FIRE STATION NO. 1 LONG TERM NEEDS ASSESSMENT

INTRODUCTION

The City of Novi, in continuing its efforts to monitor and evaluate the present facilities of the Department of Public Service and Department of Public Safety, commissioned the firm of Sidock Architects to conduct an inspection and evaluation of the conditions of those physical plant facilities. This inspection and evaluation included the physical assessment of each facility's capability to accomplish the operational needs of the Department and to recommend short and long term improvements to further that mission.

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EXISTING FACILITY ASSESSMENT



SITE VISIT

On November 11, 2013, Sidock Architects conducted an on-site inspection and analysis of Fire Station No. 1 with the assistance of the Novi Fire Department administration and staff, and representatives from the City of Novi Facility Operations. The inspection included brief discussions with the fire fighters and staff at the station and a general inspection tour of the facility.

Brief Building History and Operations

Fire Station No. 1 was built in 1981 to serve the central portion of the City of Novi. The station is located in an active commercial district on the south side of Grand River Avenue just east of Novi Road. The original station consisted of 6,481 sq. ft. and was expanded in 1988 with an addition of 2,295 sq. ft. The station was the Headquarters for the Department and had offices for the Fire Chief, Deputy Chief and Fire Marshal in addition to administrative staff as well as the company of fire fighters. The Headquarters function was changed when the Department went to the Public Safety Administration organization model with the Director of Fire and EMS, the Fire Marshal and the associated staff moving to the Public Safety Department located in the Novi Police Building.

The statio	n is currently staffed as fo	ollows:	Monday – Sunday	12 Hour Shifts
-	Supervisor (Captain)	6-8 fire fighters	Monday - Friday	6 am to 6 pm
-	Supervisor (Captain)	2 fire fighters	Monday - Sunday	6 pm to 6 am

Facility Description

Station No. 1 is a 3-bay drive through station with a one story area adjacent to the apparatus bay housing support spaces, administration and living quarters. The station is approximately 9,980 sq. ft. total area.

It is constructed with concrete masonry exterior bearing walls with a brick veneer. The apparatus bay walls are composed of 16" composite masonry walls composed of 12" concrete masonry units (CMU) with core-fill styrofoam insulation and a brick masonry veneer. The one story support and living area is composed of an 8" concrete masonry unit, a 2" rigid cavity insulation and 4" brick veneer. The roof is a single ply roof membrane over rigid insulation on metal roof decking on structural steel joist and beams bearing on the masonry walls with a pre-finished sheet metal coping on the entire perimeter.

- Interior living areas have painted walls of either CMU or metal stud with gypsum wallboard and 2' x 2' acoustical tile ceilings.
- Interior floor finishes include carpeting in the Offices, Watch Room, Dormitory, and Day Room, vinyl tile in the Kitchen/Dining area, ceramic tile in the Toilet/Shower/Locker Rooms areas and concrete floors in the Apparatus, Mechanical and Hose Drying/Work Area.
- Clear height to the underside of the metal decking in the Apparatus Bay is 19"-8", 12"-4" in the support areas and living areas.
- The floor slab in the Apparatus Bay is 6" lower than that of the Living Area and has cast-inplace trench drains with removable painted metal grating centered in each bay.
- Windows consist of two types of aluminum framed windows. The first is butt-glazed, insulated glass in fixed aluminum framing. The second id operable, aluminum framed awning window units.
- The station has limited fire protection sprinklers located only in the mechanical and storage rooms.

Summary of Areas

EXISTING PROGRAM AREAS		APPROXIMATE AREA
Apparatus Bays (3@17' x 74')		3,774
Mechanical Room		138
Hose Tower		64
Hose Storage/Hose Dryer		254
Tool Room		77
Office		76
Day Room/Kitchen/Dining/Watch R	oom	767
Lockers/Dormitory		651
Men's Toilet and Shower Room		224
Janitor's Closet		64
Women's Restroom		40
Former Chief's Office		236
Former Deputy Chief's Office		200
Former Account Clerk's Office		181
Corridor Space		235
Storage		344
Open Office (Former Fire Marshal's	Office)	549
Training Room		560
Equipment Garage		421
	Sub-Total	8,776 Sq. Ft.
	Circulation Space/Walls	<u>1,204</u>
	TOTAL AREA	9,980 Sq. Ft.

Site Description

Fire Station No. 1 is located on the south side of Grand River Avenue between Novi Road and Meadowbrook. The site is located in a commercial district. The site is relatively flat and no drainage problems are evident. The apparatus exit onto Grand River immediately adjacent to the Main Street/Grand River intersection. This location is influenced by a traffic congestion problem that has been increased by the commercial development to the north along Main Street. Traffic signals are controlled by the station to allow for egress, but are a defect in the value of this site.

The front and rear aprons at the Apparatus Bays are concrete and in good condition. The drives and parking have been re-paved except for the majority of the rear staff parking area. There is one (1) barrier free parking space in the five (5) adjacent to the front entry to the station. There are 25 staff

parking spaces in the southwest section of the site behind the station. Additional temporary parking is utilized adjacent to the south entrance of the Apparatus Bays.

There are landscaped areas to the north, east and south sides of the building which have been maintained in good condition. The transformer and generator are located on a concrete pad on the south side of the building and screened by landscape materials.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSESSMENT

- A. Site and Access
 - 1. Parking is adequate for the current staffing.
 - 2. Apparatus return is accomplished from Main Street and appears to be adequate.
 - 3. There is no public access to the rear of the building which hampers delivery of materials.
- B. Exterior Building Envelope
 - 1. Exterior Walls
 - a. Brick veneer appears to be in fair to good condition, except for small area surrounding exhaust fan serving the Apparatus Bay on the west elevation and two areas on the Training Tower that need to be tuck pointed.



b. Some signs of efflorescence on the brick on the south and west elevation of the Training Tower which indicates some water penetration. This may be taken care of at the same time the tuck pointing repairs are made.



c. Steel angles and channels at overhead doors show some signs of rusting.



- 2. Exterior Doors and Windows
 - a. Overhead doors are in fair to good condition. They should be replaced with insulated metal panel doors and vision panels.
 - b. Steel angle sills at the overhead doors are rusty and should be sanded and painted. Some steel door jambs are also rusting at the overhead doors.



- c. Steel lintels over windows and doors show signs of rusting
- d. Exterior aluminum framed windows are in good condition. Screen needs to be replaced on the north elevation window in the Living Area.
- 3. Exterior Soffits and Lighting
 - a. Exterior building soffits are in good condition, and require only paint touch-up.
 - b. Some soffit lights are missing lenses.
 - c. There are three (3) exterior pole-mounted site lights.
- 4. Roofing
 - a. Roof appears to be in very good condition with no reported leaks.
- C. Interior Construction
 - 1. Interior masonry walls are in good condition with no major cracking.
 - 2. Interior door hardware is not barrier free. Lever handles are required.

- 3. Carpeting in Living/Dining and in Office areas is worn and needs to be replaced.
- 4. Acoustic ceiling panels are in fair to good condition.
- D. Functional Assessment
 - 1. Apparatus Bays
 - a. Apparatus Bay overhead doors are 14 ft wide x 12 ft high with an 18" wide pier between them.
 - b. There is an emergency vehicle exhaust system in place by Plymovent. Two (2) additional drops are needed to complete the coverage for this station.
 - c. The existing speaker system works is audible only when no vehicles or equipment are operating. Additional speakers are needed.
 - d. The turnout gear is stored in wall-mounted gear racks located on the east side of the Apparatus Bay.
 - e. The floor finish is sealed concrete and has no slip resistant finish.
 - f. Currently there are one (1) Engine, one (1) Ladder, one (1) Squad, one (1) Tanker, one (1) command SUV, one (1) TAC F-250 Pick-Up. It was reported that there are plans to change the Tanker to a 4-person cab Engine within the next two years.
 - 2. Hose Tower
 - a. The tower is no longer used for drying hoses.
 - b. The tower is currently being used for storage.
 - 3. Work Room
 - a. This space incorporates multiple activities:
 - (1) Laundry washer, dryer and laundry tub
 - (2) SCBA tank storage
 - (3) Roof hatch ladder access
 - (4) Work counter
 - (5) Exercise space and equipment
 - (6) Miscellaneous storage
 - (7) Vending Machine





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- 4. Tool Room
 - a. Location of air compressor
 - b. Contains work bench with grinder and storage of miscellaneous tools. The space is full.
- 5. Watch Room
 - a. Includes computer and communications equipment. There are many plug strips and extension cords in use for chargers and other equipment.



