# Fire Apparatus Replacement (P450600)

Category
Sub Category
Administering Agency
Planning Area

Public Safety Fire/Rescue Service

Fire/Rescue Service (AAGE09)

Countywide

Date Last Modified
Required Adequate Public Facility

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Relocation Impact

None Ongoing

12/28/12

Nο

Thru Rem Total Beyond 6 FY 13 FY 15 **FY 16** Total FY12 FY12 6 Years FY 17 Yrs **EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)** Planning, Design and Supervision Site Improvements and Utilities Construction Other 31,550 30,996 

Status

**FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)** Certificates of Participation 30,735 30,181 Contributions Total 31,550 30,996 

## **APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (000s)**

Appropriation Request	FY 14	0
Supplemental Appropriation Request		0
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		31,550
Expenditure / Encumbrances		30,996
Unencumbered Balance		554

Total

31,550

30,996

Date First Appropriation	on FY 06	
First Cost Estimate		
Current Scope	FY06	30,750
Last FY's Cost Estima	ite	31,550

### Description

This project provides for the acquisition of a variety of replacement fire apparatus. The acquisition of the replacement fire apparatus is an integral component of the implementation of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service "Fire and Rescue Apparatus Management Plan" submitted by the Chief Administrative Officer to the County Council on April 7, 2004.

#### **Cost Change**

Not applicable.

### **Justification**

The 2003 edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1901, Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, recommends adoption of an apparatus replacement schedule based upon the standard of twelve years of life. The apparatus replacement schedule outlined in the Apparatus Management Plan dated April 7, 2004 reflects the NFPA recommendation. In addition, replacement of emergency medical service (EMS) units is based on call load; generally, front-line EMS units are replaced between five and seven years depending upon call load and accumulated mileage. Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service Apparatus Management Plan, dated April 7, 2004.

#### Fiscal Note

Alternative funding options for future replacement apparatus were explored and it was determined that the County would issue Certificates of Participation as the funding mechanism to finance the apparatus replacements.