



## PROJECT TITLE: Santa Barbara Police Station Project

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW:**

The existing Santa Barbara City Police Station, located at 215 East Figueroa Street, was constructed in 1959. Since that time, there has been a substantial increase in the City population and the number of Police Department officers and staff, which has grown to 211, plus part-time employees and volunteers. In addition, the building does not meet modern seismic safety and accessibility standards. Together, growth and insufficient building standards have created the need for a new, accessible, and modernized facility. In 2000, the Police Department began leasing an adjacent building (PD Annex) to address overcrowding; this building now contains approximately 50 police officers and administrative staff and has become a critical part of Police Operations. Additionally, the 911 Call Center was relocated to the Granada Garage in 2015, and Animal Control is located on Sola Street behind Fire Station 3. In spite of this, the Department continues to provide outstanding service to the Santa Barbara Community.



### **PROJECT BENEFITS:**

The new facility will bring all divisions into one building, creating a more efficient and cohesive police force that will be relevant for at least the next 50 years. Modernizing operations and creating a welcoming and community-centric facility will create a safe and effective Santa Barbara Police Station.

### **QUICK FACTS**

**Location:** Cota Commuter parking lot is the preferred site alternative for environmental review

**Planning and Design Schedule:** Approximately 36 months

**Construction Schedule:** Approximately 24 months

**Total Project Costs:** Project Development Costs and Construction budget will be projected once site is selected and Plans have been further developed.

**Funding Source:** Measure C

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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