- b. Carpeted floor is worn and needs replacement.
- c. Viewing window into Apparatus Bay with fire shutter.
- d. Counter top edges and cabinets are worn and need replacement.



- 6. Report Office
 - a. Small area with one desk and one computer.
- 7. Day Room/Kitchen/Dining Area
 - a. The kitchen is in good condition and has new appliances, but is very small.
 - b. There is no pantry space and very limited base and wall cabinets.



- c. The Dining Room has a table with seating for 6-8 people.
- d. Carpeted floor in the Day Room is worn and needs replacement. The space has one small couch.
- e. Kitchen cabinets and counters are showing signs of wear and need replacement.
- f. Need Kitchen exhaust fan.
- g. Ceiling tiles are stained and require replacement.
- 8. Janitor's Closet
 - a. There are multiple acoustic ceiling panels needing replacement.
- 9. Locker Rooms/Bunk Room
 - a. The Auxiliary Fire Fighter Locker Room has six (6) 12" x 15" lockers in a 6' x 8' room.
 - b. The Men's Locker Room has 28 12" x 15" lockers.
 - c. The lockers are too small for fire fighter's equipment storage requiring the fire fighters to use multiple lockers.



- d. Ceiling tiles are stained and require replacement.
- e. Auxiliary Fire Fighter's Locker Room carpet is unraveling.
- f. There are bunks in an open space adjacent to the Men's Locker Room.



- 10. Men's Toilet/Shower Room
 - a. Ceramic tiles are cracked and/or missing in multiple locations both wall tile and base.
 - b. Overall condition is worn and requires updating of materials and finishes.
 - c. There is no Women's Toilet/Shower/Locker Room.

- 11. Former Chief's Office
 - a. Open office with furnishings. Used for occasional special projects/reports.
 - b. Only access is through adjacent office space.
 - 12. Former Deputy Chief's Office
 - a. Open office with furnishings, filing cabinets. Used for filing reports and acts as an occasional meeting room.
 - 13. Captain's Office
 - a. Former office of Account Clerk.
 - b. Fully furnished, but needs updating.
 - 14. Entry/Corridor
 - a. No vestibule for control of temperature or security.
 - b. Former main public entry, but public now enters into Watch Room entry.
 - 15. Storage
 - a. The main storage for the station, containing EMS storage, janitorial and office supplies, extra turnout gear, spare radio and telephone equipment.
 - 16. Meeting Room
 - a. Former office of the Fire Marshal. Currently used for morning briefings, meetings and some training.
 - 17. Old Training Room
 - a. Small space in direct exit route to rear entry door.
 - b. Currently holds limited amount of exercise equipment. More equipment can not be used due to maintaining exit route.
 - 18. Outdoor Storage
 - a. Storage for seasonal and maintenance equipment.



- b. Access only through overhead door.
- c. Not conveniently accessible for deliveries as it is located off the drive access to the Apparatus Bay from Market Street.

E. Mechanical Assessment

1. The mechanical systems appear to be working properly.

F. Electrical Assessment

1. There is a shortage of power distribution in the station. The main electrical panels should be replaced and additional distribution added.

G. Summary/Evaluation

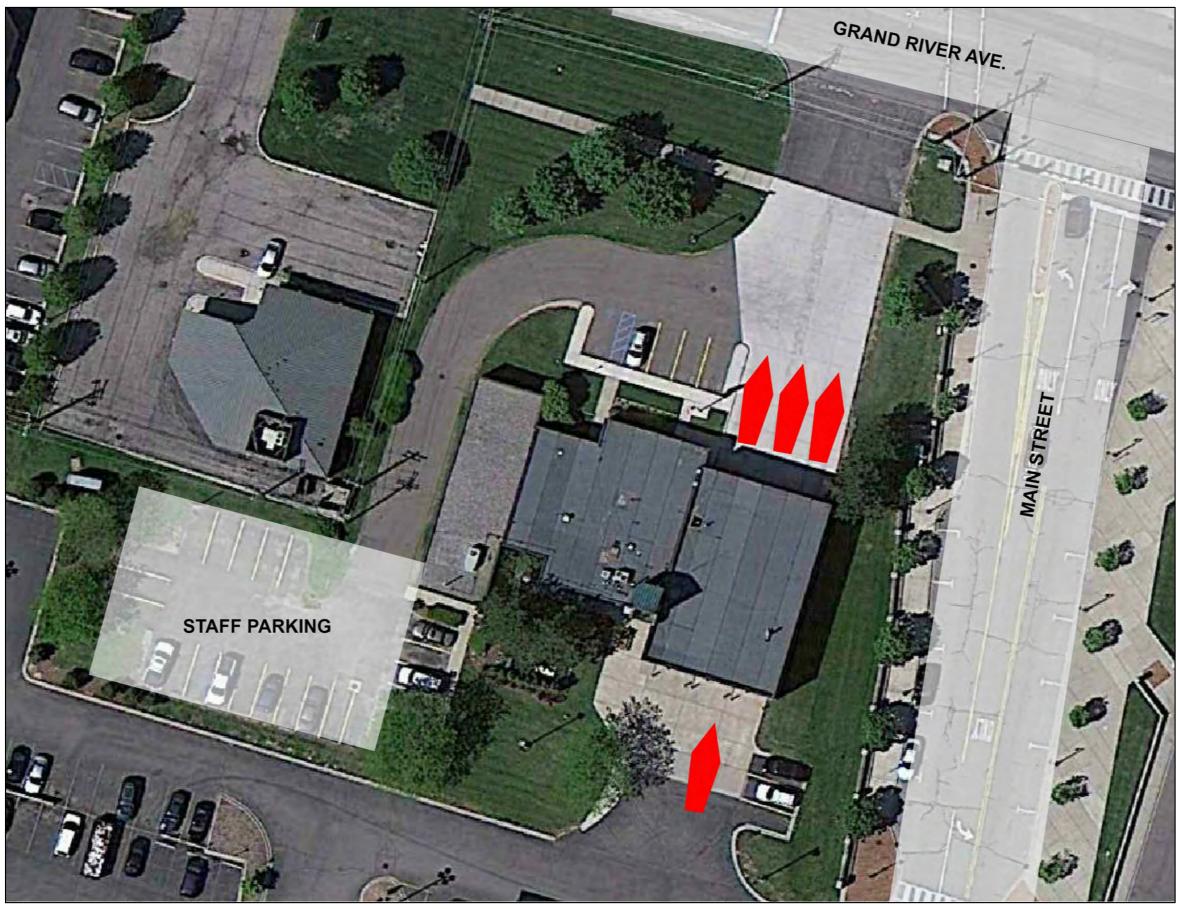
Station No. 1 is over 30 years old, but remains in relatively good physical condition. The mission of the station has changed with the adoption of the Public Safety Administration structure and the relocation of the Fire Department administrative offices to the Police Building. This move has freed up more than 10% of the original area for use in providing missing functions found in a typical fire station such as Women's Locker/Shower Room/Toilet facilities.

