

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief
DATE: September 17, 2026
SUBJECT: Station T2 Remodel Update

1) Recommended Action:

This item is informational only.

2) Background:

In October 2024 the city partnered with Thurston County Medic One to staff an 8th county medic unit (Medic 8). Station T2 was identified as the preferred site that provides the best county-wide coverage for paramedic services. Station T2 was built in 1995 and was designed primarily as a volunteer response station. The station has been able to accommodate three full-time responders but will require upgrades to support additional staff. The proposed remodel also considers growth in the community and increasing demands for service. Future staffing at the station will include an aid unit to support emergency medical response.

In early 2025 the city contracted with Rice Fergus Miller (RFM) Architects for design/engineering work and cost estimation. A work group including fire and facilities staff worked with RFM to assess desired design elements to include in the T2 remodel project. The project is currently in design development.

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Plan (2026-2032)

- Develop initiatives to address growing emergency service demands
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4) Alternatives:

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5) Fiscal Notes:

Project estimated cost \$7.6M

6) Attachments:

None