



## NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

### STEEL WORK CONTINUES

After a steel manufacturing delay, construction crews are now erecting the remaining vertical structural beams on the south end of the building. Ironworkers are detailing the steel in the three-story structure we can now clearly see, preparing the structure to receive the various mechanical, electrical and plumbing inserts before decking is laid for each floor. Perhaps, as soon as next week, concrete will be poured on each floor.

Meanwhile, exterior framing has started around the perimeter to create the envelope of the building and we will begin to see exactly where doors and windows will go. Next, we'll see "cladding" begin, the process of adding weather resistant barriers to our interior walls.



*Exterior framing in process, taken late December*

### ROOFING UP NEXT

The new hospital may have its roof in place by the end of January. Then after fireproofing and concrete work, the interior construction can begin. But all of that depends on weather, of course.

### FEW WEATHER SLOWDOWNS

Speaking of weather...despite our often unpleasant conditions, work has been stalled so far by only four days, which is keeping the project on track. Knock on wood that favorable conditions continue.

### **EVERY BLOCK IN PLACE ON CUP**

The Central Utility Plant's masonry walls are up. Watch for the addition of steel and decking to prepare for the roof, all coming soon.



*The Central Utility Plant ready for its roof, taken Jan. 4*

### **NEW YEAR PLANNING**

Now that we are in 2018, watch for transition planning to amp up as departments and teams begin to plan every detail of the big move. While the actual move date is not yet determined, nearly every department will be affected. Here is what will happen: Those departments and individuals who are currently located in the "88 building" will have to vacate the building so that renovations can begin. These teams will move either to the new hospital or to the older part of the hospital (the 1950s building). For Pharmacy and the Outpatient Treatment Center (Wound Care, Infusion, Hematology/Oncology), this move will be temporary and they will move again when the "88 building" is finished.

### **KEEP CURRENT WITH THE WEBCAM**

See the worksite live on our webcam here: [samhealth.org/NewHospitalNewport](http://samhealth.org/NewHospitalNewport)

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