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Troup County announces plans to repurpose existing building as Fire Department Headquarters

Troup County, Ga. August 21, 2018 – The Troup County Board of Commissioners would like to announce the plans of an upcoming SPLOST V project that includes the remodel and repurpose of an existing building to become the Troup County Fire Department Headquarters and Training Facility.

The project plans include the remodel of an approximately 7,000 sq. ft. existing building, and for the additional construction of a new, 1000 sq. ft. classroom space with an exterior two bay pavilion-sized covered area. The vacant structure, located at 2573 Hamilton Rd. in Lagrange, Georgia, is a wood framed, brick veneer two story building, originally constructed in the 1970's for the Georgia State Patrol Post 2.

The newly constructed space will be used to accommodate up to a full size fire truck and will include an additional non-conditioned classroom space. Once fully renovated, the new Troup County Fire Department Headquarters will hold administrative offices, a classroom facility for training, and the Troup County Emergency Operation Center.

“The Troup County Fire Department is very excited for this project,” said Dennis Knight, Chief of the Troup County Fire Department. “This will provide us with more adequate square footage for administrative functions, a bigger classroom space that will seat more people and enable us to hold larger classes, and it will better meet the needs of the community during times of crisis.”

The Troup County Board of Commissioners are working with a local architectural and engineering firm, 2WR out of Columbus, Georgia. This project has the potential to bring numerous jobs for local contractors. The predicted completion date is May 2019.

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