



COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY

The new Regional Public Safety Training Facility presents a multitude of benefits for the community. Primarily, it offers enhanced local training opportunities for first responders and public work agencies, fostering continuous skill development and preparedness in handling emergencies and heavy equipment. This, in turn, significantly elevates public safety for residents, ensuring a prompt and proficient response in crisis situations, while emergency responders remain available and can respond to local emergencies at the ready.

REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERSHIP

Primary users for public safety training:

- Fire/Police/EMS Agencies
- Trench/Confined Space/High Angle, etc.

- K-9, Search & Rescue, Drone

Secondary users for training facility use:

- Public Workers
- Large vehicle driver training (schools, Park Districts, etc.)
- Local CERT teams and local government officials

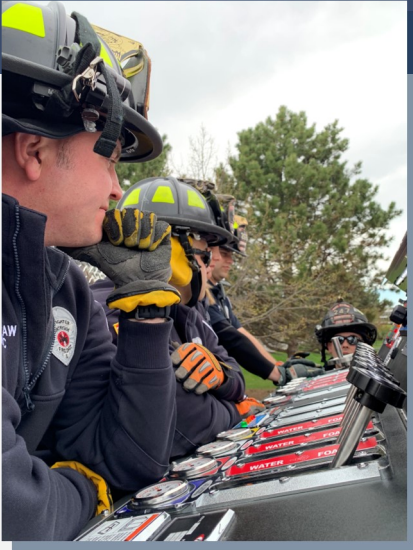
The Countryside Fire Protection District is seeking a land transfer agreement with IDOT for approximately 34 acres that was previously earmarked for the Rt. 53 extension. This property shall be utilized as a future Regional Public Safety Training Facility to benefit multiple agencies and jurisdictions.



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An added advantage lies in the commitment to sustainability, creating the most eco-friendly training environment in the region, setting a standard for responsible infrastructure development and fostering environmental consciousness among trainees and the community.

OTHER BENEFITS OF REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY

- Coordinated training with different public safety agencies that typically respond to emergencies together
- Potential location for local/community college / high school tech campus fire/law enforcement training
- MABAS and SRT partnership to allow for centrally located deployment of resources
- Location is not near major roadways or neighborhoods and would not be obtrusive to the community
- Will benefit local hotel and food industries by attracting students from across the region

RESOLUTIONS OF SUPPORT

- Wauconda Fire Protection District
- Village of Libertyville
- City of Lake Forest
- Countryside Fire Protection District
- Fox Lake Fire Protection District
- Greater Round Lake Fire Protection District
- Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division 4

DEPARTMENT & MILEAGE

- Wauconda Fire Protection District—7.2 miles
- Village of Libertyville—4.9 miles
- City of Lake Forest—9.6 miles
- Countryside Fire Protection District—0 miles
- Fox Lake Fire Protection District—10.7 miles
- Greater Round Lake Fire Protection District—8.9 miles
- Mundelein Fire—2.1 miles
- Lake Zurich—3.2 miles
- Grayslake Fire—5.1 miles
- Long Grove—6.7 miles

GOALS AND BENCHMARK FOR TRAINING FACILITY

- Work with local communities and legislators to support land transfer from IDOT
- Land-use survey and conceptual plans with specialized architect using funds on hand
- Governance and leadership structure established
- Determine cost modeling for membership to the Regional Public Safety Training Facility
 - To be self-sustaining from existing tax body dollars
 - Not for profit
- Seek local, state, and federal grants to help offset construction, with environmental sustainability as a major initiative
- Phase 1 construction would include a large concrete driving pad to allow for large vehicle driver training without damaging local asphalt roadways and/or parking lots

HOW DOES IT EFFECT THE FUTURE ROUTE 53 GREENWAY PROJECT?

Property location is East of the Greenway Project; therefore, should not interfere with the main pathway.