Cosmetic Flaws

- The cracked concrete steps at the rear concrete walk should be removed and replaced.
- The rusted steel angles and lintels and overhead door jambs should be cleaned and repainted.
- Minor brick tuck pointing is needed on the east and south elevations at the exhaust fan and the Training Tower.
- Counter tops and drawer fronts in Watch Room should be replaced.
- Acoustical ceilings should be replaced in the area of the Men's Locker Room.
- Carpeting should be replaced throughout the station.
- A dishwasher is needed in the Kitchen.
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Design/Functional Flaws

- The intersection at Main Street and Grand River is often congested with traffic back-ups. This makes the egress more difficult.
- A non-slip epoxy floor system should be applied in the Apparatus Bays.
- The Public Entry should now be shifted to the door adjacent to the Watch Room with some signage or indication of public entry.
- There needs to be a separate Women's Locker/Shower Room for female fire fighters.
- Lockers for male and female fire fighters should have larger lockers.
- The Kitchen/Dining/Day Room areas are small and inefficient for staff use.
- The Bunk Room is small and is a mixed-use area with storage and other functions.
- The Training Room can be better utilized with some allowance for increased exercise space out of the traffic flow to the rear entry door.
- Storage is at a premium and additional storage should be provided.
- The relocation of administrative personnel has created vacant spaces that should be reconfigured to account for some of the shortfalls noted above.
- Electrical panel space is not available and a new panel with increased distribution is needed.







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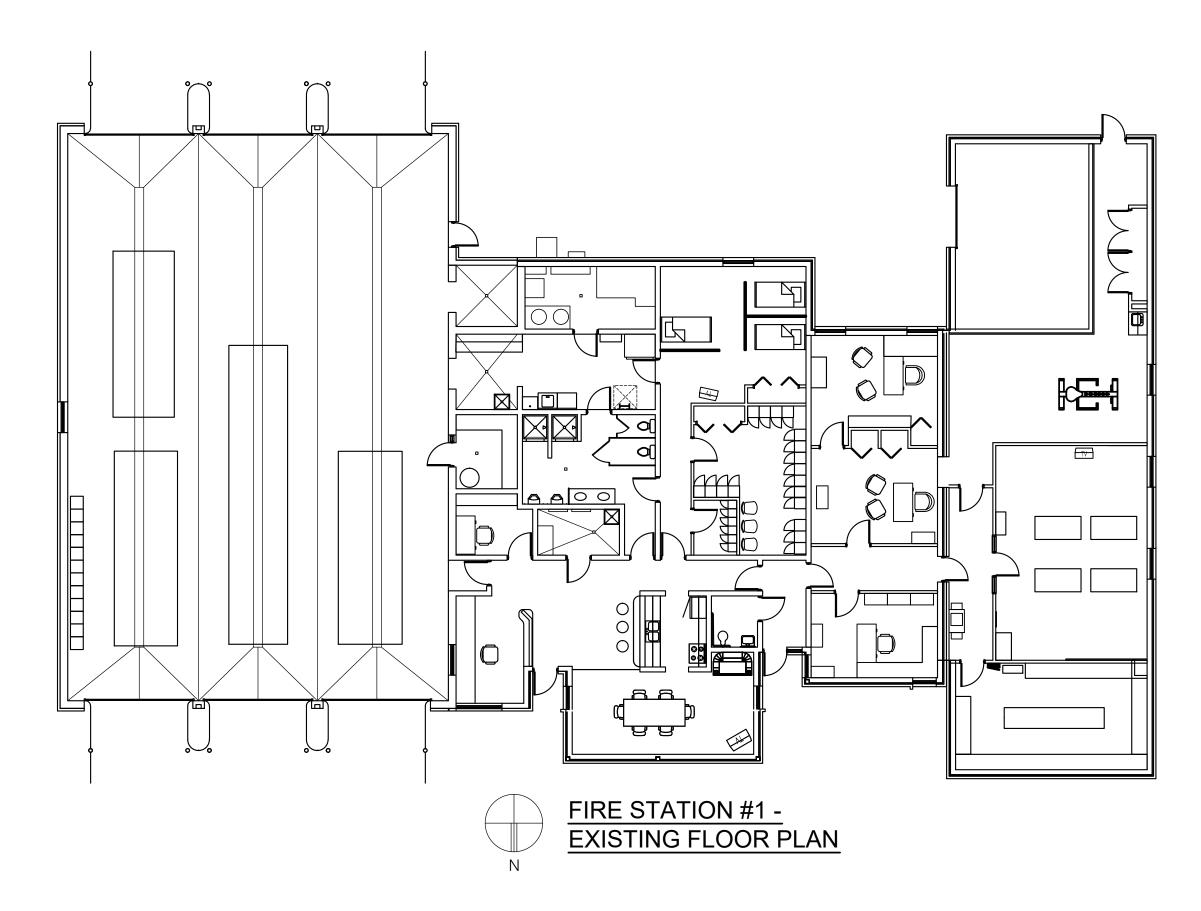
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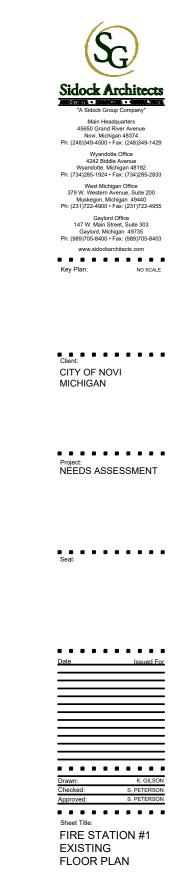
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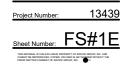


FIRE STATION #1 AERIAL VIEW









REPLACEMENT FIRE STATION SITE ANALYSIS

One of the alternatives for upgrading of the fire service from Fire Station No. 1, was to evaluate two (2) parcels located at or near the intersection of Eleven Mile Road and Lee BeGole Drive for the design and construction of a replacement fire station. The evaluation was also to include the review of the Town Center Study that was concurrently being prepared by Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc. and the potential land use recommendations for these parcels.

Parcel ID 22-14-451-002 is located on the north side of Eleven Mile Road east of Lee BeGole Drive and constitutes the entire Department of Public Services site of approximately 31 acres. Parcel ID 22-23-226-008 is located on the south side of Eleven Mile Road just west of Lee BeGole Drive and contains approximately 1.7 acres. See Appendix A, Parcel location map.

Planning Background

The existing Fire Station No. 1 is approximately 10,000 sq ft. Based on our experience, a comparable three-bay drive-through satellite fire station with sleeping quarters, male and female locker rooms, training room, watch room, day room and support spaces average approximately 10,500 sq ft of building area.

Site evaluation is based upon location, ingress/egress avenues, building orientation. Based on our experience with the design of fire stations, an ideal site would be relatively flat and approximately 5 acres in size. Smaller sites of 3-4 acres are still in the preferable category. Smaller sites of 1.5-2.5 acres are manageable, but require more expensive solutions for storm-water detention, potential 2-story building solutions, etc., and are not recommended.

Alternate Site Analysis

Again, the first site consideration is location – in terms of its area of responsibility, in terms of the demand within the area of responsibility and its access to major roads/streets for emergency response. In regards to the two parcels to be considered, both sites are close to the exact geographical center of the Fire Station No. 1 Fire District (see Appendix B - Fire District Map and 3-Station Fire District Map). The proposed sites are less responsive in terms of Runtime (the time required to respond to a call for service from location to arrival on scene) for incidents with a Runtime of 1-3 minutes as compared to the existing Station No. 1 locations (see Appendix C - Fire Station No. 1 and Proposed Site-Runtime Analysis diagrams and tables). The proposed sites result in longer response times within its Fire District areas of responsibility. Outside of its Fire District, when responding as back-up to one of the other stations, the response times are about equal.

It is apparent that the difference in Runtimes between the two locations is due to the time differential between the proposed site and the existing Fire Station No. 1 site in getting onto a major road.

