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(Remodeled TVF&R Fire Station Opens Doors to Public)

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) has completed the first project in its voter-approved capital bond construction campaign. The newly remodeled Brockman Road Fire Station #66 will have an open house Saturday, February 23rd from 1:00 pm to 4 pm. Additionally, a brief rededication ceremony will be held at 1:15 pm. The public is invited to attend, tour the station, see equipment displays, meet and talk with firefighters and enjoy refreshments. The fire station is located at 13900 SW Brockman Road. Parking will be available at Hiteon Elementary School next door.

The \$1,465,000 project included adding 2,915-square feet to accommodate a second engine company, adding ADA required upgrades, providing locker and other facilities for the increasing number of female firefighters, and installing fire sprinkler systems and seismic reinforcements throughout the building to meet current building codes for public safety facilities.

This fire station was built in 1974 and was one of the smallest fire stations in the Fire District. “Our commitment to our citizens continues to be ensuring fast response by highly trained, compassionate people,” said Fire Chief Jeff Johnson. “If an earthquake occurs, the seismic upgrades provided in this remodel will ensure the firefighters and the fire engine can get out the door to respond to the emergency. The additions will also allow us to meet the increasing demands for service,” he added.

In 2006 voters authorized TVF&R to issue \$77.5-million in bonds to fund adding two new fire stations, rebuilding five stations to correct operational and safety deficiencies, and remodeling eight other stations. These projects will be spread evenly across the 210-square mile District. In addition, TVF&R will add a third ladder truck company to its deployment strategy and continue its apparatus replacement plan. The next building project will be the construction of a new 9,600-square foot fire station on Walnut Street in Tigard.

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