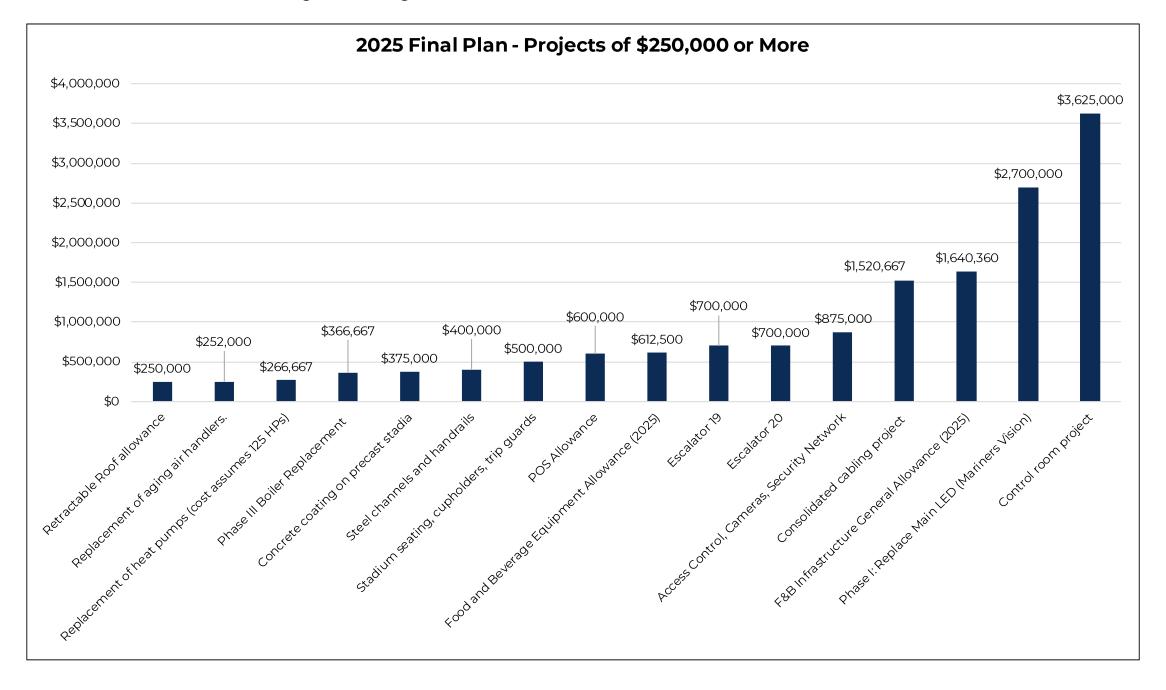
- The Final 2025 budget increased by over \$500,000 between Provisional and Final submittals
- There were minimal changes between the plans changes in budget for projects identified in the Provisional Plan are noted
  - FF&E allowance operating equipment renewal and replacement (increase of \$200,000)
  - Technology control room project (decrease of \$1.3 million)
  - Technology data networking POS allowance (increase of \$666,000)
- Three projects were added to the Final Plan:
  - Team Spaces home clubhouse allowance (\$333,000)
  - Architectural mother's room and sensory room lounge (\$200,000)
  - Technology content storage replacement (\$466,000)

Major Category	2025 Mariners' Provisional Plan - (1)	2025 Mariners' Final Plan - (1)	Difference
Necessary Improvements			
Architectural	\$2,156,655	\$2,356,346	\$199,690
Retractable Roof	\$332,817	\$332,817	\$0
Garage	\$226,316	\$226,316	\$0
Spectator Amenities	\$3,012,475	\$3,012,475	\$0
Building Systems	\$4,022,540	\$4,022,540	\$0
Technology	\$13,582,048	\$13,382,358	(\$199,690)
FF&E	\$266,254	\$465,944	\$199,690
Team Spaces	\$86,532	\$419,350	\$332,817
Total Necessary Improvements	\$23,685,638	\$24,218,146	\$532,508
Upgrade Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$23,685,638	\$24,218,146	\$532,508

<sup>(1) -</sup> Includes inflation and contingency.



