

# 12TH AVE S & S TRENTON ST STAIRWAY REHABILITATION

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## IMPROVING SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY AT 12TH AVE S BETWEEN S TRENTON AND S CONCORD STREETS

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 12th Ave S between S Trenton St and S Concord St 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:

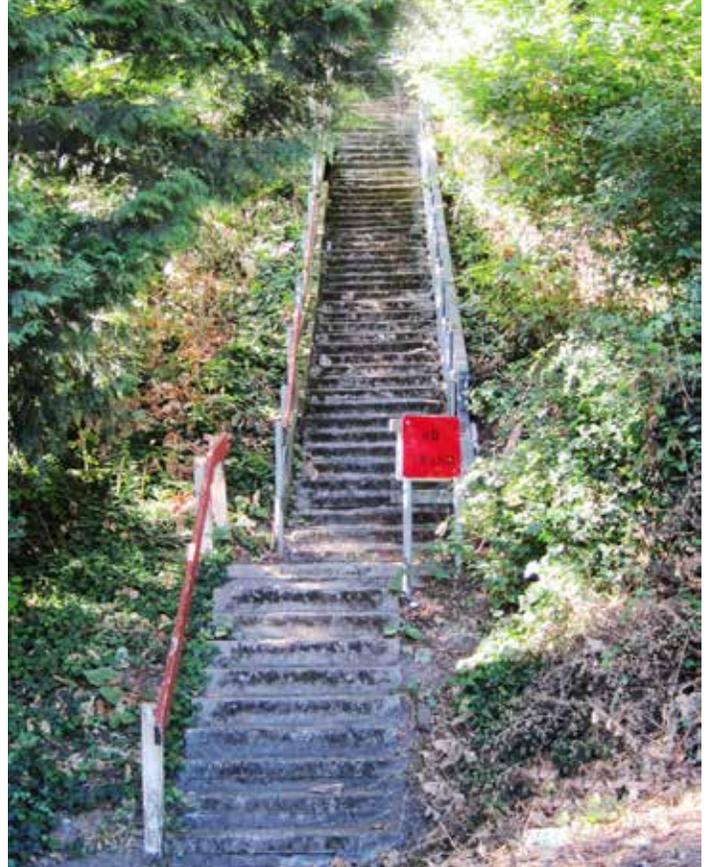
- Removing and replace the existing stairs with a new staircase made of reinforced concrete.
- Installing new handrails on each side.
- Replacing the landings, treads and spacing between each step.

### 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 12th Ave S between S Trenton and S Concord streets*

### 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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