



Salem Hospital construction update

July 14, 2006

Parking lot changes

New: The parking lot south of the Family Birth Center closes soon. Closure is scheduled to start on Saturday, July 22.

When the new patient tower opens, this lot will be both a parking lot and the entrance to new parking below the patient tower. To create that new parking and to complete the straightening of the Oak and Capitol Streets SE intersection, this lot needs to be removed from service.

This closure also means that the walkway-shortcut through the current FBC lot will no longer be available. A covered walkway has been erected on the east side of Capitol Street SE, for pedestrians traveling to the Center for Outpatient Medicine or the Family Birth Center. Pedestrians leaving the parking garage en route to the hospital may find it quicker to exit the parking garage through the southwest corner (the Mission Street SE side of the garage).

We plan to attach an updated map, showing the expanded construction zone and new walkway, to the next Construction Update.

Demolition continues

In Progress: The demolition of the closed parking garage will continue through early August. Crews continue to monitor dust generated by the demolition activity. For example, on a recent windy day, demolition was stopped four times when the wind changed.

