

## Fire Station 17

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Area: South County Area

Location: U.S. 41 and Tuckers Grade area.

Category: Public Safety

**Need:**

A new Fire station is needed to meet the needs of growth in South Charlotte County including the I-75 corridor.

**Purpose:**

Providing a right-sized fire station facility maintaining response times for the service area on the selected site minimizing loss of life, property damage while performing vital emergency medical services for our citizens.

**Objectives:**

A facility on the selected site including three apparatus bays, living quarters, gear area and station storage space.

<b>Project Cost Prior Funding:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Project Cost Prior from Sales Tax:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	<b>\$5,500,000</b>
<b>Project Cost Required New Sales Tax:</b>	<b>\$5,500,000</b>
<b>Annual Operating Cost:</b>	<b>TBD</b>

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Will the project impact public health and safety? If so, how?

Yes, maintain high level of response time for fire protection and EMS response times.

Will the project foster economic development and create long-term jobs? If so, how?

No.

Will the project result in decreased, increased, or no operation and maintenance (O&M) costs?

There will be increased operational cost increase, since this is a new facility.

Will sales tax allow for application of grant funds from another entity?

No. no grant funds available.

Will the project enable furtherance of phased projects from 2014 sales tax extension?

No.

Is this a joint project with another entity?

No.

Will the project meet a community obligation to serve a special needs segment of the County's population, such as: low-income, aged, or minorities?

Yes, to all obligations, as the population of the community grows, so will the needs of special needs programs.

Is the project included in a Master Plan, Comprehensive Plan, or Capital Needs Assessment?

Yes. Comprehensive Plan.

Will the project impact environmental quality of Charlotte County? If so, how?

No impact.

Will the project improve quality of life in Charlotte County?

Yes, it will significantly improve the response time and urgent care to the public.

Is the project state or federally mandated?

Yes. State and federally mandated.

Is the project dependent upon or connected with the completion of another project?

No.