## **Annual Final Plan – 2025 Major Projects**



## Comparison of LTCNA and Mariners' Plan – 2023 to 2025 Project Monitoring

				Capital Needs	
ID#	Category	Sub-Category	Project Description	Amount	Status
2023 Pla	<u>an Year</u>				
57	<b>Building Systems</b>	Mechanical / HVAC	Replace all five boilers	\$1,050,000	In-Progress
143	Technology	Technology Infrastructure	Remove/replace/clean-up/investigate space utilization within the comm. rooms and cable trays	\$262,500	Completed
151	Technology	Access Control / Security	Security - Rekeying placeholder	\$525,000	In-Progress
160	Architectural	Interiors	All-Star Club ADA modifications	\$262,500	Monitor
167	Architectural	Sitework	Bollards design and pre-construction	\$367,500	Monitor
2024 PI	<u>an Year</u>				
29	Architectural	Seating Bowl & Concourses	Provide concrete coating or sealer on precast stadia - (1)	\$2,756,250	In 2025 Plan
30	Architectural	Seating Bowl & Concourses	Replace stadium seating, cupholders, and trip guards - (1)	\$1,948,323	In 2025 Plan
153	Architectural	Signage & Graphics	Project includes patch / tuck point voids in masonry and precast façade, including holes from old signage placements.	\$441,000	In 2025 Plan
91	<b>Building Systems</b>	Vertical Transportation	Replace complete escalator (escalator 19)	\$369,338	In-Progress
92	<b>Building Systems</b>	Vertical Transportation	Replace complete escalator (escalator 20)	\$369,338	In-Progress
2025 Pla	an Year				
25	Architectural	Interiors	Replace Hit It Here Café finishes, including bar	\$509,355	Monitor
170	Architectural	Sitework	Future player exterior statue	\$260,466	Monitor
93	<b>Building Systems</b>	Vertical Transportation	Replace escalator 11	\$387,804	Monitor
94	<b>Building Systems</b>	Vertical Transportation	Replace escalator 12	\$387,804	Monitor
98	Garage	Garage	Restripe parking stalls, ADA parking areas, and other markings	\$289,406	Monitor

Note: Only includes projects with a projected cost greater than \$100,000 according to the 2022 LTCNA. Individual food service projects have been grouped into food & beverage equipment general allowance and are excluded from this chart.



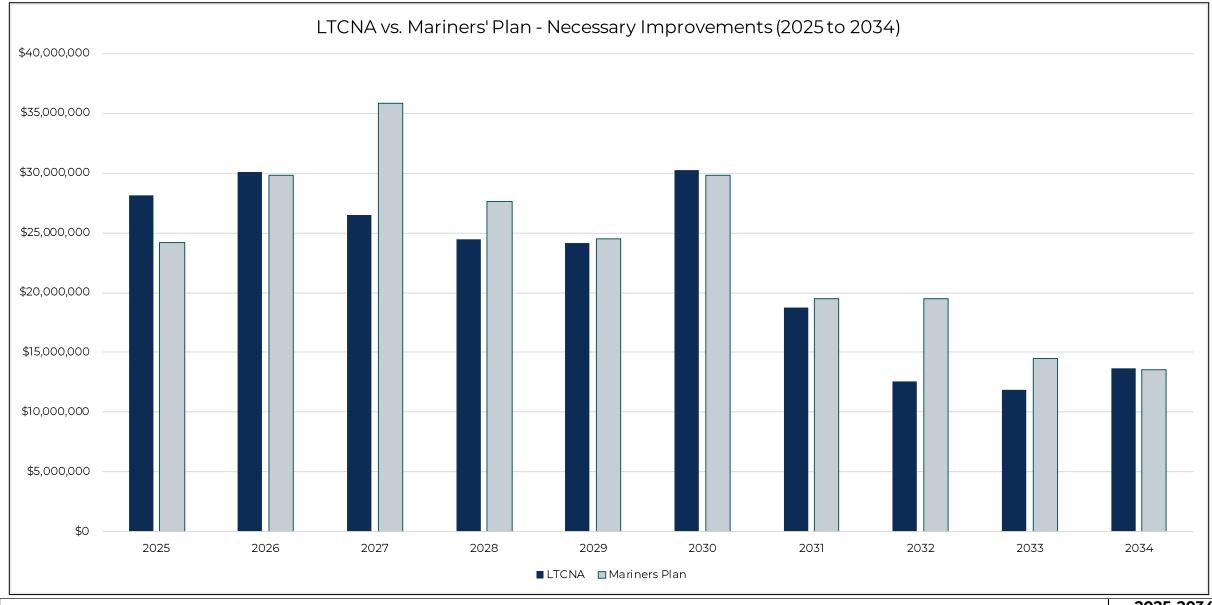
<sup>(1) -</sup> Projects in the 2025 plan are interim solutions until a more permanent solution for both coating and seating can be developed (projects would be done in conjunction). CAA ICON is monitoring these projects despite inclusion in the 2025 plan.

