

New Samaritan hospital coming to Lincoln City

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Progressing toward a June construction start

So much is happening in the background for the construction of our new Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital, yet much of it is not quite ready yet to report! We are optimistic that we will see construction fencing going up around the perimeter of the construction site in early June and that the heavy equipment will begin rolling onto site soon after. Here are just a few examples of the work being done:

- Skanska staff have been regularly meeting with potential subcontractors to discuss availability, qualifications and cost. These include such trades as mechanical, electrical, plumbing, drywall, etc. We will announce names once contracts are signed.
- The fourth series of Design Development meetings (DD-4) are wrapping up this week, with the final departments expected to sign off by Friday.
- Final city and state approvals are still pending but are expected to be granted soon.
- Staff parking arrangements are being finalized, with revised campus parking map to be shared soon.

Because a picture is worth a thousand words...

After a final onsite meeting on Tuesday, the SNLH executive team and the HGA interior designers have agreed on the basics of wall finishes, exterior cladding, paint colors, etc., as shown in the artful arrangement of fabrics, floor and wall coverings, paint samples, tiles, etc., in photo at right.

The goal was to produce a familiar, functional, intentional yet inexpensive and beautiful interior and exterior design that mimics Lincoln City's unique coastal/forest environment.



Much more was involved than deciding on a whether a color looks "nice." For example, in the process of selecting floor coverings for wet areas (showers, bathrooms), the designers considered best practices and proven research for factors including: ► reducing slips and falls ► reducing hospital-acquired infections ► improving the patient experience (meaning, homelike not institutional) ► assuring highest standards for overall environment (indoor air quality as well as the environmental impact of pollutants at the manufacturing site) ► best return on investment (that is, will the selected materials standup to frequent cleaning, wear and tear over several decades)

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THIS UPDATE OR THE NEW HOSPITAL PROJECT?

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