

# NEW DISPATCH FACILITY

- Improved design to better meet staff needs
- Improved data and fire suppression system
- LEED silver status – improved heating and cooling systems to minimize operational and maintenance costs
- Improved redundancy and resiliency for emergency communications



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## Project Goals + Objectives

- Provide a safe and secure facility
- Include redundant systems for continuous operation of the facility
- Backup power to critical systems within the facility and flexibility during maintenance
- Prioritize employee health and wellness
- Providing a variety of employee spaces for rest and recovery

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# Exterior Draft Rendering



## Site Priorities

- **Neighborhood Scale**

The relationship between a building's scale and the surrounding neighborhood.

- **Program Flexibility**

Ability for the building and site to accommodate growth as the needs of the facility evolve over time.



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# Site Plan: Alabama and Iron Streets



# PROJECT TIMELINE

- Design phase: 2023 - now
- Expected construction start date: October, 2025
- Anticipated completion: October, 2026



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The existing dispatch building will remain functional while the new facility is being built on the current What-Comm site, at Alabama and Iron Streets. When the new facility is complete and fully operational, the existing building, which has reached the end of its useful life, will be demolished. Landscaping, design, and neighborhood character are being considered with this project. The project also includes a 1% for the Arts component.



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# WHAT-COMM DISPATCH SERVICES



- 41 employees, assigned to 24/7 shifts
- 9 law enforcement agencies represented (10 in January)
- 361,000 average annual calls for service
- 24/7 secure services