



Press Release **Groundbreaking held for new Fire Station**

Owner / Client:
**City of Sioux Falls
Sioux Falls Fire Rescue**

Facility User:
Fire Station #10

Project Location:
**West 12th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

Projected Completion Date:
July 2006

Architect:
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SIoux FALLS, SD, AUGUST 29, 2005 - Construction was officially underway Monday at the groundbreaking ceremony for Fire Station #10, a new 8,000 square foot fire station. The station will be located on West 12th Street at Whitewood Circle.

Speakers at the ceremony included Vernon Brown who served as the master of ceremonies, Fire Chief Donn Hill, Mayor Dave Munson, and chair person elect of the Chamber of Commerce, Bob Thimjon.

"This is an exciting step in the completion of the Fire Station," said Rick Larsen from Sioux Falls Fire Rescue.

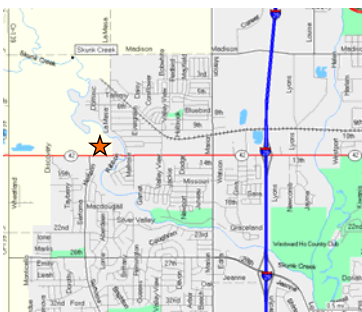
Out of the nine fire stations in Sioux Falls, Fire Station #10 will be the fourth to have a 3-bay station, allowing space for three emergency vehicles. The new station will include individual sleeping quarters for fire fighters, a rappelling platform, a physical training room, a classroom and offices. Sioux Falls Fire Rescue plans to have four fire fighters on duty and three vehicles, including a rescue engine, a tanker and a rescue vehicle. The station will specialize in water rescue and will border a pond to provide practice opportunities.

The new station will improve response times in western Sioux Falls and Wayne Township.

Construction on Fire Station #10 is scheduled for completion next summer.

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