In reviewing the proposed sites and in consultation with the Town Center Study, additional sites were discussed, site visits conducted and features evaluated (see Appendix A - Publicly Owned Lands and City of Novi Facility Operations Map). Each of the sites had detractions including location, size, availability, cost to purchase (if not currently owned by the City of Novi) or unique site characteristics.

In consideration of the above, the following is a summary of the Alternate Site Analysis:

1. Existing Fire Station No. 1 Site

PROS: In the center of Fire District on a major road. Adequate size. Structure in good condition and can be renovated/updated to meet current mission at less cost than new replacement station. Currently owned by the City.

CONS: Location adjacent to major intersection – concerns for entering emergency vehicles into traffic congestion. Property may have value for commercial use, but limited due to no direct access to Grand River. Fire station use not projected in Town Center Study.

2. Anglin Site

PROS: In the center of Fire District on a major road. Adequate size. Far enough away from congested intersections on Grand River, but close to major north-south Novi Road and Meadowbrook. Fire station use projected in Town Center Study.

CONS: Not currently owned by the City of Novi – cost to purchase may be a factor. Cost of construction of site improvements and new fire station greater than renovation costs of existing station.

3. Flint Street Site

PROS: Exits onto Novi Road – a major north-south artery – with existing traffic signal. Adjacent to major east-west Grand River Avenue, but far enough away to avoid congestion. Identified as part of future Ring Road development.

CONS: Not currently owned by the City of Novi. Cost of construction of site improvements and new fire station. Exits onto Grand River close to intersection of Novi Road with traffic back-ups common that may cause delays until final development of planned Ring Road. Fire station use not projected in Town Center Study.

4. DPS Site

PROS: Currently owned by the City of Novi and close to DPS facilities and services.
Adequate size in portions of the site. Fire station use projected in Town Center Study.
CONS: Response times affected by location compared to other sites. Much of the remaining undeveloped site has wetland area or topography not suitable for construction of a fire station. Cost of construction of site improvements and new station.

5. Eleven Mile Rd. (south side)/Lee BeGole Drive Site

PROS: Currently owned by the City of Novi and close to DPS facilities and services. Fire station use projected in Town Center Study.

CONS: Response times affected by location. Narrow and very deep site not appropriate for constructing a new fire station effectively. It has been reported that additional parcel adjacent to this site is now City-owned which may mitigate constructability issues for this site.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the analysis of the information received and evaluation of the existing facility, our recommendations rank the alternatives in the same order as the summary listed above. Our comments are:

1. Existing Fire Station No. 1

From a pure economic standpoint, the existing station presents the most cost-effective solution of renovation/upgrading the existing facility as compared to the construction of a new fire station. The site is centrally located and located on a major east-west road and near a major north-south intersection. A commercial development of the site may not be as attractive as access to the development would be limited, for a commercial use, to Main Street, not Grand River, due to its close proximity to the Grand River-Main Street intersection.

2. Anglin Site

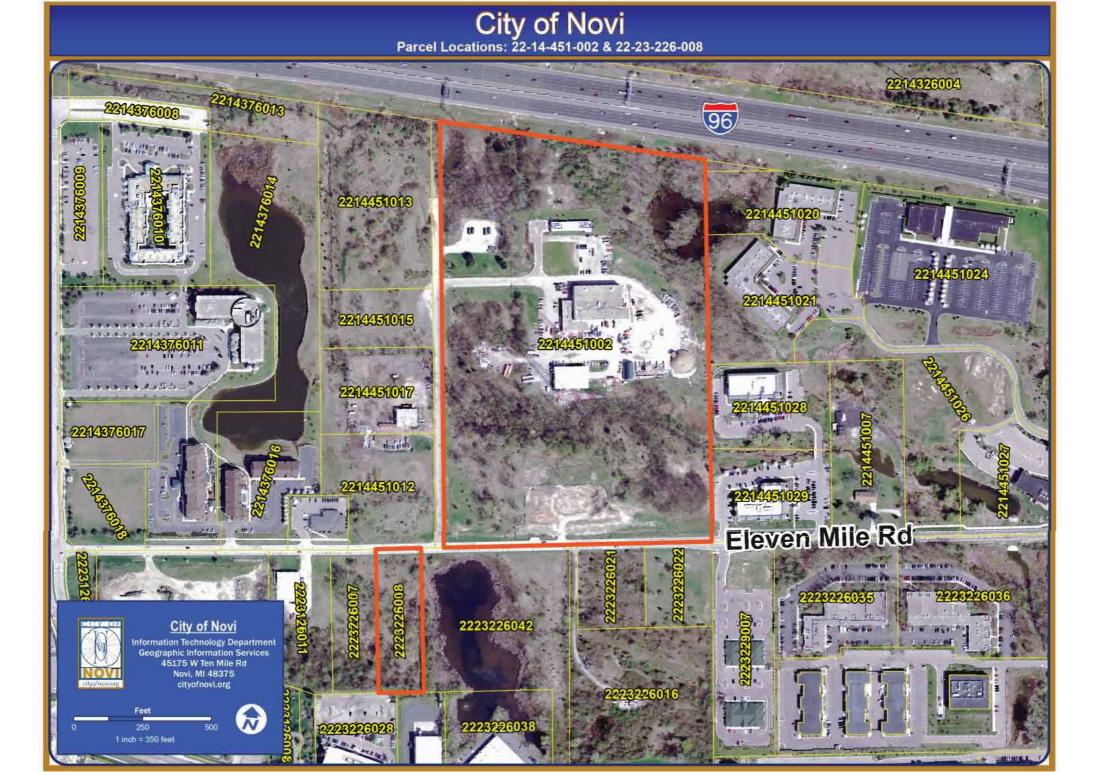
The Anglin Site is the best alternative site in terms of location as it is located on a major road, Grand River Avenue, and near the major north-south access of both Novi Road and Meadowbrook. It is larger (10 acres) than needed for a fire station and that may result in the cost being prohibitive combined with the added construction cost of a new fire station compared to the renovation of the existing station. It is not currently under the control of the City.