#### **10-Year Final Rolling Plan**

- The Mariners' 10-year Rolling Plan focuses on the following major categories in the next three-to-five years:
  - Technology and infrastructure projects including:
    - Control room (year 2 of 2 is in the 2025 provisional plan)
    - Consolidated cabling project (years 2 and 3 of the plan are in 2025 and 2026)
    - Mariners' vision main LED board replacement (2026)
    - Other projects, including security (2025 to 2028)
  - Modernization of vertical transportation systems, including escalators and elevators (2025-2029) current budgeted amounts from 2026-2029 are likely understated given 2025 project costs
  - Replacement of fixed seating and traffic coating projects (2027-2031)
  - Retractable roof (2029-2033) includes the painting and coating of the roof undercarriage currently evaluating a more costeffective solution in collaboration with Thornton Tomasetti
  - Ongoing replacement of food and beverage equipment (extends through 2030)
  - Updates to premium spaces beginning in 2028
- The cadence of the Mariners' proposed investment generally aligns with what was outlined in the LTCNA



# **10-Year Final Rolling Plan Comparison**



											2025-2034
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	Total
LTCNA	\$28,134,988	\$30,137,508	\$26,535,816	\$24,453,983	\$24,134,833	\$30,270,569	\$18,712,655	\$12,592,743	\$11,891,643	\$13,670,220	\$220,534,958
Mariners Plan	\$24,218,146	\$29,802,264	\$35,819,865	\$27,594,848	\$24,479,120	\$29,802,318	\$19,478,461	\$19,478,461	\$14,453,280	\$13,561,663	\$238,688,426



#### **Operations Plan – Review**

- The PFD is entitled to a review of the Mariners' Operation Plan, which is in progress and will be updated over the course of the year per changes to the revised submittal timelines
  - Annual Ballpark Operations Budget (in-progress)
  - Schedule of Events (in-progress): Only confirmed event includes Savannah Bananas in September 2025
  - Community Activities and Investments
    - Partnering with the Alliance for Pioneer Square, SODO Business Improvement Area, and Chinatown-International District BIA on neighborhood issues, including transportation, litter, and illegal activities
    - Club executives and staff participating in various city, county, and state committees, groups, and organizations, such as the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Seattle Association, etc.
  - Community Investments and Programming
    - Mariners Care, the team's non-profit foundation, will focus on three core pillars including:
      - Promoting positive youth mental and physical outcomes through On BASE and Hometown Nine programs
      - Advancing Equity and Justice the team has contributed \$305,000 since 2020 as part of its \$1 million program to remedy historic inequities
      - Hometown Community Leadership through various causes, including donations, monetary contributions, and events



#### **Toronto Blue Jays - Rogers Centre**

#### **Rogers Centre**

Year Opened / Renovated: 1989 / 2025

Total Cost: \$570 Million CAD / \$300 Million CAD

Stadium Owner: Rogers Communications

Management: Rogers Stadium Limited Partnership

Lease / Extension Term: 99 Years (Land)

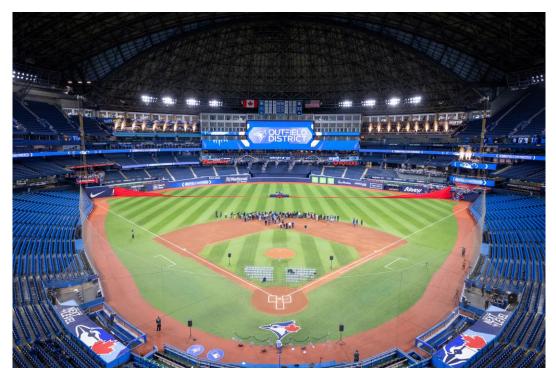
New Construction / Renovation: Renovation

Naming Rights (Value / Term): DND (Did Not Disclose)

Seating Capacity (Pre-Reno): 49,282 Luxury Suites: 161 Loge / Theater Boxes: 0

Club Seats (Pre-Reno): 5,700 Ancillary Development (Acres): NA



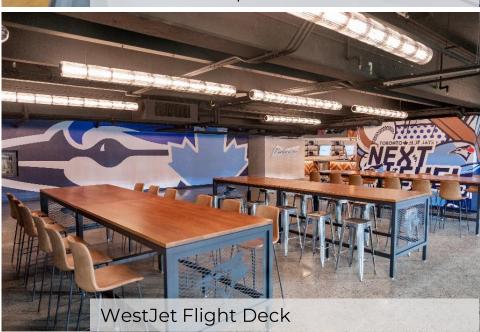




#### **Toronto Blue Jays - Rogers Centre (Phase 1)**

- Total renovation project costs are estimated at \$300 million across multiple phases
- Phase 1 renovations included renovations to the upper bowl and introduction of several different social gathering areas in the outfield











#### **Toronto Blue Jays - Rogers Centre (Phase 2)**

• Phase 2 renovations included three new premium clubs, renovations to the lower seating bowl, and improvements to the home and visitor team clubhouse spaces







