

LAX LAFD Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Station No. 80 Fact Sheet

• Project Description

The LAX LAFD Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Facility (ARFF) Fire Station No. 80 will replace the current facility and is an important component of the Crossfield Taxiway Project (CFT). The current station is 40 years old and has limited storage and training areas. The new facility will be better suited to accommodate the size, volume and nature of operations at LAX associated with newer generation aircraft. The new ARFF will be double in size of the original with approximately 27,500 square feet, including seven bays to house and maintain rescue vehicles and emergency response equipment. Additionally, the facility will provide appropriate living, training and administration areas for 14 firefighters assigned to each 24-hour shift.

• Traveler Benefits

Although it is something most members of the public will never become familiar with, the new station provides peace of mind to travelers. The ARFF will be located on the airfield midway between the north and south airfield complexes, where it will be best situated to respond to any type of emergency. Highly trained personnel will be able to respond with comprehensive rescue capabilities in Southern California.

• Traveler Impacts

Construction will occur in phases so that impacts on airport operations will be kept to a minimum. Airport officials will work with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), air traffic controllers and the airlines to ensure that air traffic and ground operations continue normally.

• Construction Dates

Summer 2009 to Fall 2010

• Cost

Approximately \$13,546,500

• Funding

The ARFF will be funded by a combination of airport revenue bond proceeds and an economic recovery grant from the FAA, which is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) totaling \$10,832,00. No funding will be coming from the Los Angeles City general fund.

• Environmental Mitigation Facts

Airport officials developed practices to minimize adverse environmental impacts on surrounding areas.

- Recycling construction material
- Designation of specific routes for construction vehicles
- Retrofitting construction equipment with emission and noise reduction devices
- Controlling dust

• Contractors

TOBO Construction Inc.



The new ARFF accommodate seven rescue and emergency response vehicles.



The new ARFF facility will be situated on the airfield to respond immediately to emergencies.