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# Mayor Gloria, Local Leaders to Break Ground on Torrey Pines Fire Station

STATION 52 NEAR UC SAN DIEGO WILL BE THE 11TH NEW OR REBUILT FIRE STATION SINCE 2015

SAN DIEGO – On Monday, Oct. 17, Mayor Todd Gloria, UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla, Councilmember Joe LaCava and Fire-Rescue Chief Colin Stowell will break ground on the newest City of San Diego fire station. Torrey Pines Fire Station 52 will be built directly adjacent to the campus of the University of California San Diego. This new station will serve University City and surrounding communities.

The University City area was identified as needing a new station in the 2017 [Citygate Associates](#) Consultant Report and UC San Diego generously agreed to fund the majority of the project. Construction is expected to begin in October with completion estimated in the winter of 2024.

This project fulfills Mayor Gloria's recent [Strategic Plan](#) commitments to protect and enrich every neighborhood in San Diego and to champion sustainability. Fire Station 52 will be the first station in San Diego to house an all-electric fire apparatus and rapid electric vehicle charging station.

- WHAT:** Torrey Pines Fire Station 52 ceremonial groundbreaking
- WHO:** Mayor Todd Gloria  
Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla, University of California San Diego  
Councilmember Joe LaCava, District 1  
Chief Colin Stowell, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department
- WHEN:** Monday, Oct. 17, 2022 from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Future site of Torrey Pines Fire Station 52  
North Point Lane at the northwestern edge of UC San Diego  
[Here is a pin of the location](#)  
San Diego, CA 92093

**VISUALS:** Mayor Gloria, Chancellor Khosla, Councilmember LaCava and Chief Stowell will break ground on the City's newest fire station project.

SPECIAL NOTES: Chancellor Khosla is only available for interviews at 9:15 a.m. (before the event).

Parking is challenging in this area and on campus. News vehicles will not be allowed to block streets. We recommend reviewing [UC San Diego's parking information online](#) and arriving early.

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