



## Salem Hospital construction update February 27, 2006

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### ***Oak Street SE***

- The straightening of Oak Street begins soon. First, the light poles, the large sign in front of the Family Birth Center, and the landscaping will be removed in the grassy area in front of the FBC. Then, on about March 6, the area will be paved.
- Sidewalks and curbs are being replaced on the south side of Oak Street, between University and Capitol Streets SE. There will be no parking on the south side of Oak Street through about March 10.

### ***Capitol Street SE***

- Utility work on Capitol Street continues to limit parking along the west side of the street. Signs are posted during the times when parking is restricted.
- Continue to watch for flaggers as they direct truck traffic entering and leaving the new surface parking lot between Capitol and University Streets.
- The green space and sidewalks between the street and employee parking garage on Capitol Street will soon be closed so the new PGE lines, shuttle shelter, walkways, and ramp can be built.

### ***University Street SE***

- The work to install underground utilities across University Street was delayed, but should begin late this week or early next week, and continue through mid-April. This installation will require the closure of University Street, between Leslie Street and the alley.
- Closure of the sidewalk on the west side of University Street for PGE work was delayed. It should start late this week or early next week, and continue for about three weeks. Watch for truck traffic.

### ***Surface parking lot***

- Work continues to the new surface parking lot on the site east of the employee parking structure between Oak and Mission Streets. This lot will be completed and ready for use before the demolition of the visitor structure.

### ***Central Energy Plant (CEP)***

- The sidewalk on the North side of Leslie Street is closed until November. The south sidewalk is still open for pedestrian access.

**Note:** A map to help orient you to the information in these updates should be available beginning with the next update.