

NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

EXCAVATION AND SITE WORK FOR PARKING LOTS

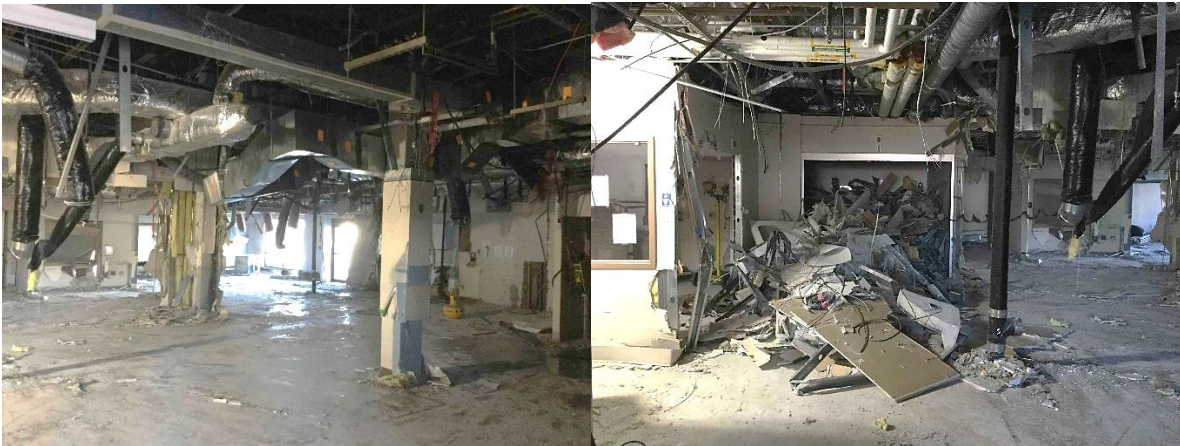
Knowing that parking is severely restricted at the hospital right now, excavation crews are working quickly to construct the parking lot, which will be right outside the new addition. At the south end of the campus, excavators are breaking up concrete foundations from the former Surgery and Pediatrics clinics, as well as the old clinics wing. Concrete will be crushed and used as fill for the parking lot, which is expected to be finished by early summer.

Excavation is also happening on the east side of the 88 building. Right now, crews are removing sand to prepare for construction equipment staging. This fall, a new parking lot will go there too.

INTERIOR DEMOLITION

Inside the 88 Building, destruction is afoot. Thirty years of hospital cabinetry, walls, technology and more are being torn out (see below photos). The entire first floor has now been gutted and work has started on the second floor.

In each of these excavation and demolition projects, crews have recycled or reused as much as possible.



HEALING GARDEN PLANS

You may see bricks from the Healing Garden being removed. Those bricks, which have donor names on them, will be saved and placed in the new garden. Plants from the garden; however, may not survive the construction. The Ryan family rose bushes were offered back to the family to keep and plant elsewhere, but they declined. The new garden, which will honor Dr. James Ryan and Judy Thissell, will be located in front of the hospital when the project is done.

MOST CURRENT CAMPUS MAP

The most current campus map is [on our website here](#).

For more information on the hospital project, go to samhealth.org/NewHospitalNewport