



E Mercer Street and 24th Avenue E retaining wall replacement

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) crews have reconstructed a retaining wall in poor condition on the northwest corner of E Mercer St and 24th Ave E. The new wall meets current seismic standards and is designed for a 75-year life.

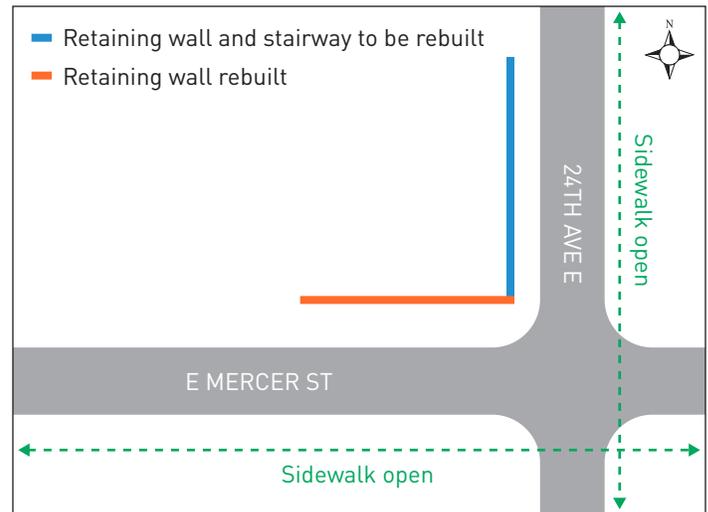
CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Now that wall reconstruction is complete along E Mercer St, crews will continue clean-up, sidewalk restoration, and landscaping. We will return to continue adjacent stairway replacement along 24th Ave E later this summer.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

As part of this rehabilitation work, crews will:

- Clean up existing sidewalk and pour new sidewalk and ADA ramps
- Continue stairway replacement along 24th Ave E later this summer
- Installing new handrails on each side, with a second handrail at a lower height to accommodate adults and children
- Ensure all steps have uniform riser heights and tread widths
- Restore planting strip and plant trees in early fall



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

During stairway reconstruction, neighbors should expect:

- Long-term stairway closures
- Pedestrian detours to 24th Ave E
- Daytime construction activities, Mon – Fri, 7 AM – 6 PM
- Noisy work activities including concrete breaking, saw cutting, and backup alarms required for safety
- Access to residential properties will be maintained

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.

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