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COUNTY INVESTS IN FUTURE WITH BOX SPRINGS FIRE STATION RELOCATION

DUNMORE, ALTA. – Cypress County is improving its emergency response and operations through the \$1.55 million acquisition of land near the Trans Canada Highway west of Redcliff.

The land, located at 13302 Range Road 65, will serve as the new home of the Box Springs Fire Station and additional storage for operations equipment.

Acquisition of a property became necessary when the county was notified its current lease at 511 South Railway St. in Redcliff – the current Box Springs station –will not be renewed.

Situated directly adjacent to the TransCanada Highway, the new location offers increased visibility, improved access, and faster response times for emergency services. In addition to day-to-day fire and public works operations, the site is also positioned to accommodate future development opportunities due to its prime location along a major transportation corridor.

"Securing this location is about more than just bricks and mortar—it's about planning responsibly for the long-term needs of our residents," said Dan Hamilton, Reeve of Cypress County. "This investment supports our emergency services and operations today, while opening the door to further development opportunities in the future."

Cypress County takes possession of the new site Aug. 1, 2025.

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