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New Fire Station #7 Open House Set for Wed., Nov. 12

Waco, Texas (November 10, 2014) – The Waco Fire Department and the City of Waco cordially invite media friends and citizens to attend an Open House Ceremony for the new Fire Station #7 (located at 1325 N. 5th St. in Waco) on Wednesday, November 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

After serving Waco for over 50 years, the old Station #7 at 15th St. and Herring Ave. has been replaced due to cramped and outdated conditions.

To make way for new, modern fire trucks and safety equipment, and to maximize City resources, the station has been relocated closer to downtown to serve that area, plus its current neighborhoods.

The new fire station, approved by City Council last year, features two large drive-through bays, and was built very similar to the updated stations #12 and #14.

Construction, which began last October, took just under a year to complete, and was paid for with Capital Improvement Funds (CIP).

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