



## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

### Groundbreaking for Mission Valley Fire Station 45

(January 23, 2014) Ground was broken today to mark the start of construction on the first permanent fire station ever in Mission Valley. The 16,290 square foot, two story building will house an engine, a truck, and the Hazardous Materials Response Team.

Station 45 has been housed in a modular trailer at the southwest end of the Qualcomm Stadium parking lot since March 2006. Its location has posed some challenges for timely response. This new fire station will be centrally located in the engine district.

“All of the Fire Chiefs who have held office since I joined the Department 34 years ago have supported the efforts to bring a much needed fire station to Mission Valley,” Chief Javier Mainar said at the ceremony. “Breaking ground for this construction project is truly exciting and long overdue!”

Mayor Todd Gloria presided over today’s groundbreaking, along with City Council members Scott Sherman, Mark Kersey and Marti Emerald.

The new Fire Station will continue to serve West Mission Valley and its surrounding areas, with a coverage area of 4.28 square miles. Upon completion a Truck 45 and crew will be added to serve the local area alongside Engine 45.



Watch the news conference of the groundbreaking [here](#).