



Stairway reconstruction at W Armour St begins April 2016

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) crews are reconstructing the stairway at W Armour St and 15th Ave W to meet current accessibility standards.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Beginning as soon as early April, crews will begin preliminary work at the site, including detouring pedestrians around the stairway. Construction is expected to last approximately 2 months.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

As part of this rehabilitation work, crews will:

- Remove and replace the existing stairs with a 5-foot-wide staircase made of reinforced concrete that meet current City of Seattle standards
- 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

If the project budget allows, some landscaping improvements may be included as part of the project.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

During stairway reconstruction, neighbors should expect:

- Stairway closure with detour in place
- Daytime construction activities between 7 AM and 3:30 PM
- Noisy work activities, including concrete breaking and backup alarms required for safety.
- No parking at bottom of stairway

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

DETOUR MAP



Stairway improvements are funded by SDOT's general maintenance fund and the Levy to Move Seattle, approved by Seattle voters in 2015.

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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