



## Stairway replacement at W Wheeler St between 12th Ave W & 13th Ave W begins mid-February

### PROJECT UPDATE

To improve pedestrian safety and accessibility, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) crews are replacing the stairway at W Wheeler St between 12th Ave W & 13th Ave W. Crews plan to begin work the week of February 13.

### PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements include:

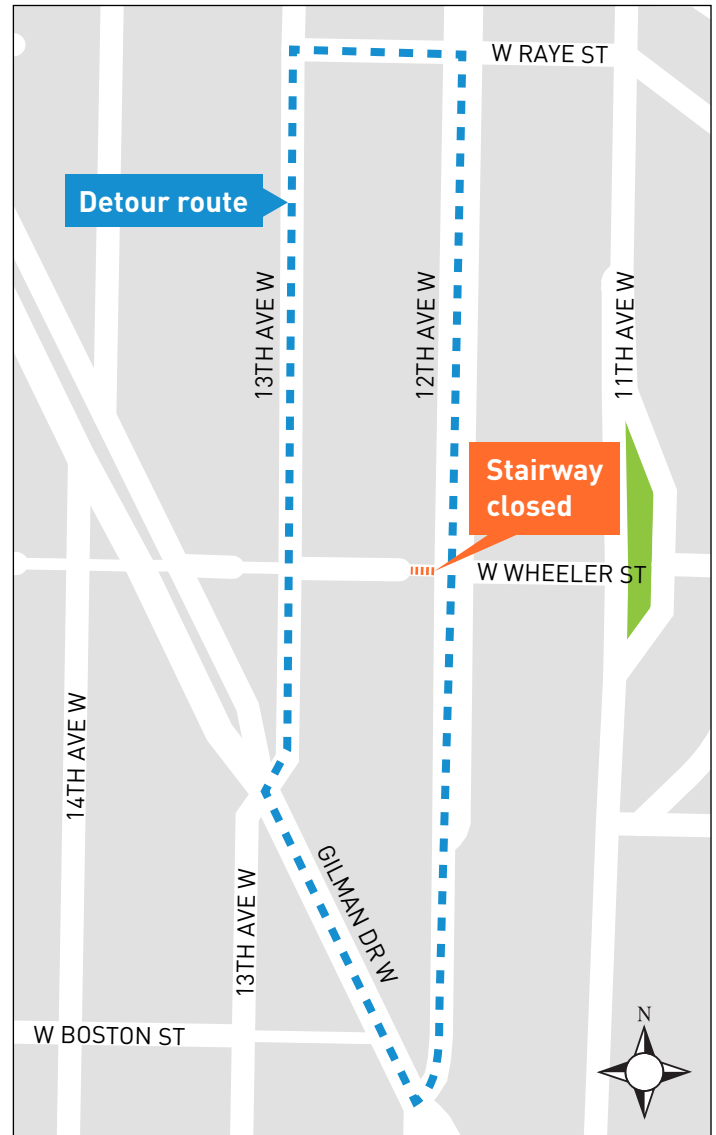
- Removing and replacing the existing stairs with a new 5-foot wide staircase made of reinforced concrete, with even heights for each step
- Replacing the landings
- Installing new handrails on each side, with a second handrail at a lower height to accommodate adults and children

### CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The stairway is scheduled to be fully closed starting mid-February through mid-March. Please note that the timeline is weather dependent.

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Typical work hours between 7 AM and 3:30 PM on weekdays
- Noisy work activities including concrete breaking and backup alarms required for safety
- Lane restrictions at bottom and top of stairway during work
- Pedestrian detours around the work zone



Stairway improvements are funded by SDOT's general maintenance fund and the Levy to Move Seattle, approved by Seattle voters in 2015.

### PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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