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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

JULY 17, 2008

Outpatient entrance will be closing

The outpatient entrance (the entrance to the left of the main lobby) will soon be closing as construction focuses on demolishing the outpatient corridor to create the new "spine" that will connect the new patient tower to the existing hospital.

This development will happen as soon as the state approves the temporary connection that will maintain a link between the CCU/Tele building and the Trauma building.

Contemplation garden re-opens

When the outpatient entrance closes, the good news is that the contemplation garden will re-open. Staff and visitors will gain access to the hospital between the Trauma and the CCU/Tele buildings. The garden door will open into the temporary connection, which will create a new thoroughfare into what is now the surgery waiting area.

The closing of the outpatient entrance also marks the beginning of excavation related to the project. During the excavation, there will be intermittent closures of the sidewalk (lasting only a few minutes each) leading to the main hospital entrance.

Temporary change to main driveway

The end of July or early August marks yet another key change. Construction workers will close off one lane of the main circular driveway for two months while they lay the foundation and the steel for a canopied walkway that will eventually lead to the new patient tower.

Parking for construction workers

Construction workers are now being allowed to park on the fourth floor of the old parking structure. Parking Coordinator Bill Atwell will continue to monitor parking to ensure that there is sufficient parking for employees, volunteers, patients and visitors. If there is not room in the new employee garage, Mercy San Juan staff are asked to park on the third or fourth floors of the old structure.

The entire \$125 million project remains on schedule, with the new patient tower expected to open by the end of 2009.

If you have questions, please call Administration at 537.5001 or call the Construction Hotline at 537.5243.