



Samaritan
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NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

WEB CAMERA IS UP AND RUNNING

Watch our project transform every day here: <https://www.samhealth.org/newhospitalnewport>
The new picture refreshes every 30 minutes.

FOUNDATION OF THE NEW BUILDING IN PLACE; CUP STILL TO GO

While viewing the scene, you can now get a perfect visual for the footprint of our new hospital — the foundation slab is in place. Crews came in over this past weekend to take advantage of the good weather and finished up the largest pieces. The final concrete pour remaining is for the Central Utility Plant (CUP), which will be done as soon as work and weather allows. The concrete is resting on approximately 1,800 tons of gravel and 45,000 lbs. of rebar.

STEEL BEING FABRICATED NOW

Right now, in Tangent, Oregon, our structural steel is currently in the process of being fabricated at L&M Steel. It is due to arrive here by the end of the month.

SEISMIC BRACES ARE HERE

Because steel is considered flexible in a seismic event and in high winds, it needs to be braced with “buckle resistant braces” or BRB’s. These braces will provide a lateral resistance system to keep our building in place. All new structures have them, but the ones that arrived on site this week are massive, and unique for our seismic zone. Our BRBs traveled from Utah, and collectively weigh 104,000 lbs.

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BUILDING PROJECT?

Send them to Tricia Schug in Marketing at tschug@samhealth.org, or call extension 4898, and I’ll try and get answers for you.

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VIEW FROM THE ROOF

Taken on Monday, Oct. 16

