

Capital Projects Update

April 2024

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE IS DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF LIFE, PROPERTY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT.



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Open House!!

Our North Perry Community Fire Station 45 Open House is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2024, 11:00am – 1:00pm.







































Sta. 53 Project Status cont.

- The building permit submitted to Kitsap County Department of Community Development on March 6th, waiting for initial comments.
- We have set a timeframe of June 11, 2024, as a goal for bid opening.
- These goals would place a construction timeframe beginning mid-July.

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• The estimate has come in at \$3,852,965 including contingencies



Seismic Upgrades Sta.'s 42, 56, & 64





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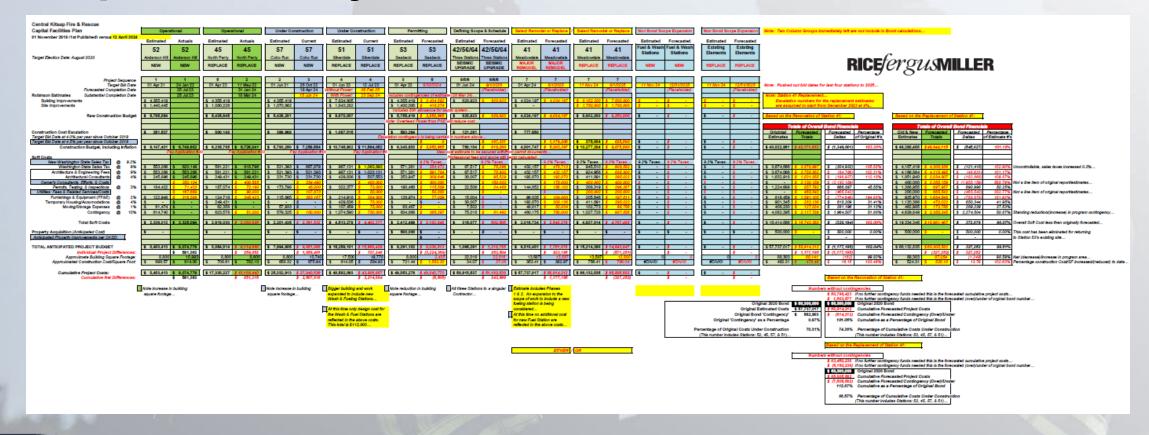


Seismic Upgrades cont.

- Packaging these three projects into one "Bundled" bid.
- We are targeting August of 2024 to go out to bid.
- We are hopeful of a bid opening timeframe late September of 2024.
- Sequenced for operational needs to optimize emergency response times and location of resources. Will start with Sta. 56, then 64, and end with 42.



Capital Facility Bond, Costs Vs. Forecast Costs



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Capital Facility Bond Forecast – 4/12/2024

- Approximately 74.36% of the Bond costs complete or under construction.
- We will have Sta. 52, 45, & 57 completed by June 1, 2024.
- We expect Sta. 51 to be 95% complete by December 31, 2024.





Capital Facility Bond Forecast – 4/12/2024

- With current spending and projections, we are \$614,212 over the Capital Facility Bond budget of \$58,300,00.
- This current total is \$58,914,212.
- These figures are adjusted as contingencies are brought back into the total as unexpended funds.
- We are hoping for a favorable bids on upcoming projects, which should produce competitive bidding.





2024 Fire Levy Lid Lift

Who we are

Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue (CKFR) serves 74,800 residents over 115 square miles

We provide

- Emergency Medical Service (EMS)
- Fire Suppression
- Rescue
- Fire Prevention
- Public Education



We are accountable to our taxpayers

- CKFR operates under a balanced budget
- Maintains adequate emergency reserves
- Has passed all its independent financial and accountability audits.

AA+: Our strong financial practices have earned us one of the highest possible credit ratings.

ENGINE 56

Call Volumes

Last year, emergency personnel responded to:





Call volumes have increased 39% in the last five years.

FIRE

How we fund emergency services

Daily operations funded fire levy capped at \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. (65%)

EMS separate levy capped at \$0.50 per \$1,000. (20%)

Other revenues ~ remaining (15%)

2020 Facilities Bond cannot be used for Operations

Why did the levy rate drop?

Levy rates fall as assessed property values rise.

In 2019, voters approved a rate of \$1.50.

Since then, it has dropped to \$1.34.

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LEVY RATES GO DOWN

Our Challenges

Calls increased 39% in the last five years. 11,384 in 2023, 68% EMS

Revenue from the fire levy is not keeping up with higher call volumes and costs to provide service.

Our community requires additional firefighters/paramedics to maintain the level and quality of emergency services.

Emergency apparatus ~ replaced to ensure reliability responding to calls.

What is a levy lid lift?

At times, we must ask voters to reset our fire levy to \$1.50 per \$1,000, which is the amount previously approved by voters.

This is known as a "lid lift" and helps us keep up with higher call volumes and costs to provide service.

What will the levy fund?

Six firefighters next six years. This will allow us to staff two additional stations (Lake Symington and Olympic View) 24 hours a day and reduce response times districtwide



Replace an ambulance and refurbish up to three engines to save taxpayers up to \$2 million



Improve firefighter and paramedic training programs

Fund our CARES program to reduce non-emergency 911 calls and improve service for residents

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What will this will cost?

The **\$0.16** lid lift would cost the owner of a **\$500,000** home an additional

\$6.67 per month or

\$80 per year

When is the election?

August 6, 2024

Primary Election Ballot

Questions?



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