



White Flint Fire Station 23

(P451502)

Category	Public Safety	Date Last Modified	03/13/23
SubCategory	Fire/Rescue Service	Administering Agency	General Services
Planning Area	North Bethesda-Garrett Park	Status	Preliminary Design Stage

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY22	Rem FY22	Total 6 Years	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	6,024	854	953	4,217	-	-	1,107	1,463	1,188	459	-
Land	2,943	2,593	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Site Improvements and Utilities	3,351	-	-	3,351	-	-	-	-	2,048	1,303	-
Construction	24,113	109	-	24,004	-	-	-	-	13,366	10,638	-
Other	1,796	4	-	1,792	-	-	-	-	1,095	697	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	38,227	3,560	1,303	33,364	-	-	1,107	1,463	17,697	13,097	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY22	Rem FY22	Total 6 Years	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	Beyond 6 Years
G.O. Bonds	38,227	3,560	1,303	33,364	-	-	1,107	1,463	17,697	13,097	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	38,227	3,560	1,303	33,364	-	-	1,107	1,463	17,697	13,097	-

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000s)

Impact Type	Total 6 Years	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28
Maintenance	56	-	-	-	-	-	56
Energy	42	-	-	-	-	-	42
NET IMPACT	98	-	-	-	-	-	98

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 24 Approp. Request	-	Year First Appropriation	FY15
Cumulative Appropriation	6,301	Last FY's Cost Estimate	38,227
Expenditure / Encumbrances	4,687		
Unencumbered Balance	1,614		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides for a new five bay Fire and Rescue Station in the Rockville/White Flint area and the purchase of associated apparatus. The new facility will be located on an acquired site at the south-east quadrant of Route 355 and Randolph Road. The northern border of the site has frontage along Randolph Road and the eastern border fronts Chapman Avenue. The new station will be

constructed in accordance with the general square footage specifications of the prototype program of requirements (POR) for a Class I Fire Station, with adjustments made to meet these specific site conditions and additional uses. This Fire Station will include apparatus bays, dormitory and support space, personnel living quarters, administrative offices, and meeting/training rooms. Parking requirements will be accommodated on site to the greatest extent possible. Fire/Rescue apparatus to be purchased for this station includes a new Emergency Medical Services unit and related equipment. Space has been added to co-locate a future Police Substation at the fire station. Site constraints for this project include a significant Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority easement which bisects the site running north/south through the mid-parcel. A Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment has been performed and a traffic impact statement is pending.

LOCATION

Southeast quadrant of Route 355 and Randolph Road at Maple Avenue.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Design will restart in FY25 with construction programmed to begin in Summer 2026. Project completion is anticipated in Spring 2028.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

The existing Rockville Fire Station #23, located at 121 Rollins Avenue, has only three bays and is extremely undersized to meet the current response time requirements. A new station is necessary in this area due to the present and projected population density for the Rockville and White Flint areas. The White Flint sector is envisioned to include a mix of housing, commercial, retail, recreation, and civic uses with the White Flint District as the focal point. White Flint is experiencing fast growth and the population is expected to increase with a significant amount of residential and commercial development, including 5,938 new proposed dwelling units and nearly 3 million square feet of new non-residential/commercial space. Relocation of Rockville Station #23 operations to the new White Flint location is needed to better position MCFRS services in relation to the high-density development in the approved White Flint Sector Plan and to minimize response time to the highest incident call load area. The new site is of sufficient size to accommodate the construction of a larger station which can house additional needed apparatus and other public safety services.

OTHER

A number of test fits have been conducted at the proposed site located at the south-east quadrant of Route 355 and Randolph Road for the fire station and co-location of a Police substation. Land Acquisition was funded initially through the Advanced Land Acquisition Revolving Fund, and then reimbursed from this project.

FISCAL NOTE

Debt service for this project will be financed with Consolidate Fire Tax District Funds.

DISCLOSURES

A pedestrian impact analysis will be performed during design or is in progress.

COORDINATION

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service, Department of General Services, Montgomery County Police Department, Regional Service Centers and Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Special Capital Projects Legislation will be proposed by the County Executive.