



## Status of Teton County Commissioners' Priorities

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In early 2015, the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) established a list of priority projects and initiatives. This list continues to evolve as projects get completed and county needs change. We will update this list periodically to keep the public informed of the current work the BoCC is engaged in.

### Emergency Management, Ambulance Service District

Emergency Management - The BoCC is actively engaged in emergency planning and preparedness. Teton County has an Emergency Management Coordinator who ensures that we have the capability to deal with potential emergencies in our area. For more information on upcoming drills visit:

<http://www.tetoncountyidaho.gov/departments.php?deptID=11&menuID=1>

Teton County was actively involved in the recent Tie Fire incident in Tie Canyon on Pine Creek pass. County staff and elected officials diligently worked with all participating agencies until the fire was 100% suppressed. For more information on the Tie Fire visit: [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org).

Ambulance Service District - The County Commissioners also serve as the Board of Directors for the Ambulance Service District (ASD). For the past several years, the ASD has contracted with the Teton Valley Health Care (the hospital) to run the County's ambulance service. The hospital in turn had an agreement with the Teton County Fire Protection District (Fire District) to staff and operate two out of the three County ambulances. Because of the cost and redundancies in this scenario, the ASD decided to contract directly with the Fire District to operate all three ambulances. The transition of all ambulance service to the Fire District occurred on August 1st and will result in an annual savings of approximately \$500,000.