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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

SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

Preparations to link new patient tower will bring days of noise, vibration

Beginning Thursday, much attention will focus on linking the existing hospital to the new patient care tower. Saw-cutting will remove a portion of the east face of the hospital, setting the stage for bridge connectors that will run between the third and fourth floors of both buildings. Along the way, we can expect about eight business days of noise and vibration that will also include jack hammering and roto-hammering.

To shield patients from the construction, Mercy San Juan plans to close certain patient rooms in both the Family Birth Center (third floor) and Oncology unit (fourth floor). Throughout the construction process, Mercy San Juan President Brian Ivie is offering patients free movies on the Skylight Interactive TV system. Earplugs are also being offered to combat the noise and vibration.

On Friday of this week or possibly Monday of next week, patients, visitors and staff will again be put to the test as demolition of the old outpatient entrance begins. The roof, walls and foundation

will crumble with the help of an excavator and jackhammer. The ensuing noise and vibrations will likely have the biggest impact on the Telemetry unit and the Surgery waiting area on the main floor and the Imaging Services waiting area on the lower level. This work is expected to take 3-4 days.

The old outpatient entrance will eventually be the "spine" that connects the existing hospital and new patient wing on the main floor.

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Avoid red zones in circular driveway

Please avoid parking in the red (fire) zones of the main circular driveway or suggesting that anyone else park in the red zones. Vehicles parking in those areas will likely be ticketed by either Sacramento County Parking Enforcement or the Fire Marshall.

Ticket fines are approximately \$100.