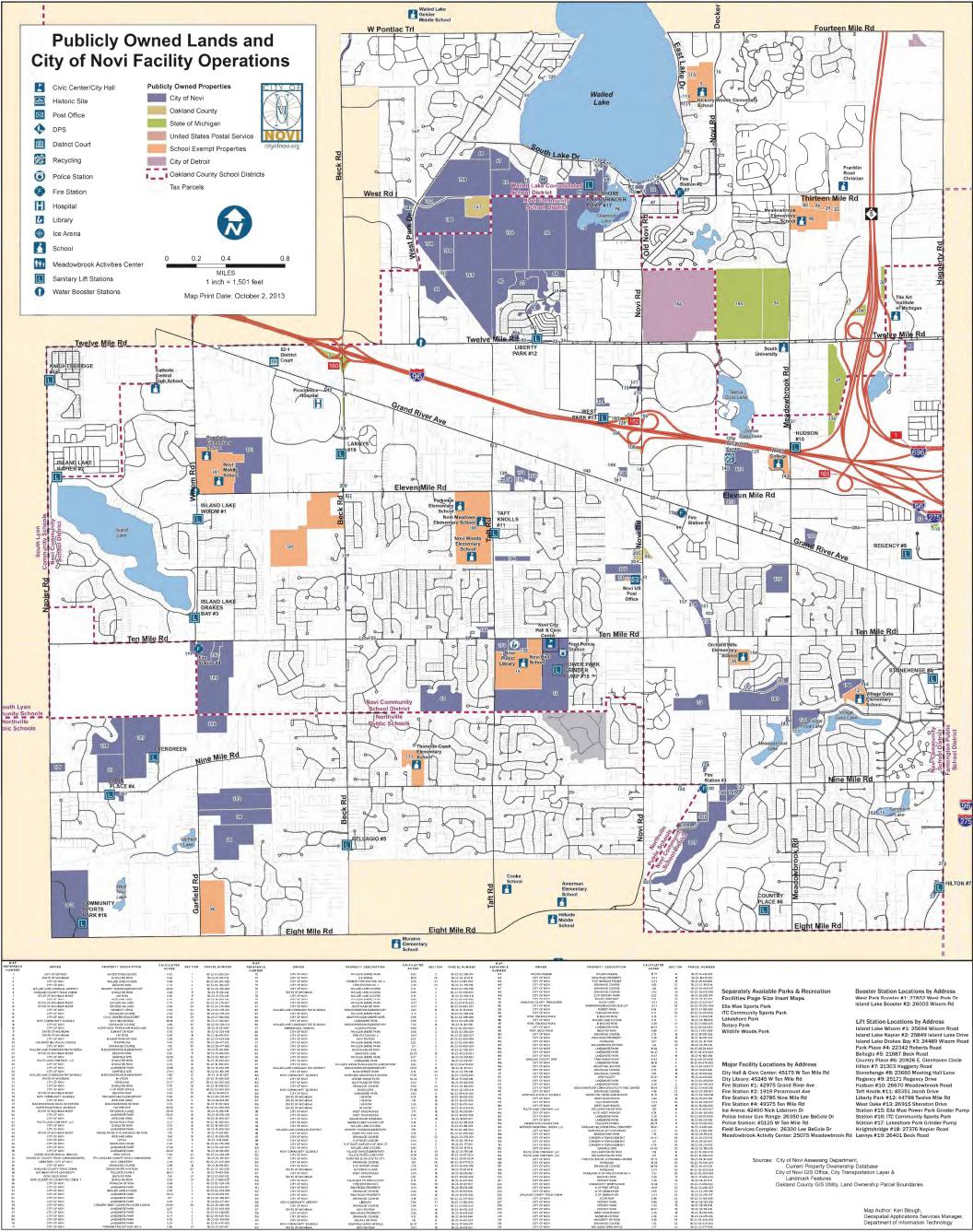
3. Flint Street Site

Flint Street is a target area for continuation of the development of the Town Center Ring Road and is currently under-developed property. The value as a site for a new fire station is limited to the southeast end of Flint Street as it provides quick access through an existing, controllable traffic signal to Novi Road and the Grand River intersection, but far enough away from the intersection to overcome traffic congestion. The value is less to the northwest end of Flint Street as access to Grand River is in a location where traffic, by personal observation, frequently backs up past the point where vehicles enter from Flint Street and does not have a traffic signal.

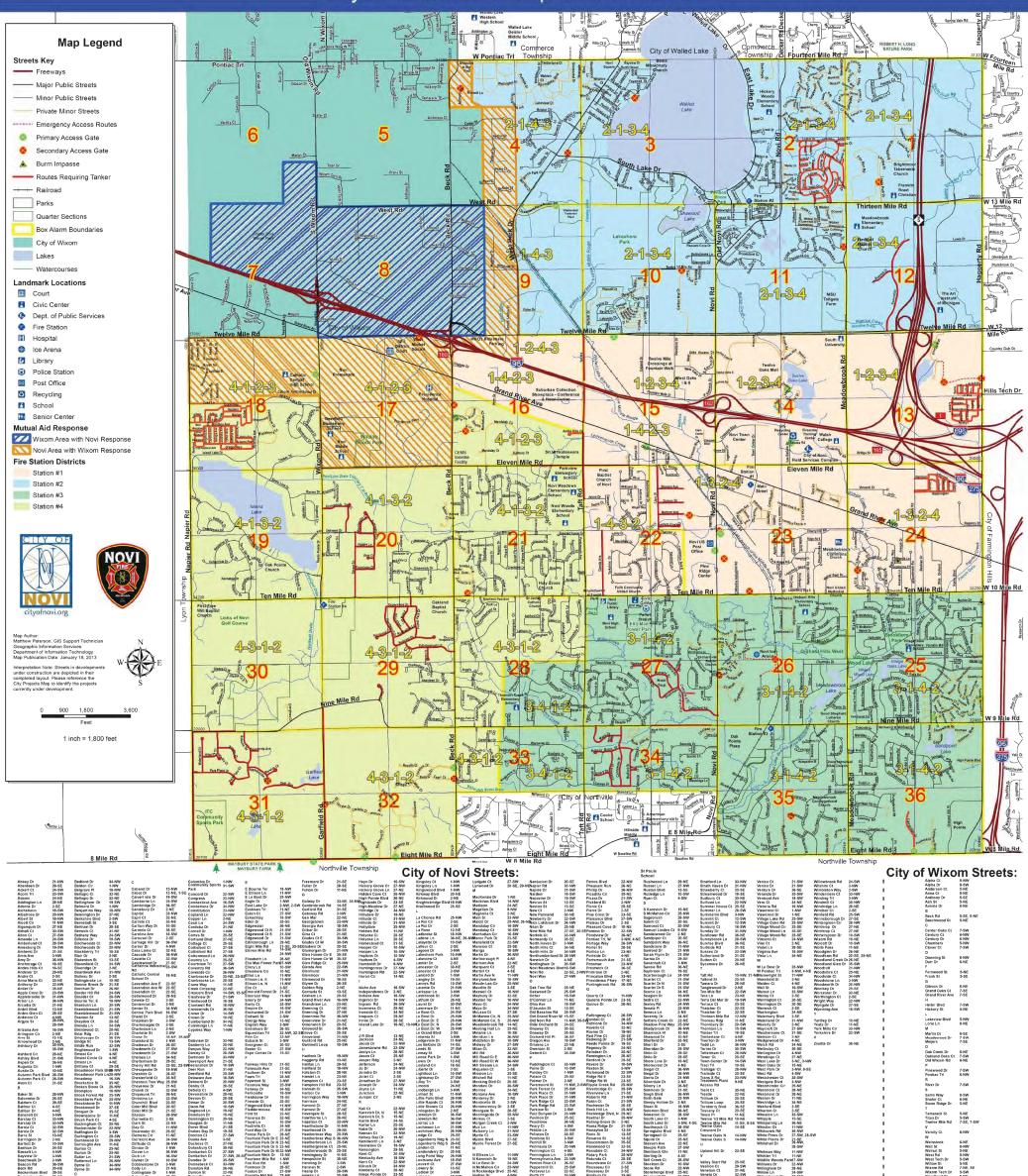
4. The Two Alternate Parcel Sites – Eleven Mile Road and Lee BeGole Drive

Both sites add response time for fire service in this Fire District. There is no direct access to a major road within one-half mile.

