

Stairway reconstruction at California Ave SW & SW Willow begins week of February 5th, 2018

PROJECT Update

Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) crews are reconstructing the stairway SW Willow & California Ave SW. The existing stairway is in poor condition, and does not meet current accessibility standards.

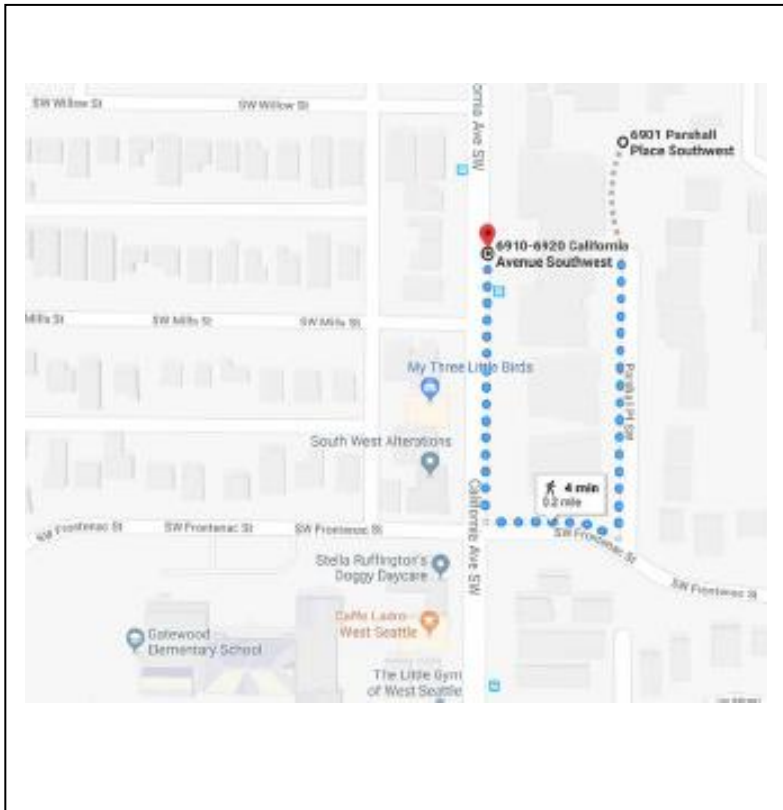
PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

As part of this rehabilitation work, crews will:

- Remove and replace the existing stairs with a 5-foot wide staircase made of concrete, with even heights for each step
- Installing new handrails on each side, with a second handrail at a lower height to accommodate both adults and children.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Beginning as early as 2-05-18, crews will begin preliminary work at the site. The stairway will be completely closed to pedestrians. Stairway restoration is scheduled to be completed by 3-9-18.



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Typical work hours between 7 AM and 3:30 PM
- Pedestrian detours around the work zone
- Noisy work activities including concrete breaking, saw cutting and backup alarms required for safety.
- Temporary lane restrictions at top and bottom of stairway during work.

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