



New Samaritan hospital coming to Lincoln City

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HOSPITAL VISION IS TAKING PHYSICAL SHAPE

Much work has happened over the last few weeks to help guide the transformation of our new hospital from visionary ideas into the reality of concrete and steel. The executive team recently approved a preliminary space plan, and employee teams are now working with HGA designers on the details – what will go inside these colorful orange, blue, mustard and aqua spaces, below.

We are excited to share this initial layout. To give perspective, you can see the light outline of the existing hospital building in the center of the campus. Also, please keep in mind that this is a rough representation subject to change. Not all departments are labeled yet, because this is not a finalized floor plan. That will come later this September!



When you look at the layout, you see a compact design with related departments and services easily accessible to one another. Emergency services and diagnostic imaging are closest to the helipad. The labor/delivery rooms are near surgery. Staff work areas and halls are separated from the public area, which is shown in pale yellow.

The compact design also ensures ease of wayfinding for patients and visitors. One corridor leads off the main entry directly to the inpatient rooms, which overlook Devils Lake. The two public entrances – for emergency services and hospital/outpatient services – face west toward the main road, and are close to each other. This should mean fewer lost visitors searching for the main entrance.

The Health Professions Education Center (orange building, bottom left) will be remodeled for hospital administrative offices and some outpatient services. The driving factor behind this decision is finances: hospital space is much more costly than office space to construct. Inspections show that the HPEC is a solid structure so, for the sake of economy, it will be remodeled.

SAVE THE DATE

A ceremonial groundbreaking event is planned for **Tuesday, Sept. 12, 3:30 p.m.** in the main parking lot. The actual breaking of ground – that is, when heavy equipment will rumble onto campus to begin digging for the foundation – will begin in January. A pleasant September afternoon, instead of a rainy December day, was selected for this ceremonial kickoff. All are welcome to attend!

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

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