

SW ANDOVER ST & 21ST AVE SW STAIRWAY REHABILITATION

December 2015

IMPROVING SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY AT SW ANDOVER ST BETWEEN 21ST AND 20TH AVENUES SW

Several City-owned stairways were built in the mid-1900s, with some of them built as early as the 1920s. SDOT's Roadway Structures division conducts periodic inspections to inventory the condition of each stairway and identify a list of repairs that are needed.

The stairway at SW Andover St between 21st Ave SW and 20th Ave SW has been prioritized for safety improvements and is scheduled to be repaired starting in January 2016. These repairs will ensure the stairs meet current safety standards and are a step forward in improving pedestrian connections and accessibility in your community.

PROJECT ELEMENTS

Repairs will include:

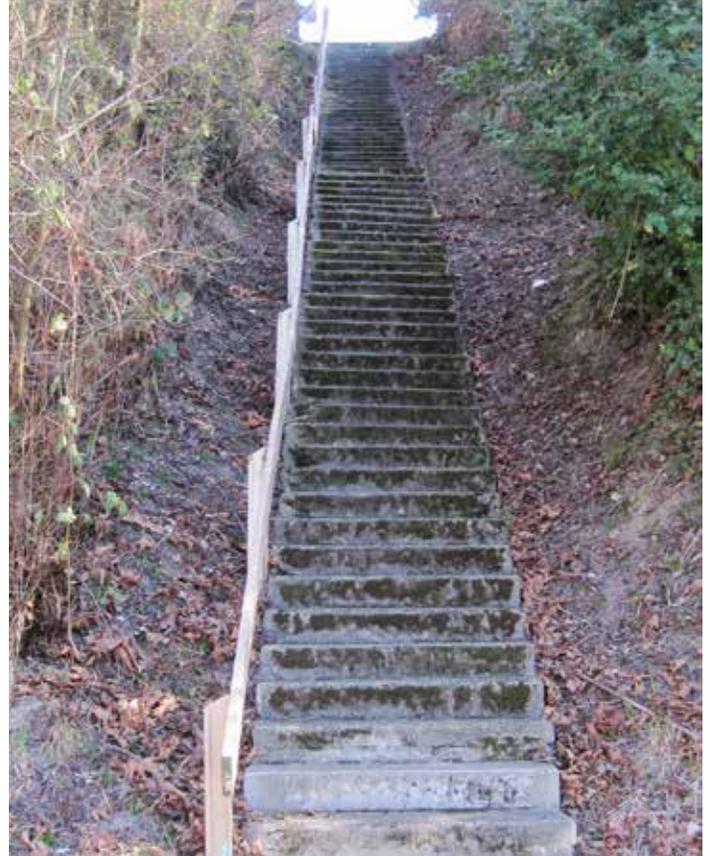
- Removing and replace the existing stairs with a new staircase made of reinforced concrete.
- Installing new handrails on each side of the stairway.
- Replacing the landings, treads and spacing between each step.

PROJECT FUNDING

The project is being funded by the voter approved 9-year Levy to Move Seattle.

Watch for additional construction information in the coming weeks.

For interpretation services, please call (206) 733-9657.



Stairway at SW Andover St between 21st and 20th avenues SW

STAIRWAY MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) owns and maintains more than 500 stairways as part of their Stairway Maintenance Program. Totalling over six miles, these City-owned stairways are used by pedestrians to "shortcut" their way up or down a hill; to get from one street to another; to serve a public area such as schools, parks, playgrounds, senior centers and bus stops; or, even as a place to exercise. Due to the steep and sloping nature of Seattle's landscape, many of Seattle's streets are connected by these pedestrian stairways, serving as a vital resource to our communities.

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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