



Stairway reconstruction at 26th Ave E begins June 2016

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) crews are reconstructing the stairway at 26th Avenue E and E Prospect St to improve safety and meet current accessibility standards.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Beginning as soon as early June, crews will begin preliminary work at the site, including detouring pedestrians around the stairway. Construction is expected to last approximately 2 months.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

As part of this rehabilitation work, crews will:

- Remove and replace the existing stairs with a 5-foot-wide staircase made of reinforced concrete with uniform treads and spacing
- Replace stairway landings
- Install new handrails on each side, with a second handrail at a lower height to accommodate both adults and children

DETOUR MAP



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

During stairway reconstruction, neighbors should expect:

- Stairway closure with detour in place
- Daytime construction activities between 7 AM and 3:30 PM
- Noisy work activities, including concrete breaking and backup alarms required for safety.

Thank you for your patience as we work to complete these improvements in your neighborhood.

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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