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### **CITY UNVEILS NEW FIRE ENGINE AND PROVIDES TOURS OF STATION #8 IN ADVANCE OF REBUILD**

The Tucson Delivers Program continues to successfully meet the public safety investment commitments made to our community by purchasing new equipment, new vehicles, and updating facilities for the Tucson Fire and Tucson Police departments.

On Thursday, Aug. 29, at 9 a.m., the City of Tucson will host a media and community event at Fire Station #8, 255 W. King Road, to unveil and dedicate one of the four new fire engines most recently purchased through the Tucson Delivers program. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to join Mayor Jonathan Rothschild and the Station #8 firefighters in the traditional Push-In ceremony to dedicate Station #8's new fire engine.

Station #8 is also one of the TFD stations funded by the voter-approved program for a complete rebuild, and attendees will be able to join TFD staff for a pre-demolition tour to learn about how the station functions, the existing conditions, and the expected benefits and improvements in the future station. TFD staff will be available to answer questions.

In May 2017, Tucson voters approved Proposition 101, now known as Tucson Delivers, a five-year, half-cent sales tax to fund better streets and a safer city with 40% of tax revenues apportioned to street improvements and 60% to public safety investments. Funds from Tucson Delivers can only be spent on items that were approved by voters. The Bond Oversight Commission and the Public Safety Tax Oversight Commission are citizen commissions that provide oversight of all Tucson Delivers sales tax collection and expenditures.

For more information: Visit [www.tucsonaz.gov/TucsonDelivers](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/TucsonDelivers)

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