



# Stairway reconstruction at SW Andover St and 21st Ave SW to start as soon as January 4

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) crews are reconstructing the stairway on SW Andover St between 21st and 20th avenues SW. The existing stairway is in poor condition and does not meet current accessibility standards.

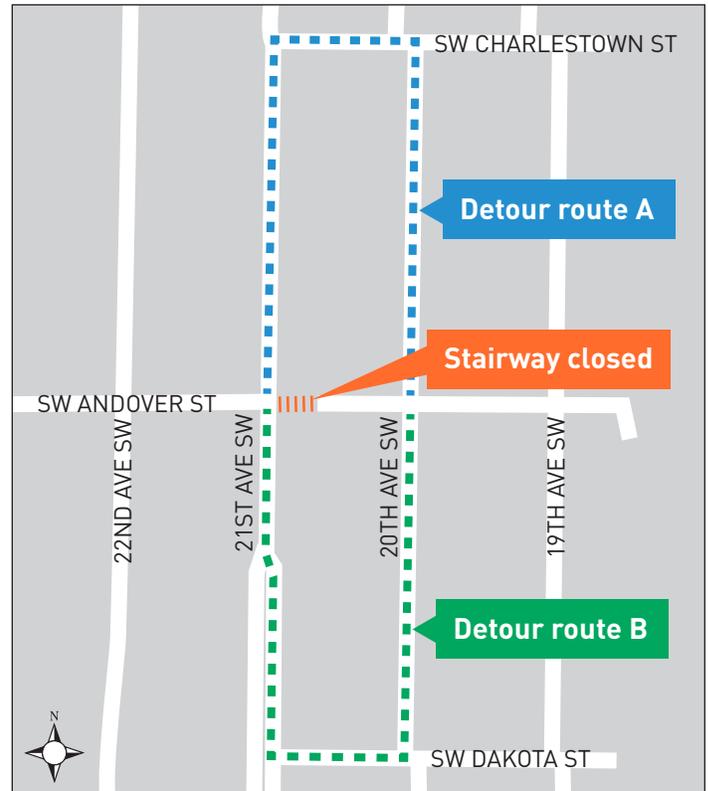
## CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Beginning as soon as Monday, January 4, crews will begin work at the site. Construction is expected to last approximately 2-3 months. During construction, the stairway will be completely closed to pedestrians.

## PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

As part of this rehabilitation work, crews will:

- Remove and replace the existing stairs with a new staircase made of reinforced concrete
- Install new handrails on each side, with a second handrail at a lower height to accommodate both adults and children
- Ensure all steps have uniform riser heights and tread widths



## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Long-term stairway closures
- Pedestrian detours to 14th Ave S via S Donovan St and S Henderson St
- Daytime construction activities between 7 AM and 3 PM
- Potentially noisy work activities, including concrete breaking, saw cutting and backup alarms required for safety
- Construction equipment and materials in the area

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

This project is funded by the 9-year Levy to Move Seattle, approved by voters in 2015. Learn more about the levy at [www.seattle.gov/LevytoMoveSeattle.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/LevytoMoveSeattle.htm).

## PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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