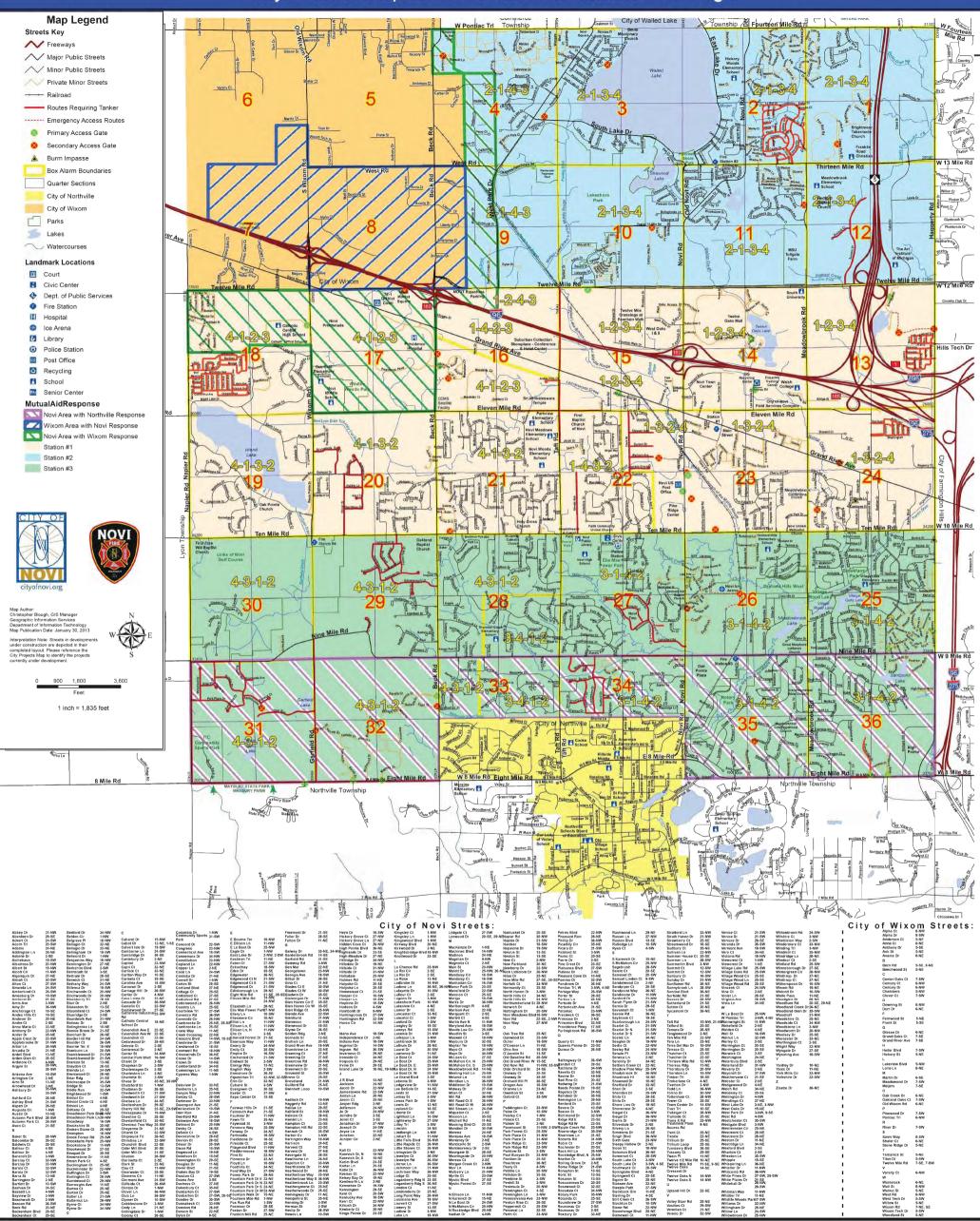


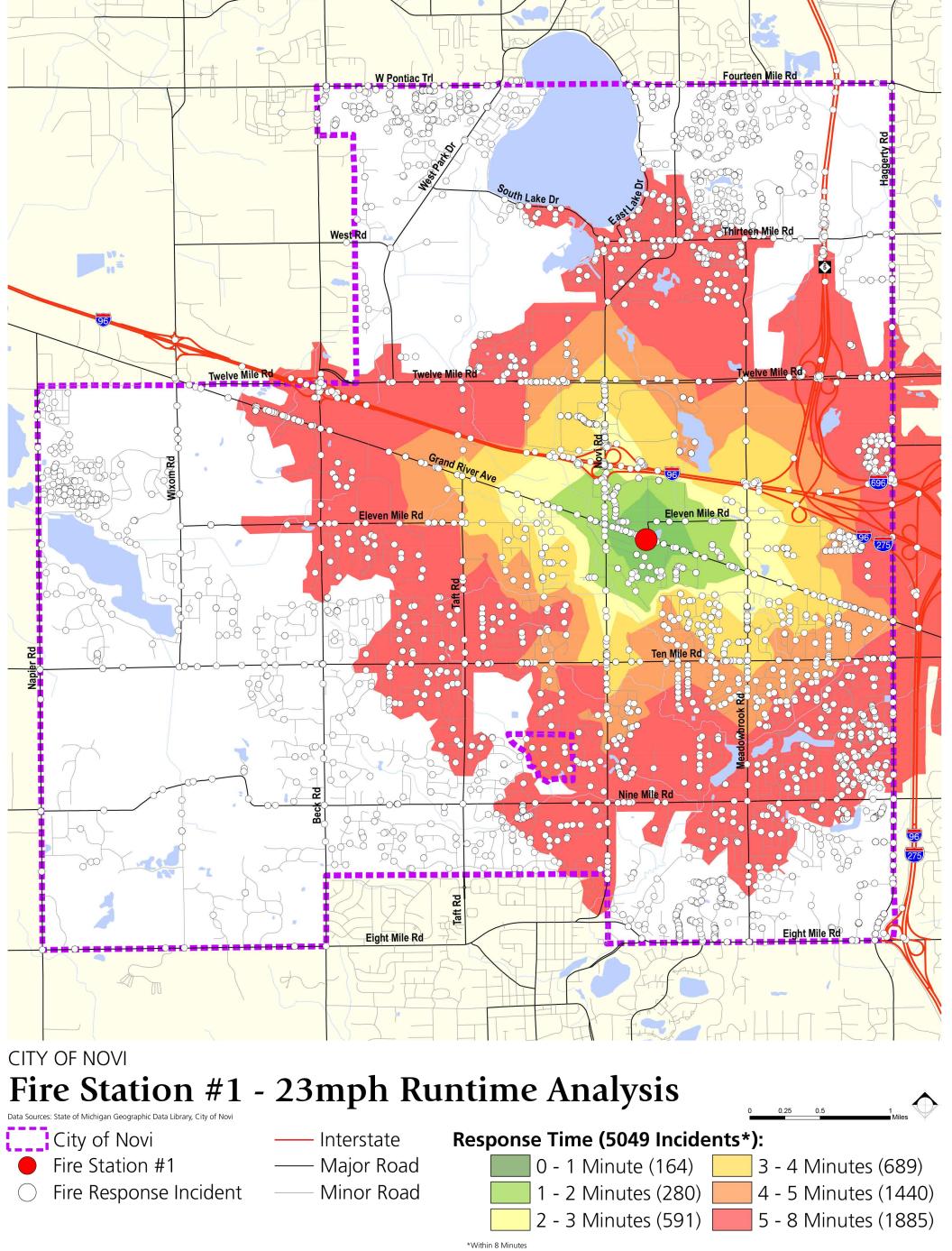


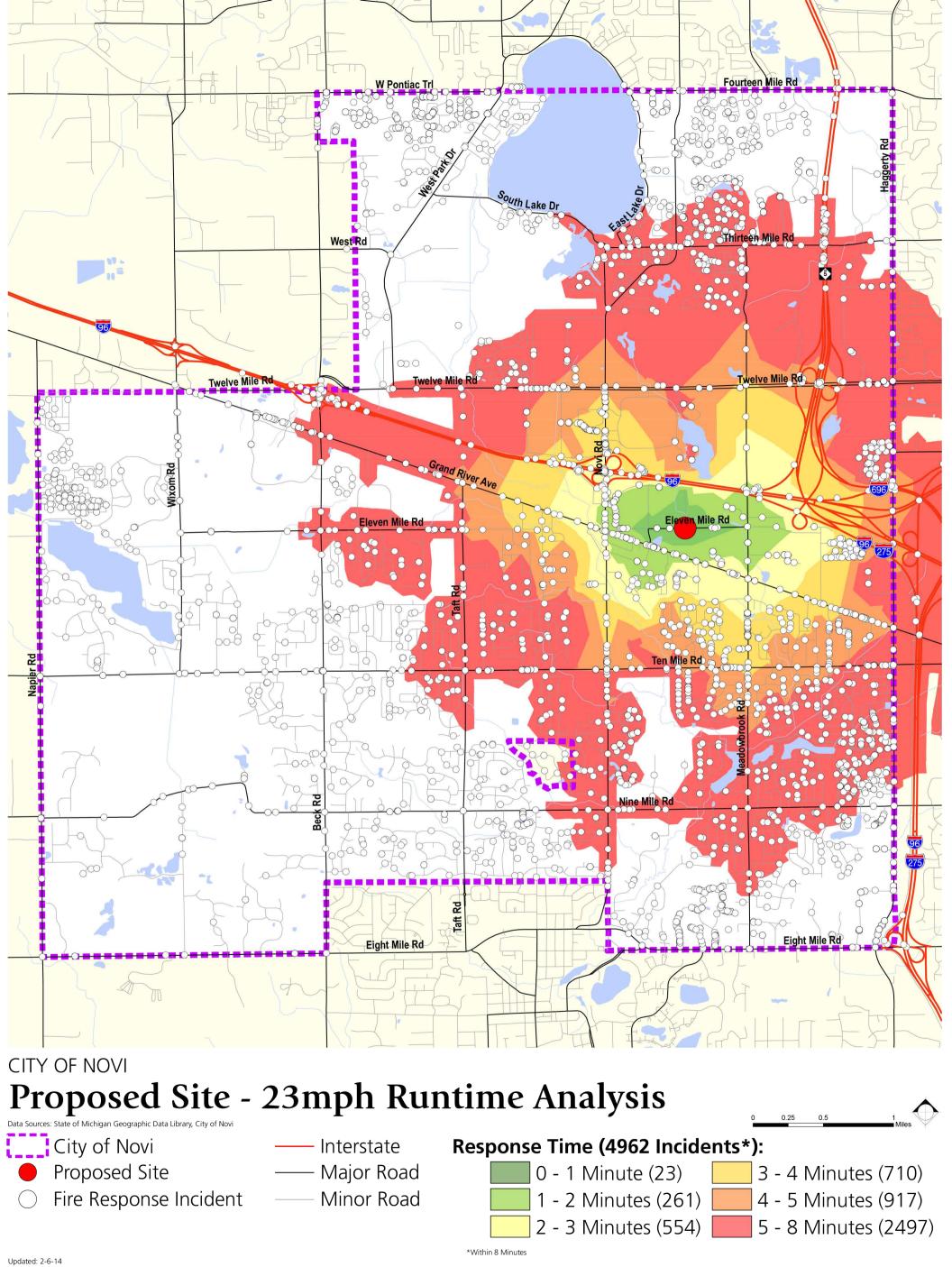
City of Novi Street Map & Fire Districts

