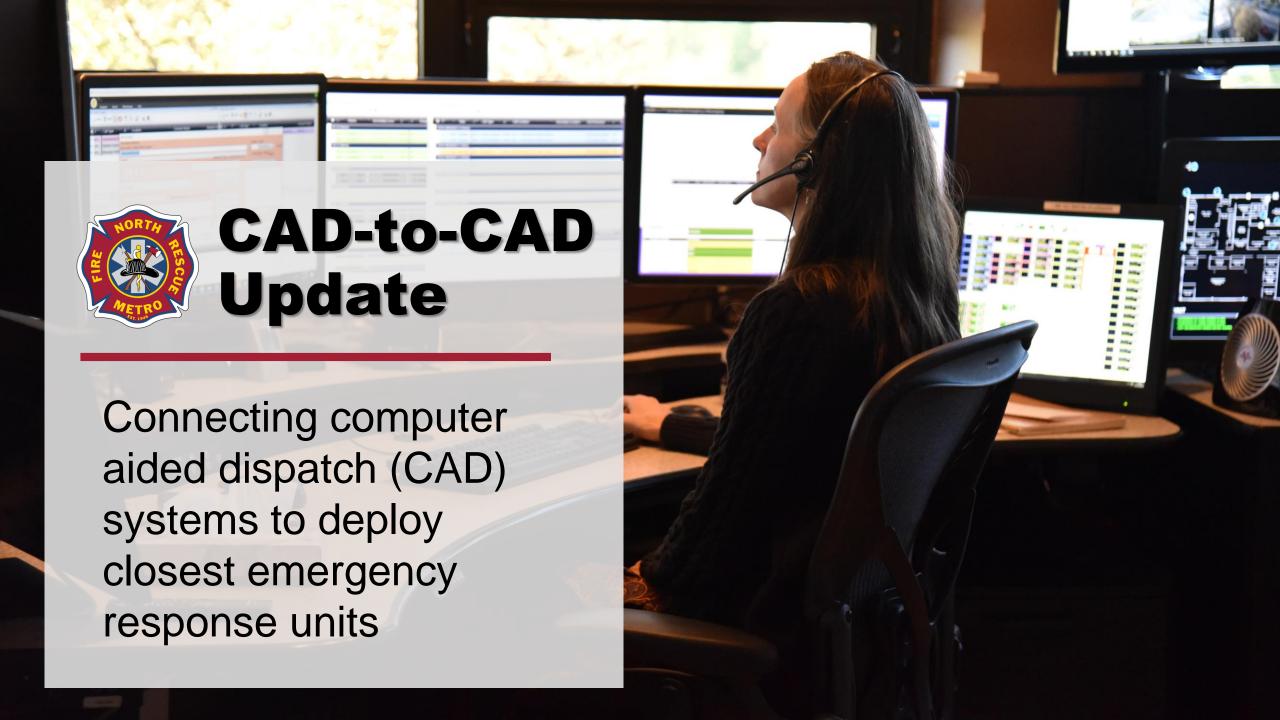


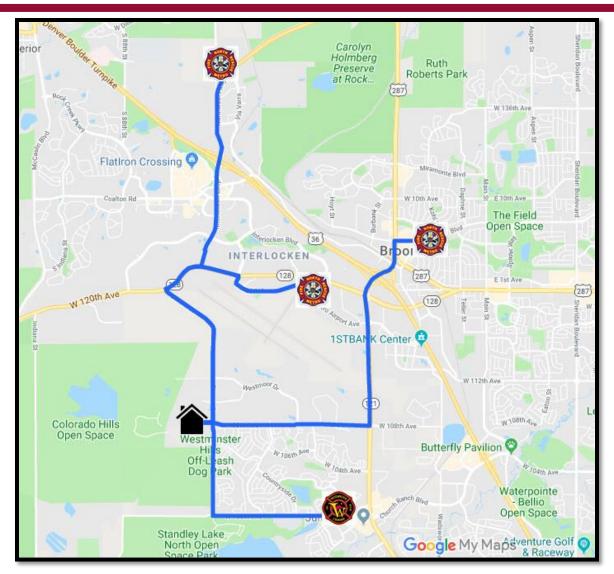


# North Metro Fire Update



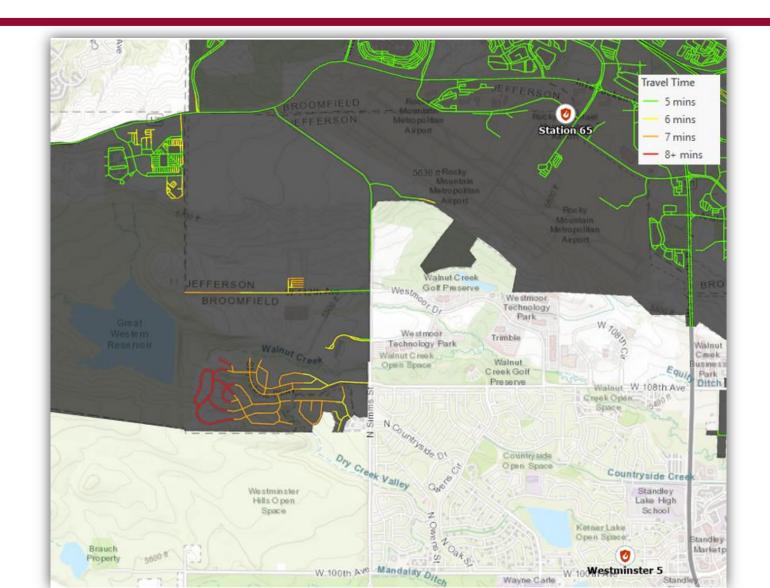
## Primary Stations Serving Skyestone





#### **Travel Time to Skyestone**

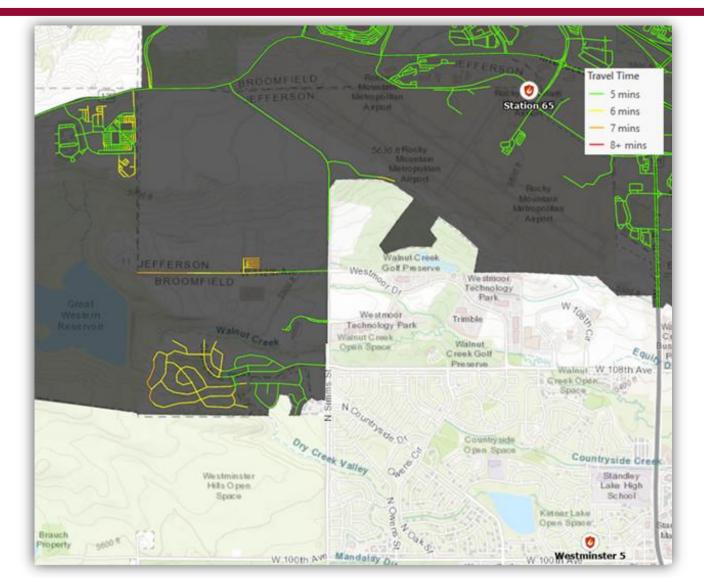




## Travel Time with CAD-to-CAD Integration

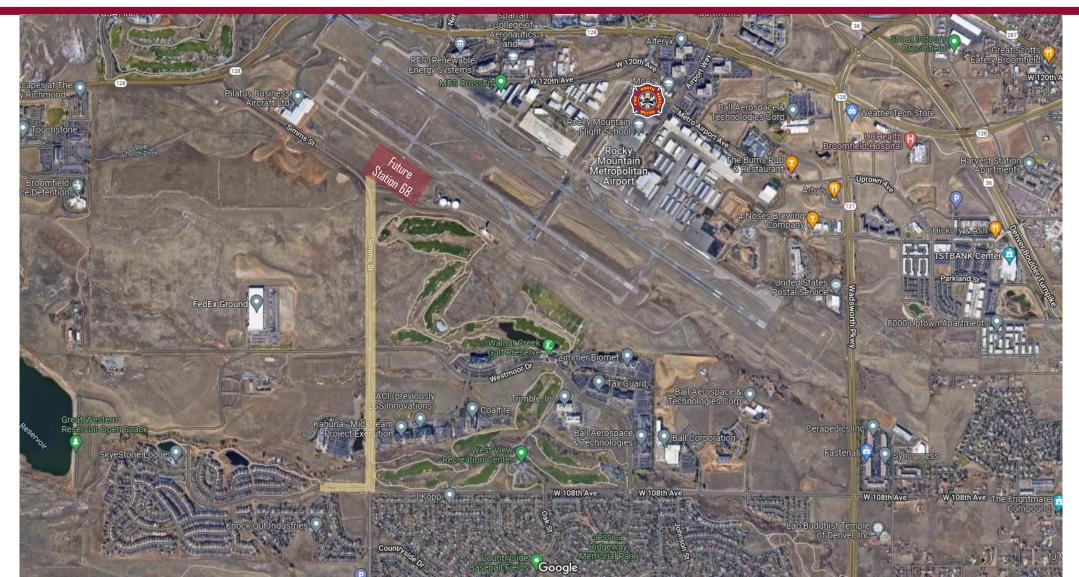


 Estimated reduction in response time by 2-3 minutes













CAD-to-CAD goes live - 2022

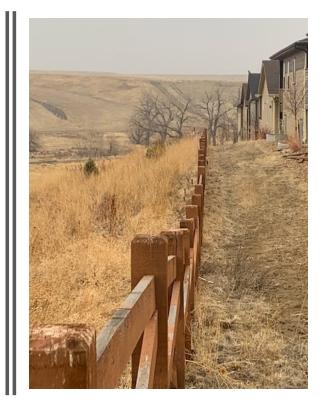
#### Add Station 68 in Broomfield

- Already budgeted and funded through capital fund
- Engine 68 purchased (2022)
- Acquire land for station (2022)
- Design station (2022)
- Begin construction (2023)
- Staff and open station (2024)



