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NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

CONSTRUCTION SITE GETS EXCITING THIS WEEK

Watch for the arrival of the massive crane on Thursday, followed by truckloads of steel columns and beams on Friday. By the end of the week, iron workers will be here to begin work on the new Galleria entrance, located closest to our current building. As they construct the frame, their goal, depending on the next few months of weather, will be to get the structure and roof in place before the rains come so that interior work can be done during the worst weather months.

CRANE AND FLIGHT SAFETY

The crane will arrive in pieces to be assembled on-site. The boom itself reaches 162-feet and can hold a capacity of 10,300 lbs. As you can imagine, a piece of equipment that significant could interfere with air ambulance operations. However, in a meeting last week with Lifeflight, hospital staff and construction crews now have a safety plan in place to communicate in-bound and out-bound flights so that patient safety remains paramount while the crane is operational.

CRUNCHING CONCRETE

Also this week, crews are working to break up concrete for removal near the south end of the worksite.

WATCH IT ALL

Just a reminder that you can now see the worksite live on our webcam here:

samhealth.org/NewHospitalNewport Also, watch for periodic updates and photos on the hospital Facebook page here: facebook.com/SamPacificCommunities (photo below is from the webcam)



Questions about the new hospital project? Send them to Tricia Schug in Marketing: tschug@samhealth.org and I'll get answers for you.