

Fire & Emergency Services

**Department of Driver Services
Demolition
March 2018**



Video: Station 4 will be constructed at the intersection of McDonough Road and McElroy Road, at the old Department of Driver Services location.

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Photo: Ariel photo of future site location of Fire Station 4.



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Date: March & April 2018



Photo 1: Demolition of the former Department of Driver Services in progress. Future site location of the relocation of Fire Station 4.



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Fire Station Relocation – Station #4

Category: Fire & Emergency Services

Location: McElroy Road, near
McDonough Road

Estimated Cost: \$2,405,160

Project Description

Current facilities are not conducive to maintaining the work environment required for a modern Fire & EMS operation. This station currently has roof leaks in multiple areas affecting the bays and bunk room areas. The station was originally equipped with a sump/trap bay drain system. This bay drain system was ineffective in removing water and allows stagnant water to sit thus creating a health hazard and has since been abandoned and sealed for the betterment of all parties.

Station #4 covers 12.31 sq. miles of a fire response territory. Medic 4 covers 27.5 sq. miles of EMS territory. Units responding from #4 make up 19% of the annual responses. Within this territory there are three designated state highways, the largest recreation complex within the county hosting football, soccer, baseball and softball along with the densest population for EMS response. This territory is primarily east of Fayetteville to the Clayton County line. From the current station location (175 Johnson Avenue) the fire engine (Engine 4) must respond 3-4 minutes to reach the edge of the majority of the assigned response area. The current location was never a good location but was the result of a volunteer system with donated land. The new location better serves all the citizens as demonstrated by analytical data using GIS maps and geocoding where incidents occur.

Existing Conditions



Fire Station #4 on Johnson Avenue was constructed in 1978 as a fire and EMS facility for use by volunteers. Additional space was added in 1982 to house the 911 Center and Fire & EMS Headquarters. This building now houses Fire Station #4 and the Public Defender's office. The station was originally not designed to house the number of apparatus or personnel currently assigned and have been remodeled on numerous occasions.

Proposed Project



The proposed location will strategically place the station in the best location to achieve the recommended response times to all locations within the territory. The new station site is on McElroy Rd. near the McDonough Rd. intersection. Access to the recreation areas will be within 2-3 minutes from the new location and this location will allow for timely responses to all portions of the Station 4 fire & EMS territory with good access to the east bypass road for responses to the north/south ends of the county.