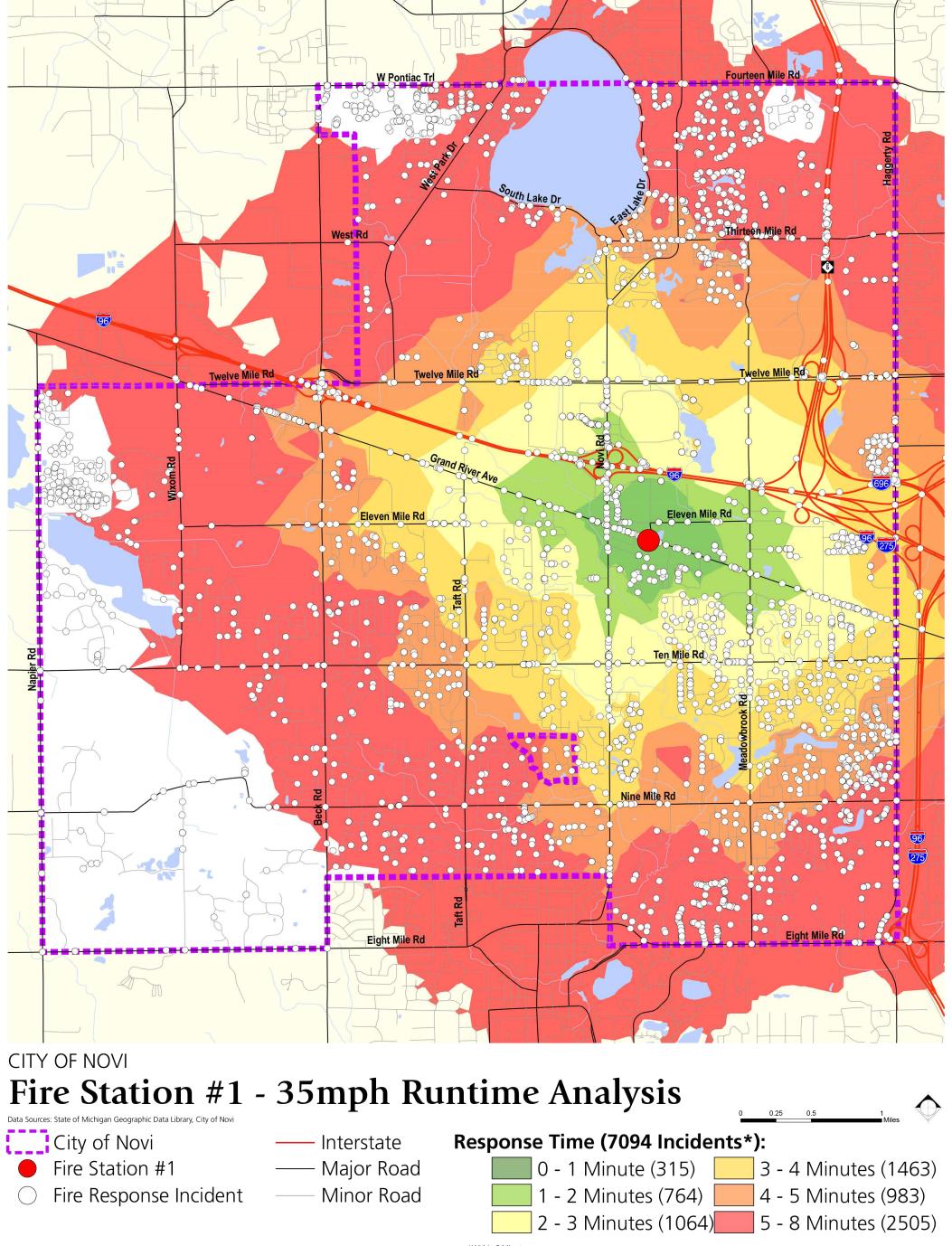


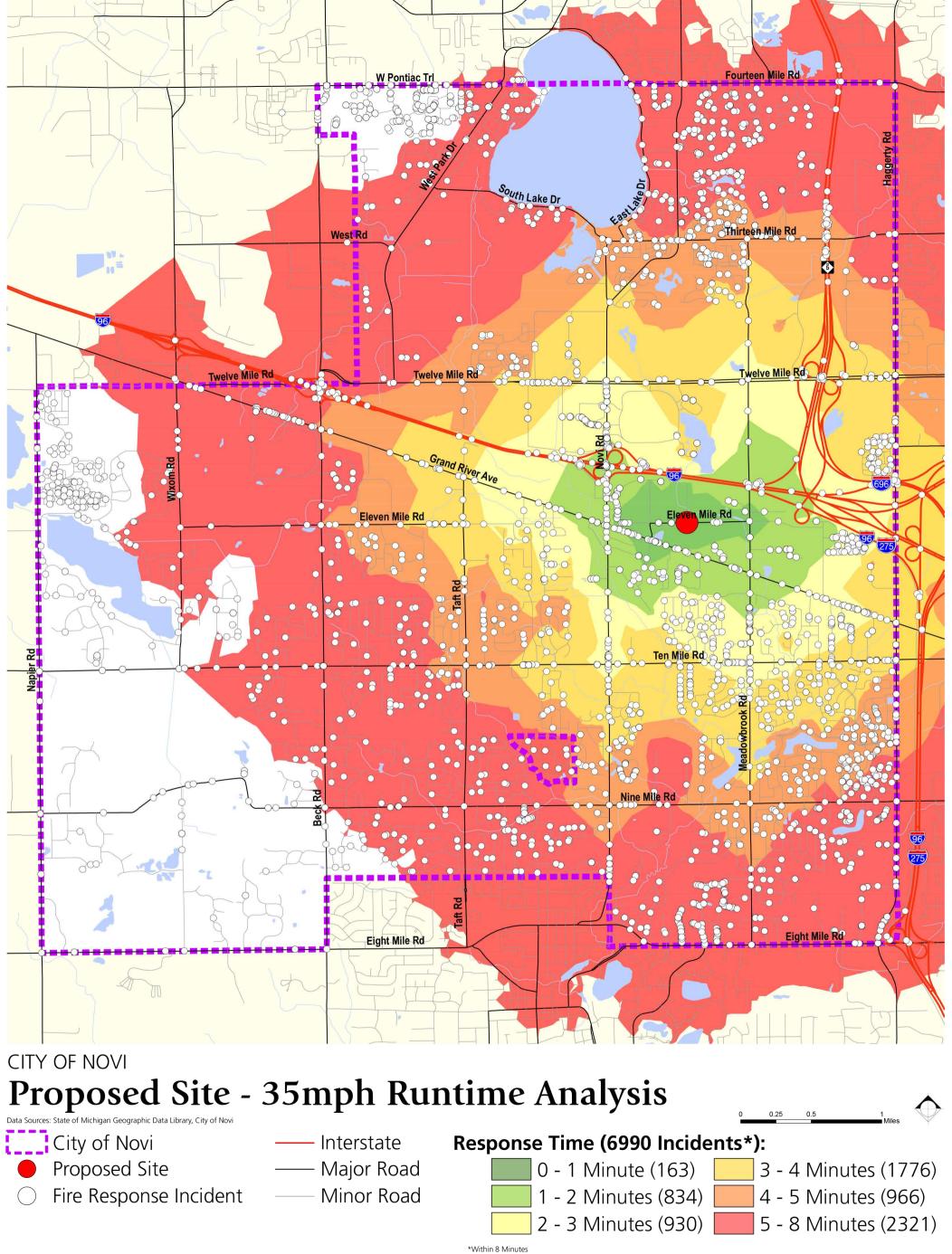
City of Novi Map & Fire Districts 3 Station Coverage











CITY OF NOVI RUNTIME AND RESPONSE ASSESSMENT - 23mph Response Times

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Incident Type	Description
100s	Fire
200s	Overpressure rupture, explosion, or overheat
300s	EMS Call
400s	Hazardous Condition (i.e. gas leak, carbon monoxide, electrical, power lines down)
500s	Service Call
5000s	Lift Assist
600s	Good Intent Call
700s	False Alarm
7000s	Medical False Alarm

Fire Station #1

	Incident Typ	e (Provideo	d by Novi F	D)								Capture
RunTime	100s	200s	300s	400s	500s	5000s	600s	700s	7000s	Total	Aggregate	Percent
1 Minute	4	0	113	7	1	0	7	32	0	164	164	3.25%
2 Minutes	14	0	195	13	0	0	11	47	0	280	444	8.79%
3 Minutes	9	0	465	9	3	5	22	29	49	591	1035	20.50%
4 Minutes	14	0	572	12	6	0	18	49	18	689	1724	34.15%
5 Minutes	19	1	1247	18	10	9	31	83	22	1440	3164	62.67%
8 Minutes	62	1	1617	49	8	7	52	77	12	1885	5049	100.00%
Total	122	2	4209	108	28	21	141	317	101	5049		

Proposed Site

	Incident Typ	e (Provideo	d by Novi Fi	D)								Capture
RunTime	100s	200s	300s	400s	500s	5000s	600s	700s	7000s	Total	Aggregate	Percent
1 Minute	2	0	8	0	0	0	1	12	0	23	23	0.46%
2 Minutes	6	0	176	12	1	0	9	57	0	261	284	5.72%
3 Minutes	14	0	429	12	3	5	20	28	43	554	838	16.89%
4 Minutes	15	0	588	13	3	1	27	41	22	710	1548	31.20%
5 Minutes	17	1	751	16	6	4	24	77	21	917	2465	49.68%
8 Minutes	61	1	2198	44	15	11	59	96	12	2497	4962	100.00%
Total	115	2	4150	97	28	21	140	311	98	4962		

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Incident T Description

- 100s Fire
- **200s** Overpressure rupture, explosion, or overheat
- 300s EMS Call
- 400s Hazardous Condition (i.e. gas leak, carbon monoxide, electrical, power lines down)
- 500s Service Call
- 5000s Lift Assist
- 600s Good Intent Call
- 700s False Alarm
- 7000s Medical False Alarm

Fire Station #1

In	cident Type (F	Provided by	Novi FD)									Capture
RunTime	100s	200s	300s	400s	500s	5000s	600s	700s	7000s	Total	Aggregate	Percent
1 Minute	10	0	207	12	1	0	13	72	0	315	315	4.44%
2 Minutes	17	0	594	17	3	5	28	39	61	764	1079	15.21%
3 Minutes	23	1	870	23	8	4	27	99	9	1064	2143	30.21%
4 Minutes	32	0	1285	21	9	8	40	48	20	1463	3606	50.83%
5 Minutes	27	1	832	27	7	2	24	55	8	983	4589	64.69%
8 Minutes	63	0	2204	60	12	12	62	82	10	2505	7094	100.00%
