

New Samaritan hospital coming to Lincoln City

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Concrete, cranes, kousa dogwood and more!

Have you driven along Northeast 28th Street anytime over the past few weeks? If so, you certainly have noticed progress being made with the creation of sidewalks and curbing by crews from RK Concrete Construction. Work along that stretch should wrap up today. Then, the street improvement work will move around the corner, onto Northeast West Devils Lake Road. During this next segment of work, which begins with grubbing and clearing later this week, please be careful as the area will become more congested.

Landscape renovation plan

If you look closely at the concrete work, you will see a gap between the curb and the sidewalk. This is where lush and flowering bushes, plants and trees will be placed as part of a plan recently approved by city officials. Western sword fern, kousa dogwood, rhododendrons, blue oat grass, evergreen huckleberry ... the list goes on and on! The plan shows 76,115 square feet of landscaping which includes 74 new

trees plus 345 existing trees for a total of 419 trees on the campus. The plan, which far exceeds the city's requirements, shows that 9,022 shrubs, groundcovers, grasses and perennials will be planted around the new hospital campus. See attached document that shows landscaping around the new hospital and main parking lot.

Filling and enclosing the mechanical penthouse

A towering crane was onsite the week of June 10 hoisting several tons of massive air handlers, chillers, boilers and other HVAC equipment through the unfinished roof into the mechanical penthouse on top of the new hospital. It took a delicate touch at the controls and all hands on deck to accomplish this assignment over three days. It was fascinating to watch! Soon after, crews went to work enclosing and roofing the penthouse. Meanwhile, window installation, exterior masonry, duct work, plumbing, framing, etc., continues at a rapid pace on the new hospital building with an eye toward substantial completion in December.

