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Groundbreaking Ceremony for new Emergency Medical Services/Emergency Management Base

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Haywood County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Emergency Management Base will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 4 p.m. The new base will be located at 141 Hemlock St. in Waynesville. The public are invited to attend.

In close proximity to the Sheriff's Office, the new facility will include much of Waynesville's public safety entities, including all EMS Administration and Emergency Management. The building will serve as quarters for all Waynesville EMS ambulances and supervisor. The building has five bays serving EMS. Emergency Management will have six equipment storage bays. This will enhance cooperation and communications amongst these agencies and cut back on response time.