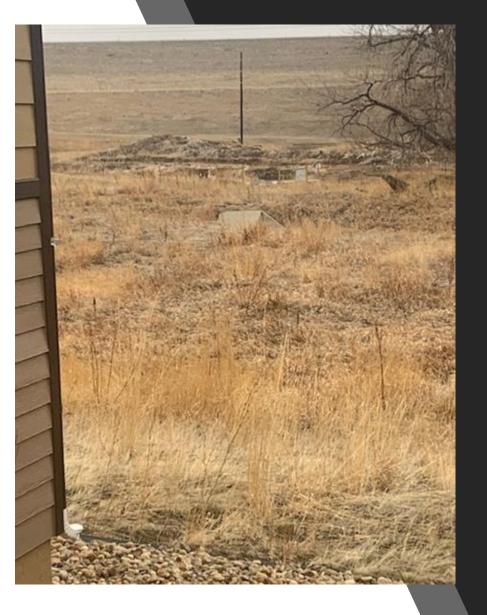






#### **Skyestone Wildland Survey**

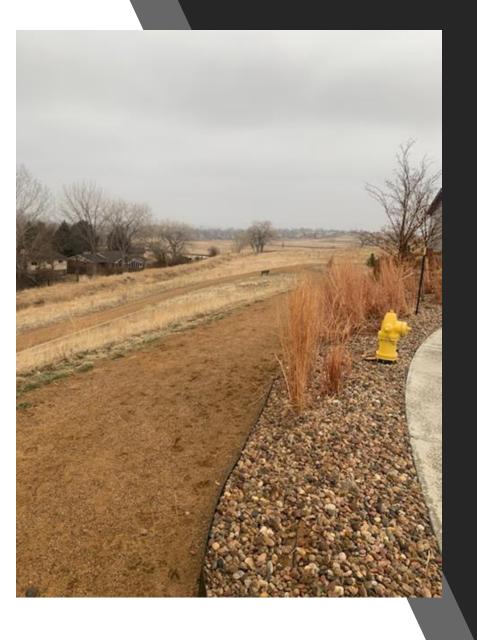








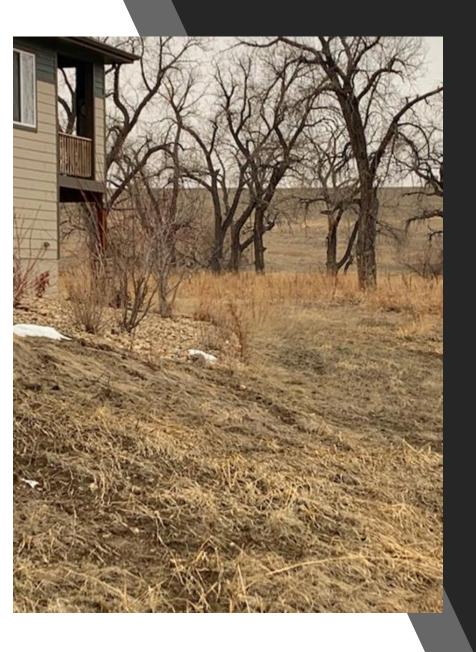
- Wildfire most likely to come from and threaten west side
- Wind events
- Fuel sources
  - Tall, dead grasses near homes, cedar picket fencing, dead wood and fallen branches



## Existing Risk Mitigation



- Natural and man-made fire breaks
  - Trails, sidewalks, retaining walls, service roads, dog park and landscaping rocks
  - Mowed areas along fire breaks
- Hydrants throughout subdivision
- Several access points from community to surrounding vegetation large enough for wildland response vehicles
- Open-web cedar fencing



#### Additional Mitigation Recommendations



- Continue mowing along sidewalks and trails
- Mow tall grasses surrounding structures (as pictured)
- Extend mowed area to 40' from all structures (homes, fences, etc.) where possible
- Clean up dead wood and fallen branches



#### Wildfire Risk Reduction at Your Home

Firewise Program – Assessing the 'zones' around your home for protection





#### Risk Mitigation for Homeowners

- Remove leaves, pine needles and other flammable materials from roof, gutters and under decks.
- Keep lawn hydrated. If brown, cut it short.
- Prune lower tree limbs to prevent "laddering" of fuels.
- Screen areas below deck and cover exterior vents with 1/8" wire mesh.





#### Other Steps for Homeowners

- Have an emergency action plan, household communication plan and designated meeting place
- Always evacuate if you feel it is unsafe to stay. Don't wait for evacuation orders if you are threatened by fire. Obey evacuation directives if given.
- Sign up for emergency notifications.