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## OPEN HOUSE EVENT FOR RENOVATED TVF&R STATION 64

**Portland, Oregon** – At 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 3355 NW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland, OR, 97229, there will be an open house for the renovated Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R) Station 64.

The station's floor plan has been increased in size by 1,750 SF to accommodate more crew members, totaling 9,341 SF. The facility also underwent a voluntary structural upgrade, which will allow firefighters to efficiently respond during a major seismic event. "An essential facility that is seismically reinforced is vital to the safety and well-being of the community," said architect and project manager Bill Bezio. "We're excited to see renovations to Station 64 complete and ready to respond in emergency situations." The new expansion features increased ceiling heights and larger windows to bring in natural daylighting, two locker rooms, eight separated bunks, and new air quality filtration systems. Exterior IPE wood-screen walls on the side of the facility are operable—bringing the outside in and opening to a patio area. The updated exterior of the building was designed to increase the longevity of the shell and decrease the amount of maintenance needed over the life of the building. Together these improvements enhance operational function and livability of the station.

The contractor was Emerick Construction Company. The mechanical/plumbing engineering firm was R&W Engineering, Inc. The electrical engineering firm was Interface Engineering. The structural engineering firm was KPFF Engineering. AKS Engineering & Forestry, LLC provided civil engineering and landscape designing services. Mackenzie provided architecture and interior design services.

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