#### **Cleveland Guardians – Progressive Field**

#### **Progressive Field**

Year Opened / Renovated: 1994 / 2025

Total Cost: \$193.6 Million / \$202.6 Million

Stadium Owner: Gateway Economic

Development Corporation

Lease / Extension Term: 15 Years

Management: Cleveland Guardians

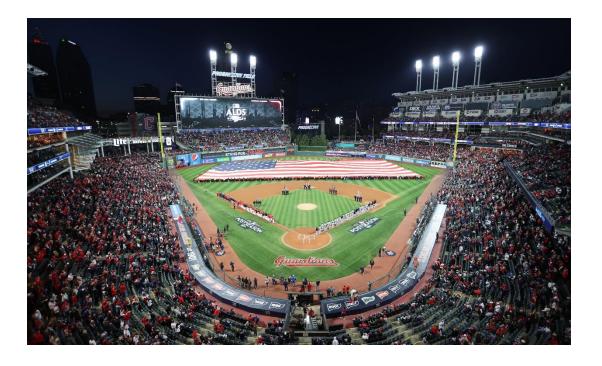
|Seating Capacity (Pre-Renovation): |34,830

Luxury Suites: 73

Loge / Theater Boxes: 3

Club Seats: 2,064 Roof Type: Open-Air





#### **Cleveland Guardians – Progressive Field**

- The total renovation project is \$203 million, with \$68 million coming from the Guardians
- The first phase of renovations were completed prior to 2024 and included:
  - A new commissary and storage spaces to allow for clubhouse expansion
  - Changes to the upper deck, including new view bars and social gathering areas
- Phase two will be completed prior to the 2025 season and include:
  - Reimagining the Terrace Club (like Milwaukee's club in left field)
  - A new home plate club









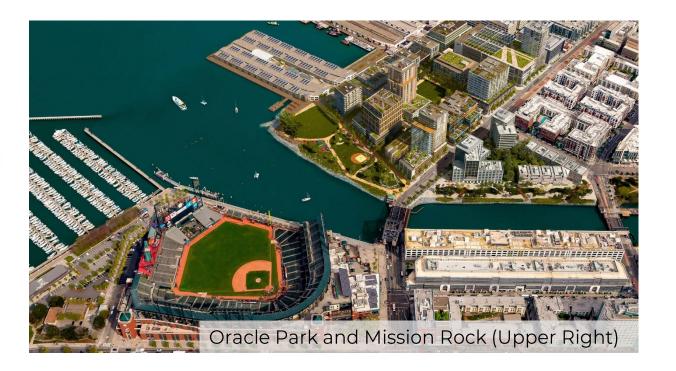


#### San Francisco Giants – Oracle Park

• Oracle Park has not undergone a major, one-time renovation unlike Rogers Center and Progressive Field and improvements have been made as part of a five-year capital plan ending in 2024 – additional detail on the following page

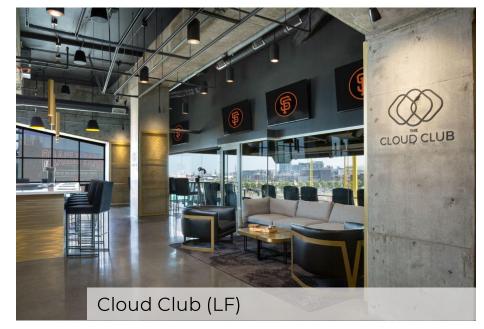
Oracle Park					
Year Opened / Renovated:	2000				
Total Cost:	\$354 Million				
Stadium Owner:	San Francisco Giants				
Management:	San Francisco Giants				
Lease / Extension Term:	TBC				
New Construction / Renovation:	New Construction				
Naming Rights (Value / Term):					
Seating Capacity:	41,915				
Luxury Suites:	68				
Loge / Theater Boxes:	TBC (Construction in-progress)				
Club Seats:	7,700				
Ancillary Development (Acres):	Mission Rock (28)				

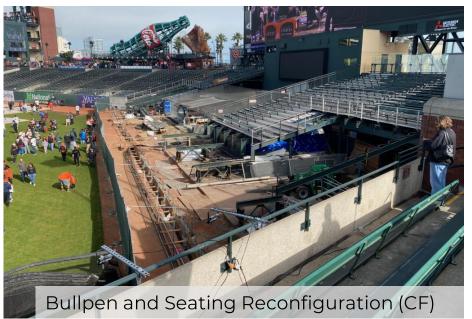




#### San Francisco Giants – Oracle Park

- Projects as part of the five-year capital plan included:
  - Relocated bullpens previously in foul territory
  - New social gathering spaces, including areas adjacent to the bullpen
  - The Cloud Club
  - New club level and promenade level (main concourse) patio tables
  - Upgrades to field club seats
  - Luxury suite renovations to include more communal space
  - New lighting and sound systems throughout the ballpark (2024 season)





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