



Rio Verde Fire District moves forward with Fire Station Bond

The Rio Verde Fire District (RVFD) Strategic Plan has planned for a new second fire station in the District since 2010. With the continuing growth of the communities within our District there is now the need to begin the process to build and staff a second fire station.

At its February 24, 2020 public meeting, the RVFD Fire Board unanimously approved moving forward with a fire station bond to be placed on the November 2020 ballot. With this bond referendum comes improvements to emergency response times (critical to maintain response times below 4 minutes), build-out of critical infrastructure to support public safety in the community and also maintain our good homeowner and business insurance rates.

If approved by the voters, the new public safety building will be built on the 2-acre parcel of land on the south east corner of 176th Street and Rio Verde Drive previously purchased by RVFD. The fire station will have 3 bays and will house a Paramedic fire engine and have room for a future paramedic ambulance as well as an office for a Maricopa County Sheriff deputy.

Fire Chief Jay Ducote stated "The new fire station will fill the growing gap in fire and emergency medical services in Rio Verde. This investment will provide appropriate public safety infrastructure for years to come. Every second that we can shave off in responding to an emergency call gives someone a better chance of surviving".

For questions on the Fire Station Bond please call Fire Chief Jay Ducote at 480.471.6130.