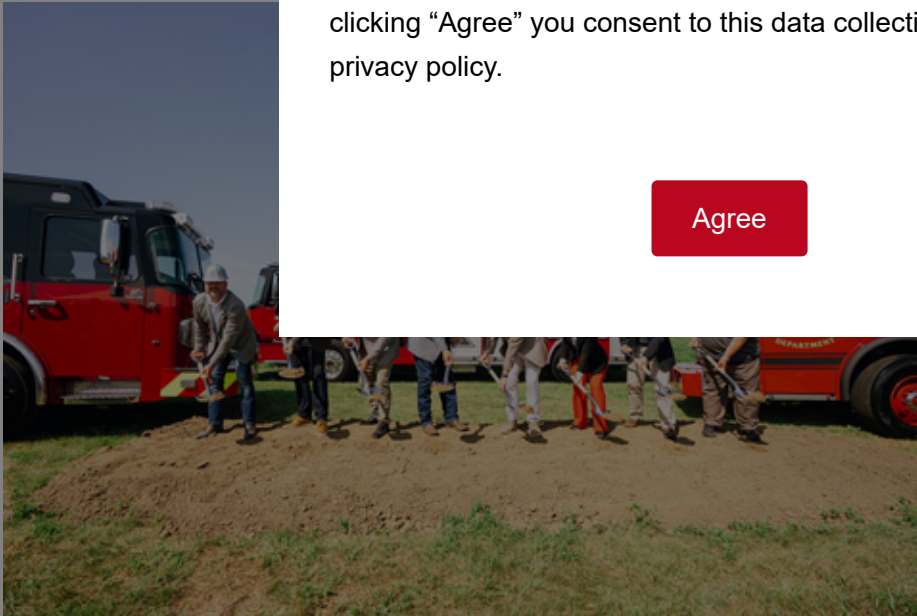


SPARTAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE BREAKS GROUND ON \$20 MILLION FACILITY EXPANSION TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

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BRANDON, S.D.--(BUSINESSWIRE)--Spartan Fire LLC and the City of Brandon, South Dakota Governor Larry Rhoden announced today a \$20 million investment in the facility expansion.

This press release features a photo of the groundbreaking ceremony. <https://www.businesswire.com>



Spartan Emergency Response Groundbreaking Ceremony for \$20 Million Expansion to increase production of fire apparatus by 40%. L-R: Benjamin Ready, Southeast Regional Director from the Office of United States Senator John Thune; South Dakota Lieutenant Governor Tony Venhuizen; Spartan Emergency Response GM Chad Knigge; South Dakota Governor Larry Rhoden; REV Specialty Vehicles Segment President Mike Virnig; REV Group CFO Amy Campbell; REV Group General Counsel Steve Zamansky; City of Brandon Mayor Harry Buck

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Inc. subsidiary announced today with South Dakota Governor Larry Rhoden a \$20 million investment in the facility expansion.

This marks a major step to increase production by 40% for its fully equipped Emergency Response trucks as its high-end custom fire trucks completed and delivered in the expansion will also include the painting and

fabrication process capabilities across the Brandon campus.

"We are delighted to host our groundbreaking ceremony today to announce our plans for expansion. This investment will double our manufacturing footprint and help us meet the rising demand from fire departments across the nation by allowing us to build more fire apparatus and deliver it faster," said Mike Virnig, President, REV Specialty Vehicles Segment.

The expansion will also bring lasting economic benefits to the Brandon and



- Creation of **50 new jobs**, with an estimated **\$1.8 million** increase in annual payroll
- Estimated **\$85,000** increase in annual property tax contributions
- Addition of **56,000 square feet** to the existing facility

“Thank you to Spartan Emergency Response for your heart of service and for your heart to provide a quality product to protect people and to serve people which in most cases is on their worst day,” said South Dakota Gov. Rhoden during the groundbreaking presentation, who also shared his service as a volunteer firefighter.

Other officials and guests who attended included:

- South Dakota Lieutenant Governor Tony Venhuizen
- City of Brandon Mayor Harry Buck
- Chad Krier, Constituent Services Representative at the Office of United States Senator Mike Rounds
- Benjamin Ready, Southeast Regional Director from the Office of United States Senator John Thune
- Landon Hanson, Military and Veteran Services Representative for Congressman Dusty Johnson

For more information about Spartan Emergency Response, please visit spartaner.com.

About Spartan Emergency Response

[Spartan Emergency Response](#) (SFA, LLC, Smeal LTC) is a leading provider of emergency response services and offers brands including Smeal, and Ladder Top. Spartan Emergency Response provides aftermarket product support in Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

About REV Group, Inc.

[REV Group](#) companies and services, which serve Specialty Vehicles and infrastructure (terminal and commercial) for applications, including a variety of RVs from Class A principal vehicle brands. REV Group's brands pioneer new technologies and trades on the NYSE under the symbol REV. Of interest, REV Group

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