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Kelowna and Vernon Hospitals Project

Vernon Jubilee Hospital Site Update

Site activities at VJH as of August 18, 2009

Construction of the new Patient Care Tower at Vernon Jubilee Hospital is ahead of schedule. In fact, the physical structure – the load-bearing columns and floors – is almost half done, with the pouring of the concrete for the fourth of seven floors beginning this week.

The second and third floors are completely poured, and the second floor (what will be the main floor) can be accessed from what will eventually be the main entrance on 21st Avenue. Graham Design Builders, the company constructing the tower, expects to have the structure of the tower complete by the end of November.

The Next Phase

Some pretty significant changes to the current hospital entrance, parking and access roads will be happening soon. The key changes are as follows:

- **Aug-Oct, 2009:** A new retaining wall will be installed and the service road rerouted on the east side of the hospital property.
- **Sept-Oct, 2009:** A new storm line will be installed southwest of the current entrance.
- **Sept-Oct, 2009:** New storm water collection tanks will be installed west of the main entrance. This will require temporary changes to parking.
- **Oct-Nov, 2009:** New retaining walls will be installed south of the current entrance.
- **Mar-Apr, 2010:** Construction of the public access link from the new Patient Care Tower to the old hospital will take place, affecting the main public entrance as well as the public emergency entrance and the ambulance drop-off.

Watch for more information and signage about these changes. Please observe all parking regulations on and off the site. And thank you for your patience as we build patient care for all North Okanagan residents.

Building Patient Care in real time

The web camera we installed on the old hospital certainly shows the progress on the building. The construction is so far along that we're going to have to move the cameras back in order to see the whole building! You can view the images any time at www.buildingpatientcare.ca/vjhwebcam.

Help us help you

In an effort to ensure we do the best job for patients, we are seeking the public's input. Help us by filling out a brief (5-10 minutes) online [survey](#).