



The new Fire Station 5 is under construction (above) in Westchester. The new station, one of 20 new LAFD stations, is scheduled to open in March 2006.

Blazingly Fast Progress

■ Here's an update on the LAFD's program to build new fire stations via Prop. F.

Last month, the LAFD, via its e-mail listserv, gave a progress report on its plans to construct and/or rebuild several area fire stations. Here is that report, submitted by LAFD public information officer Brian Humphrey:

Dear Friend of the LAFD:

Many of you have expressed an interest in the status of Los Angeles Fire Department projects funded by Proposition F (<http://www.lafd.org/propf.htm>), the November 2000 Bond Measure resoundingly approved by the voters of Los Angeles to replace 19 existing Neighborhood Fire Stations and construct one new Neighborhood Fire Station, as well as LAFD projects funded by Proposition Q (<http://www.lafd.org/propq.htm>).

Kindly allow me to provide you with a brief status report on each of the 20 Fire Station projects in Proposition F:

- **Fire Station 89 (North Hollywood)**, a Regional Fire Station at current location. Construction began in August 2003 for an apparatus storage shed and classroom. Completed in August 2004. Fire Station expansion in design phase using Prop Q funds.
- **Fire Station 77 (Sun Valley)**, a Standard Fire Station at 9224 Sunland Boulevard at Tuxford Street. Construction began in October 2003 for a new six-bay Fire Station that is 60 percent complete. Completion scheduled for March 2005.
- **Fire Station 83 (Encino)**, a Standard Fire Station at 16843 Moorpark Street at Balboa Boulevard. Construction began in April 2004 for a new six-bay Fire Station that is now 25 percent complete. Completion scheduled for March 2006.
- **Fire Station 65 (Watts)**, a Standard Fire Station at 1801 East Century Boulevard at Holmes Avenue. Construction began in May 2004 for a new six-bay Fire Station that is now 30 percent complete. Completion scheduled for September 2005.
- **Fire Station 5 (Westchester)**, a Regional Fire Station at 8900 Emerson Avenue at Westchester Parkway. Construction began in May 2004 for a new seven-bay Fire Station, apparatus storage shed and classroom that is now 30 percent complete. Completion scheduled for March 2006.
- **Fire Station 81 (Panorama City)**, a Standard Fire Station and Drill Tower at 7900 Nollan Place at Arminta Street. Construction began in June 2004 for a new seven-bay Fire Station, drill tower, recruit training center and apparatus storage shed. Completion scheduled for November 2006.
- **Fire Station 114 (Van Nuys Airport)**, Air Operations at 16617 Arminta Street at Van Nuys Airport. Construction began in June 2004. Completion scheduled for January 2007.
- **Fire Station 84 (Woodland Hills)**, a Regional Fire Station at 21050 Burbank Boulevard at Warner Center Lane. Construction began in September 2004 for a new seven-bay Fire station, apparatus storage shed and classroom. Completion scheduled for March 2006.
- **Fire Station 59 (West Los Angeles)**, a Regional Fire Station at current location. Construction underway on apparatus storage shed and classroom and is 5 percent complete. Completion scheduled for May 2006. Fire Station expansion in construction phase using Prop Q funds.
- **Fire Station 62 (Mar Vista)**, a Standard Fire Station at SE corner of Venice Boulevard and Inglewood Boulevard Construction of a new six-bay Fire Station is scheduled to begin in January 2005 and be completed in April 2006.
- **Fire Station 78 (Studio City)**, a Standard Fire Station at Whitsett Avenue and Valleyheart Drive. Construction of a new six-bay Fire Station will begin following design completion. Completion scheduled for November 2006.
- **Fire Station 13 (Koreatown)**, a Standard Fire Station at NW corner of Pico Boulevard and Westmoreland Avenue. Construction of a new six-bay Fire Station will begin in 6 to 12 months. Completion scheduled for December 2006.
- **Fire Station 36 (San Pedro)**, a New Fire Station at 1005 N. Gaffey Street at Miraflores Avenue. Construction of a new three-bay fire station has not yet started. Completion scheduled for December 2006.
- **Fire Station 43 (Palms)**, a Standard Fire Station at 3690 Motor Avenue at Regent Street. Construction of this new six-bay Fire Station has not yet started. Completion scheduled in January 2007.
- **Fire Station 64 (South Los Angeles)**, a Regional Fire Station at SW corner of 108th Street and Main Street. Construction of a new seven-bay Fire Station, apparatus storage shed and classroom scheduled to begin in February 2005 and be completed in January 2007.
- **Fire Station 87 (Granada Hills)**, a Regional Fire Station at 10124 Balboa Boulevard at Mayall Street. Construction of a new seven-bay Fire Station, apparatus storage shed and classroom have not started. Completion scheduled for January 2007.
- **Fire Station 21 (South Los Angeles)**, a Regional Fire Station at 1192 East 51st Street behind the existing Fire Station. Construction of this new six-bay Fire Station, apparatus storage shed and classroom have not yet started. Completion scheduled for June 2007.
- **Fire Station 4 (Chinatown)**, a Standard Fire Station and LAFD Dispatch Center on Temple Street east of Alameda Street. Construction of the new seven-bay Fire Station, Dispatch Center and City EOC will begin next year after the designs are completed. Completion scheduled in November 2007.
- **Fire Station 82 (Hollywood)**, a Regional Fire Station in Hollywood. Location, design and construction of a new seven-bay Fire Station, apparatus storage shed and classroom are still being determined. Completion scheduled in June 2008.
- **Fire Station 94 (Crenshaw District)**, a Regional Fire Station location, design and construction are on hold until land and property can be acquired.

To view the detailed 42-page monthly report from the Proposition F Oversight Committee in PDF format, please visit: <http://snipurl.com/69km>

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■ Personnel now accepting applications.

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you or someone you know is interested in a supremely challenging yet rewarding vocation, please don't delay.

For complete information, please visit: <http://www.lafd.org/join>

Once you have read and thoroughly understand the information on that site, kindly click on the bold or highlighted text near the bottom of the page to enter the Personnel Department's Website and formally begin the process.

All questions regarding LAFD Recruitment and Testing should be directed to the City's Personnel Department. You can find their contact information at the bottom of: <http://www.lacity.org/PER/safety.htm>



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