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## **GROUND BREAKS FOR BAINBRIDGE ISLAND FIRE STATION 21**

**Bainbridge Island, Washington -** The groundbreaking for the Bainbridge Island Fire Department (BIFD) Station 21 will occur on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. PDT. The station is located at 8895 Madison Ave N.

The Board of Commissioners of the BIFD will commence construction of the new two-story, 27,000 SF fire station, slated to reopen in May 2018. Mackenzie's Managing Principal, Rich Mitchell, is excited to see the new station fully-operational and serving the community. "As a firm with experience designing public safety projects throughout the Pacific Northwest, we understand how important these facilities are for the health and well-being of the communities where our clients, employees, and friends live and call home," Mitchell said. "We are very excited to see the collective efforts of a long-term partnership with BIFD and the community culminate with groundbreaking of their new Station 21." An assessment conducted by Mackenzie in 2014 determined that replacing the existing Station 21 with a new facility was the most feasible option to meet the needs of both the community and the firefighters. The general contractor for Station 21 is FORMA Construction.

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