Total	172	2	5992	160	40	31	194	395	108	7094		

Proposed Site

In	cident Type (F	Provided by	Novi FD)									Capture
RunTime	100s	200s	300s	400s	500s	5000s	600s	700s	7000s	Total	Aggregate	Percent
1 Minute	4	0	104	6	0	0	8	41	0	163	163	2.33%
2 Minutes	20	0	649	19	4	5	27	64	46	834	997	14.26%
3 Minutes	22	0	760	20	6	1	31	68	22	930	1927	27.57%
4 Minutes	30	1	1553	26	10	8	38	87	23	1776	3703	52.98%
5 Minutes	29	0	846	21	8	5	29	22	6	966	4669	66.80%
8 Minutes	66	1	1985	65	12	12	58	112	10	2321	6990	100.00%
Total	171	2	5897	157	40	31	191	394	107	6990		

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NOVI FIRE DEPARTMENT RUN TIME ANALYSIS FIRE STATION NO. 1 VS 11 MILE RD. & LEE BEGOLE DRIVE

TABLE FOR "CAPTURE PERCENTAGE" BY LOCATION

	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	THREE	FOUR	FIVE
	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE	MINUTE
	23 MPH	23 MPH	23 MPH	35 MPH	35 MPH	35 MPH
STATION NO. 1 CAPTURE PERCENTAGE	1035 20.50	1724 34.15	3164 62.67	2143 30.21	3606 50.83	4589 64.89
11 MILE ROAD-LEE BEGOLE DRIVE CAPTURE PERCENTAGE	838 16.89	1548 31.20	2465 49.68	1927 27.57	3703 52.98	4669 66.80

APPROACH: Two speeds, 35 mph and 23 mph, were used to calculate the run time analysis for Fire Station No. 1 and for the new proposed site in the City of Novi and the number of incident locations falling in each coverage area was calculated.

35 mph was used because the City contains several major roads and expressways where the speed limit is over 35 mph and this was deemed to be an acceptable average when considering the smaller minor roads within the City.

An additional run time analysis was performed using 23 mph that factored in additional variables. This lower speed takes into account the time it takes for the Fire Fighters to leave the station and the delays they may encounter (traffic jams, slowing down at intersections, etc.) on their runs. 23 mph was calculated and used because the data included a call time and an arrival time, which allowed us to determine the total response time for each point. 35 points were selected at random (from the group of points that Fire Station No. 1 responded to) and the distance from Fire Station No. 1 was calculated for each of these points. Using the distance and the response time to each point, an average speed of 23 mph was calculated.

Source: Redstone Architects Public Safety Architects February 7, 2014