



Work begins on new fire station

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Ketchikan, Alaska - The construction has started on the new fire station for the South Tongass Volunteer Fire Department.

Dawson Construction is wasting no time in the site preparation and foundation for this new addition to the South End said STVFD Fire Chief Scott Davis.



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Volunteer Fire Department.

Photograph courtesy South Tongass Volunteer Fire Department.

The motto for our project is "Dawson Construction building STVFD's Future" said Davis. "A piece of plywood has been placed on site with this motto for every individual to place his/her mark that has had a hand in the construction of this station regardless of their employer. The plywood sign will be sealed and framed to be placed in the apparatus bay for the life of the station."

Daily visits to the site reveal workers constantly busy and an ever-changing portrait evident said Davis. "It is refreshing to overhear the crews discuss 3/16th of an inch adjustment needed to bring the forming for the concrete right on level and square. As a result of the accurate forming for the concrete poured this past month, the foundation is perfect to support the building that will house our department."

The steel supporting structure is to be constructed starting this week said Davis. "The contractor indicates that things will really start to progress nicely now with the framing starting."

The new fire station will be in service for the Ketchikan area this year with an anticipated completion around October said Chief Davis.

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