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Temporary Closure of Santa Clara Fire Station 8 for Renovations



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SANTA CLARA, Calif. – An expansion of Fire Station 8, located at 2400 Agnew Road, is now getting underway, bringing long-term improvements to the Santa Clara Fire Department facility at no cost to taxpayers. That’s because Related Companies is funding the estimated \$2.2 million fire station renovations due to its Related Santa Clara development that’s being built in north Santa Clara.

Starting 5 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2019, the Fire Department will temporarily close Fire Station 8, located at 2400 Agnew Road, for approximately nine months. Built in 1975, the current Fire Station 8 is outdated for today’s fire service needs. The renovation and expansion of Fire Station 8 will include a new dormitory wing, all-gender bathrooms, workshop, turnout storage room and other improvements. Work is expected to be completed in early spring 2020 at which time Engine 98 will return to Fire Station 8. Fire Station 8 currently houses Engine 98 with three firefighters.

During the renovation project, Engine 98 will respond to emergencies from Fire Station 6, located at 888 Agnew Road which is 1.3 miles away. Fire Department staff conducted a response time analysis and found they will be able to maintain their response time goals of less than six minutes for apparatus and less than eight minutes for paramedics to arrive on scene for all emergencies. Fire Department resources are dispatched to incident locations utilizing GPS where the closest available unit for the incident type is tasked to respond.

Fire Station 8’s renovations are starting now in order for Related Companies to begin the first phase of its 240-acre mixed use development.

For more information, visit the [Santa Clara Fire Department online](#).

Rendering of renovated Fire Station 8



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