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Important changes to parking at Kelowna General Hospital

Please be advised that, effective October 14, 2008, construction on the new UBC Medical School Clinical Academic Building and new parkade will begin in the current Rose Avenue visitor parking lot (situated at the southeast corner of the KGH site).

As a result, the following changes to parking at KGH will occur:

- The Rose Ave. surface parking lot will be closed to visitors and staff.
- Rose Ave. is proposed to become a through street, with traffic flowing east to west, from Pandosy St. to Abbott St. Two-way traffic flow will be maintained when possible.
- The current parkade will be reserved for visitor and staff parking.
- The new visitors' entrance to KGH will be located at the west end of the main lobby.
- Signage will be in place to direct visitors from the parkade to the new entrance.
- Emergency and patient drop-off can still take place at the existing turnaround off Pandosy St.

Please see map (attached) for location of new visitors' parking.

This phase of construction is expected to take approximately 14 months, at which time the new parkade will open. Interior Health will continue to provide updates as changes occur.

Interior Health would like to thank all staff and visitors to the KGH site for their patience as we work together to build patient care in the Okanagan.

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