New and Upgraded Fire Facilities

Increase protection, lower insurance premiums for citizens

Henry County Fire Station #9
Bill Lacy, Fire Chief

Size:	9,396 square feet
Cost:	$1,458,423
Funding:	SPLOST
Designed by:	The Howell Group, Inc.
Built By:	The Potts Company
Opened:	Expected for Fall 2011
ISO Change:	None

Henry County broke ground on Fire Station #9, a replacement for a 30-year-old facility, in early December 2010. “[It] is the oldest station in the County, and probably in the worst condition of any station in the County,” explained District 4 Commissioner Reid Bowman in recent press release. The new facility is a joint project with the City of Stockbridge, which donated the land on which it is being constructed.

Photo Caption: Henry County Board of Commissioner together with SPLOST Department break ground on replacement fire station in early December 2010.

Rockdale County Fire Station #9
Cedric Scott, Fire Chief

Size:	8,464 sq. ft.
Cost:	$1,384,484
Funding:	SPLOST
Designed By:	Ed Burkhalter
Built By:	Sunbelt Builders
Opened:	2010

Rockdale Station #9 provides better distribution of services and resources across the county, allowing reduced response times for fire and emergency medical services. Citizen members of the SPLOST committees provided a great deal of guidance and also provided excellent cooperation with all involved county departments in the planning, designing, and building process.

Gordon County Fire Station #5
David Hawkins, Fire Chief

Size:	8,500 square feet
Cost:	$1,541,588
Funding:	SPLOST
Designed By:	Stewart Cooper Newell

Built By: Fox & Brindle
Opened: 2007
ISO Change: (ISO ratings of 6/9)

Gordon County has three manned stations with Fire Station #5 staffed by 15 full-time firefighters – five men on three shifts 24/7.The station is equipped with two drive through bays with expansion for a third bay, a new fire engine and equipment, and new 3,00 gallon tanker. Response time in this historical civil war region has been reduced by 5 minutes – improving the safety and quality of life for local residents.

White County Fire Station #3
Dickie W. Howard, Fire Chief

Size: 4,184 square feet
Cost: $566,000
Funding: SPLOST & Operating Budget
Designed By: George Hlavenka
Built By: RCCI Construction Company
Opened: 2007
ISO Change: None

Fire Station #3 is the first to be built in White County in almost 20 years. The station received outstanding support from the entire Sautee Nacoochee community. Land for the facility was generously donated by Dean and Kaye Swanson of Sautee-Nacoochee and the interior furnishings, including appliances, office equipment and furniture were provided by the volunteer members of station 3. The department implemented full upgrades on the facility with space for sleeping quarters – an accommodation for employing full-time firefighters in the future.