



# City of Albuquerque

## Albuquerque Fire Rescue



**Timothy M. Keller, Mayor**

**Emily V. Jaramillo, Fire Chief**

To: Government Affairs  
From: Emily Jaramillo, Fire Chief  
Re: Q&A Station 11 Remodel  
Date: August 27, 2025

The remodel for Station 11 is one of my top priorities. It is part of a bigger Capital Outlay project that my administration requested to remodel several of our older stations to enhance privacy for firefighters. The other purpose for the remodel at Station 11 is to expand living quarters to accommodate moving a Medic Unit to Station 11. This will provide an additional resource to respond to our residents in District 11 and reduce the call volumes for Engine and Rescue 11. This is a proactive project to enhance the living quarters at our older fire stations; we want to reiterate that all AFR stations currently have ways to accommodate privacy for all firefighters and the goal of this project is to improve them and make them more structural.

We also want to clarify the misinformation that women do not want to work at Station 11. Women have voluntarily bid to Station 11 in previous bids and the Station Captain for our most recent bid is a woman who chose to bid there. We have not received a complaint nor has a complaint been routed through our Union that woman firefighters do not want to bid to any of our stations because of the living quarters.

The remodel at Fire Station 11 is a major renovation and has been in the design phase for about eight months. As with other major capital projects, there were some delays along the way including IT design and most recently DMD's selection of our contractor. DMD selected Franken last week and AFR did a walk through with the contractor on August 26th. The tentative timeline for the renovations is as follows:

1. AFR will receive a quote from the contractor within 2 weeks
2. Plans will be finalized and submitted to permitting next week
3. Once approved, construction is expected to take approximately 6 months once we break ground

Station 11 was built in 1956 and the last renovation was over 20 years ago. Fire Administration is very excited to have this project moving forward as it is much needed for both our community and our firefighters that serve at Station 11.

