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PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
KANSAS CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, STATION #39
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
KANSAS CITY, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
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Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has adopted a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for construction of a fire station in the city of Kansas City, Jackson County. FEMA will fund the proposed project under the Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grant Program. The Proposed Action would build a new Fire Station at the northwest corner of East 47th Street and Sterling Avenue, within the city limits of Kansas City, Missouri. This new facility would consist of approximately 12,000 square feet of new construction. The new facility will be built to all the current codes and standards. Utility services such as power, sewer, water, and telephone exist at the site. This location would allow the new facility to support long-term regional planning objectives and will significantly increase response capabilities to the community.

Per the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.), and associated environmental statutes, a DEA was written to evaluate the proposed action's potential impacts on the human and natural environment. The DEA summarizes the purpose and need, site selection process, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences associated with the proposed action. The public comment period will be from October 11, 2010 to October 26, 2010. Written comments on the DEA can be faxed to FEMA's Regional Office in Kansas City, Missouri at (816) 283-7018 to the attention of the Regional Environmental Officer. The DEA can be viewed locally at the existing Kansas City Fire Station #39 at 10003 East 47th Street, Kansas City, Missouri and at Mid-Continent Public Library at 6131 Raytown Road, Raytown, Missouri. The DEA can also be downloaded from FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/index.shtm>. If no substantive comments are received, the DEA will become final and this initial Public Notice will also serve as the final Public Notice. Then this DEA will be moved to FEMA's archives page at http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/archives_index.shtm.