



## Stairway handrail replacement at S Ferdinand St & 54th Ave S begins as soon as August 15

### PROJECT UPDATE

To improve pedestrian safety and accessibility, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) crews are installing a new handrail at S Ferdinand St and 54th Ave S.

### PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

As part of this rehabilitation work, crews will install new handrails on each side of the stairway that meet current ADA standards. A second handrail will be installed at a lower height to accommodate both adults and children.

### CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

As early as August 15, crews will begin preliminary work by taking measurements and fabricating the handrails in our shop. Crews will then deliver the handrails to the site and install one side at a time.

We will be able to keep the stairway open during construction.

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

### EXISTING STAIRWAY



### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

During stairway reconstruction, neighbors should expect:

- Daytime construction activities between 7 AM and 3:30 PM
- Noisy work activities including concrete breaking and backup alarms required for safety
- Parking restrictions at bottom and top of stairway during work

### PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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