



## FACT SHEET

### Bayview Station 36 Construction Project 2018-2019

- In 2018, the department responded to a record number of 2,698 emergency calls
- New Bayview Station 36 improves operations, efficiency and safety of the entire South Whidbey Fire/EMS department
- Groundbreaking August 2018 with estimated Open House August 2019
- This will be first administrative offices for the department since it was founded in 1950
- Bayview is centrally located within district boundaries, contributing to improved response time
- Freeland station, which housed the administrative office, reverts back to sleeping quarters
- Old Bayview station is being repurposed to a maintenance facility
- Completion of the building is the last accomplishment of the 2007 Strategic Plan



- Much-needed training area to be located behind building
- Monthly fire commissioner meetings to be held here
- Biannual all-district meetings to be held here
- Funds needed for the \$5.8 million building secured through bonds in 2017, including the additional 10% contingency funds and \$500,000 anticipated sales tax - final total cost expected at \$6.2 million
- Sleeping quarters to provide overnight accommodations for local and out-of-district volunteers to help improve 24 hour coverage
- Majority of the construction completed by local contractors and subcontractors
- Building built to LEED principles
- Planning allows for future installation of solar panels
- Care was given to incorporate surrounding design elements so station fits the neighborhood

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