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Mercy San Juan
Medical Center

The Project

To meet the healthcare needs of our community, Mercy San Juan is building a new patient care wing that will include 110 much-needed hospital beds. The \$125 million project will also include a new chapel (the focal point of the campus), a new lobby and a gated parking structure for employees. We expect to open the new building by the end of 2009.

Feedback

If you have a question or concern about our construction project, we want to hear from you. Please call our Construction Hotline at 537-5243 and we'll get back to you as quickly as possible.

Construction Update

MAY 22, 2008

No parking in circular driveway

The fire department has designated the circular driveway as a no-parking fire lane. Drivers who leave their cars unattended will run the risk of being ticketed by Sacramento County Parking Enforcement. The ban on unattended vehicles in the circular driveway includes after-hours parking.

Parking attendants, however, will continue to offer valet parking to patients and visitors, and staff with handicap placards Monday through Friday during business hours. As long as they have keys to the vehicles, the attendants can opt to leave vehicles parked in the circle. They would need to move them in the event of an emergency.

Asphalt work near parking garage

For at least the next two days (Thursday, May 22 and Friday, May 23) asphalt will be laid on the east and west sides of the new parking garage. With the current winds, you may experience asphalt-related smells. Our intent is for this work to be done as quickly as possible to minimize the inconvenience to you.

The new employee parking structure is on schedule to open in late June. When the garage opens, employees will only have access to the parking structure by enter-

ing the campus on West Drive, the driveway closest to the Emergency Department. Next year, as we get closer to opening the new patient wing, access will be switched back to the East Drive (the same entrance employees used prior to the back of the campus becoming a construction zone).

Winds causing delays

If you wondered why workers stopped sandblasting the front of the hospital, it was due to feedback we received from staff and visitors about the dust being kicked up by wind gusts. Turner Construction is waiting for the winds to die down before they resume. The intention is to continue the sand-blasting on Friday, and then begin the noisy process of drilling the face of the existing hospital after the Memorial Day holiday.

The sand-blasting and drilling are necessary as we begin the process to connect the new patient wing with the existing hospital. Measures have been taken to make patients more comfortable during this time (ear plugs, music players with headphones and free movies). Some patients have been moved to rooms away from what will be the noisiest site of this work.

Walls going up soon

In another milestone for our new patient care wing, you will begin to see the outside walls put into place in early June. These first walls you will see will be concrete reinforced by glass fibers (which still looks like concrete).