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CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE ON TWO NEW VANCOUVER FIRE STATIONS



Vancouver, Washington – In 2015, Mackenzie partnered with the Vancouver Fire Department to develop new designs for Stations 1 and 2 to replace two older stations. These modern stations will help improve service and decrease response times for the surrounding community. Mackenzie provided architecture, landscape architecture, interior design, civil and structural engineering, and land use planning services. The contractor was Corp Inc Construction. Interface Engineering provided mechanical/electrical/plumbing services; GeoDesign provided geotechnical engineering services; and Construction Focus provided construction cost-estimating services for both stations.

The City of Vancouver is hosting a grand opening celebration on Saturday, February 3rd, beginning with an open house for Station 2 at 2607 Main St., Vancouver, Washington, between 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The grand opening of Station 1 will immediately follow, at 2106 Norris Rd., Vancouver, Washington, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.cityofvancouver.us.

Vancouver Fire Station 1 will total 12,800 SF, and feature three engine bays. There is a large lobby that doubles as a room for community events and emergency training seminars, and includes a police drop-off area for officers to write reports, rather than driving all the way back to central precinct in downtown. Other key design features of Station 1 include nine bunk rooms to accommodate an expanding staff, exposed glulam beams, and a memorial to commemorate fallen firefighters by the front entrance.

Vancouver Fire Station 2 is approximately 13,400 SF— a slightly larger footprint than Station 1. Similar features include nine bunk rooms, three drive-through engine bays, a large lobby that doubles as a community room, and exposed glulam beams. This station also includes an office for the Battalion Fire Chief.

Both stations are seismically set to withstand large earthquakes and fulfill their service to the community as essential facilities.

Mackenzie's Director of Architecture and project principal, Jeff Humphreys, said "It's exciting to finally see these new, modern stations come to fruition and begin serving the community. I'd like to thank the City and Fire Department, who have been exceptional to work with through both of these projects."

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