

NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

PARKING LOT EXTENSION OPEN NOW; ROAD WORK COMPLETE

The additional section of the southwest parking lot is now open. This little section provides an additional 17 new parking stalls for patients and visitors.

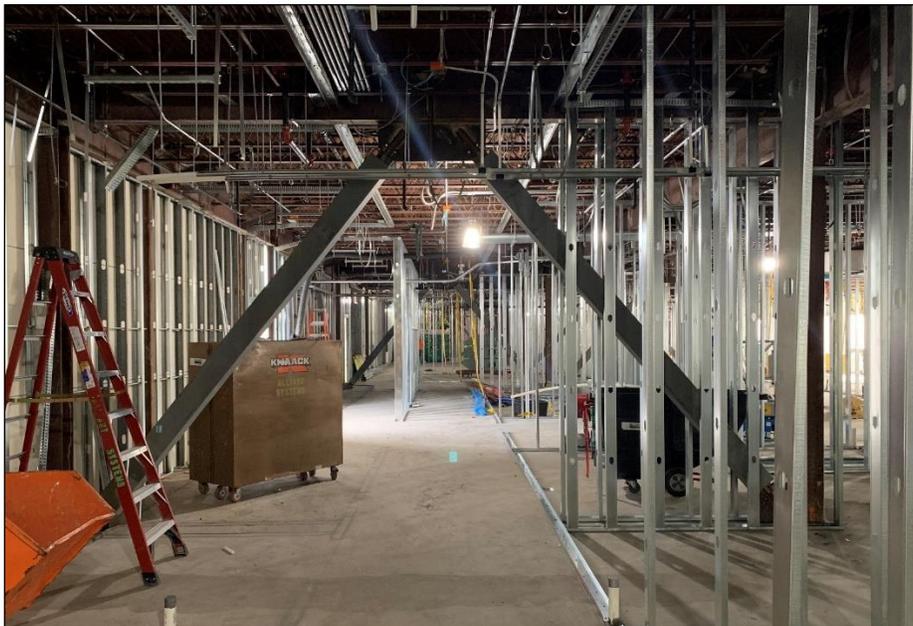
The road work at the corner of Bay and Ninth streets was finished on Friday. This project was a task required by the City of Newport and is designed to narrow the access from Highway 101 to Ninth Street, in an effort to slow the speeds of drivers on Ninth Street. If you've tried to cross Ninth anywhere along the hospital, you know how fast people drive on that section of road. Hopefully, this will make a difference.

WINDOWS BEING INSTALLED STARTING NEXT WEEK

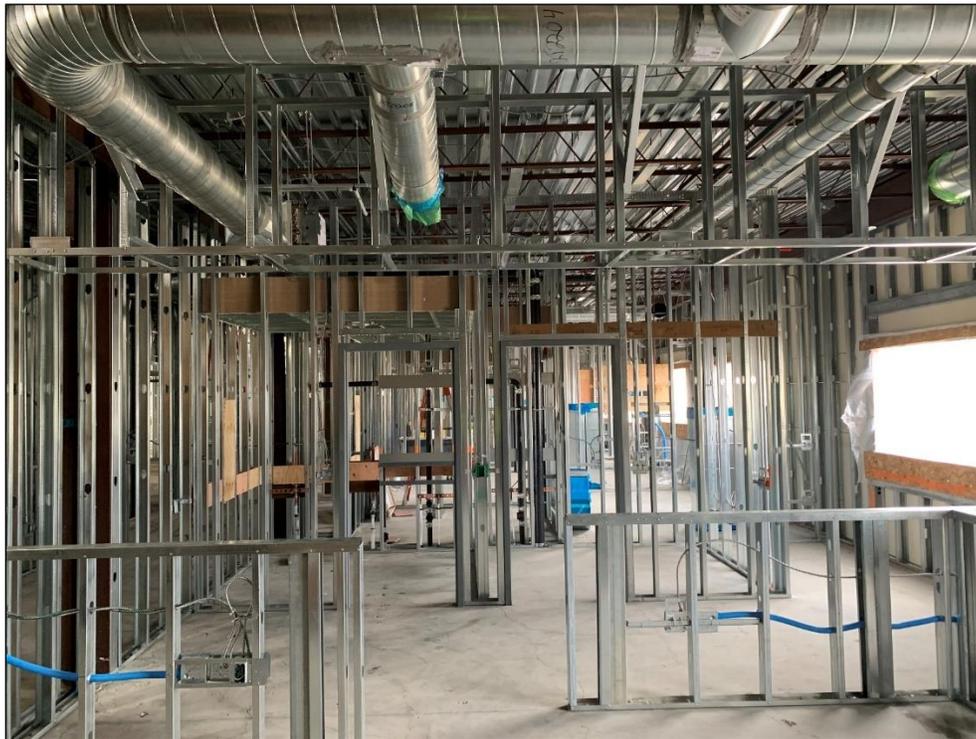
Weather-proofing of the 1988 Building's exterior has been moving along and is approximately 80% complete. In the seams of the yellow barrier, which covers much of the building now, they are adding an additional weather-proof liquid fill. Soon after Labor Day weekend, installation will start on the final exterior siding and brick. Next week, installation begins of windows and flashing. Once windows and doors are in, which could take another three weeks or so, the entire building will be officially "dried in" for winter and electrical work can commence.

ROOMS INSIDE CONTINUE TO TAKE SHAPE

Framing on the first floor is mostly complete, and overhead plumbing and mechanical continues to be installed. Drywall is set to start within the next couple of weeks. The cement ramp between buildings at the second floor starts next week.



1st floor, looking down back hallway from Materials Management. Pharmacy is on the right.



2nd floor Wound-Ostomy area

TRANSITION TEAM BEGINS MEETING AFTER LABOR DAY

Transition planning will begin the second week of September to determine logistics and moves planning, as well as to determine any needed staff training for the new building. This group will meet regularly until the next “go-live” and will consist of key department leads from SPCH, as well as from throughout the Samaritan system. The group is beginning its work a little earlier than would be necessary under normal circumstances to accommodate the necessary pull of resources to the new hospital launch in Lincoln City. System staff will be needed both in Lincoln City and in Newport, so there will be a balance of staffing resources to make certain both hospitals have the support they need to successfully launch both hospitals.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEW HOSPITAL PROJECT?

Send specific questions to Tricia Schug, SPCH Marketing: tschug@samhealth.org.

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