



# Glendale Fire Station & Health Department Project Update and FAQs



**Project Location:** 5901 N. Milwaukee River Parkway, Glendale, WI 53209

**Estimated Completion:** Late Spring 2024

## Q What happened to the old Fire Station?

A The previous Glendale Fire Station was used as an active firehouse, maintenance facility and Battalion Chief headquarters. The station was built in 1963 and much of the infrastructure was failing. Significant consideration was given to remodel and total reconstruction projects. In the end it was determined to be more cost effective and efficient to tear down the existing building and build a new building.

## Q The new building looks so much bigger than the old building. Why is it so big?

A Space for Fire Department Administrative Staff and Health Department Administrative Staff members not previously housed at the Glendale Fire Station has been incorporated as a part of the Station project. The Departments maintenance facility was also expanded to provide more adequate space for equipment repairs. The original Glendale station was not designed for an in house mechanic that services the entire Fire/Rescue fleet of the North Shore. Additionally, the training room at the new Glendale Fire Station was expanded to allow for its future use for Health Departments clinics and as an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the event of a large-scale weather or emergency event across communities.



*The above picture is a view of what the north side of the new building will look like when complete. The North entrance will be the main entrance for both the Fire and Health Department.*

## Q Why did the Board decide to move Fire and Health Department Administrative Staff Members to Glendale?

A A main focus of the seven North Shore communities has always been to provide services to North Shore residents that is above the standard level of service in the most cost effective manner. Over the past twenty

five years community leaders have done this through service consolidation in several areas. As the North Shore Fire Department Board of Directors began considering the necessary reconstruction of the Glendale Fire Station, it took the opportunity to evaluate whether incorporating other aspects of consolidated services to this centrally located station might be a worthwhile endeavor for the North Shore. The North Shore Fire Department Board of Directors and North Shore community leaders ultimately decided that consolidating staff team leaders to the Glendale station would provide ease of access to resources and create efficiencies and additional opportunities for the two stand alone entities to work together to provide services to North Shore residents.

**Q Where were administrative offices for the Fire and Health Department located previously?**

**A** Fire Department administrative staff members are currently divided in three different locations in the North Shore; Brown Deer, Bayside and Glendale. The North Shore Health Department currently operates out of Brown Deer Village Hall and the Shorewood Library. All of the soon to be vacated space will allow for long term needs for each entity.

**Q Where can I learn more and follow along as the construction progresses?**

**A** You can follow the North Shore Fire Departments Facebook page. Updates to construction are posted frequently as milestones are reached. Additional information regarding long range financial plans, capital plans and budgets that include information regarding the Glendale station project can also be found via the Departments website [www.nsfire.org](http://www.nsfire.org).

*The right image is a rendering of the new station from Milwaukee River Parkway and the below image is a rendering of what the south or Civic Drive view will look like.*



**North Shore Fire and Health Department Staff thanks you for your continued questions and support! For more information regarding the Station project you can call North Shore Fire/Rescue at 414-357-0113 x1513 or email [dtyk@nsfire.org](mailto:dtyk@nsfire.org). We can't wait to welcome residents to our new facility later this year!**