

Salem Hospital construction update

August 1, 2008

What's Happening

Pedestrian path changes create easier access to hospital

- Beginning Monday, August 18, the south covered pedestrian path between the Winter Street hospital and the parking structure will close (including the Pringle Creek bridge) to complete the new ambulance service drive behind the patient-care tower.

- A new, shorter walking path from the parking structure will take you along the east side of the new tower and connect you with Oak Street SE, near the COM and FBC.

Shorter walking path opens from parking structure

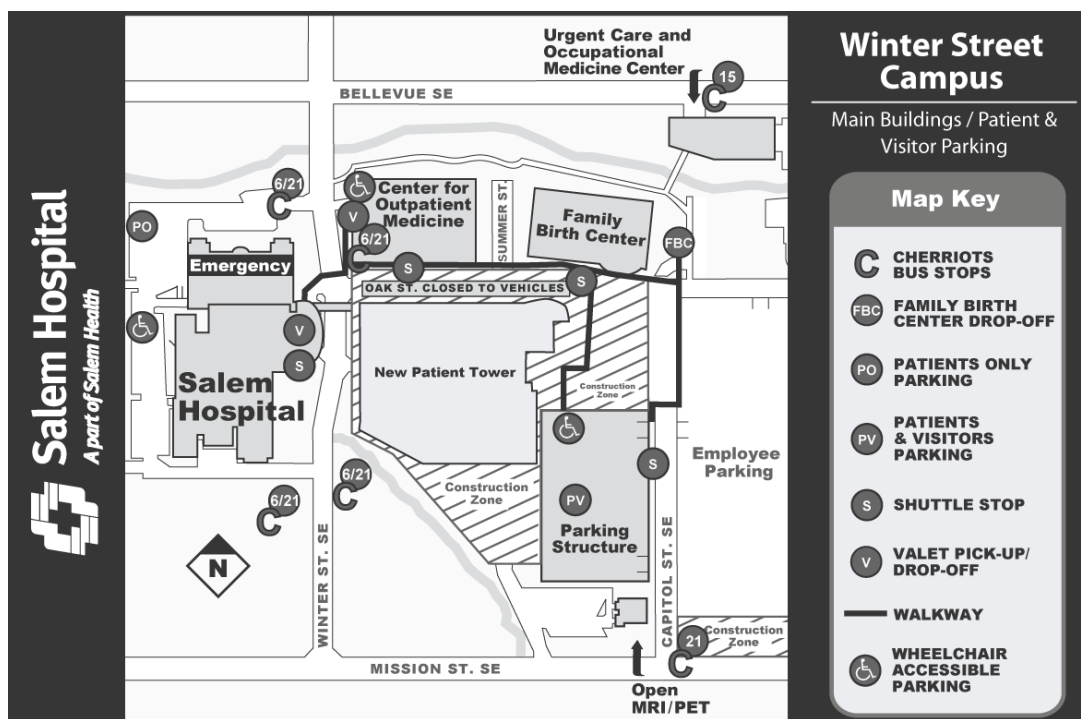
- A new exit at the north-west corner of the parking structure near the elevators will open, creating a path that is closer to the hospital. The south-west exit out of the parking structure will close.
- Work will be done around the elevators on the first floor as part of the new pedestrian path. It will be done in two phases; with each phase closing one elevator for roughly four days. Work began on July 28 and finishes on about August 7.

Shuttle service

- The shuttle will be available to pick up pedestrians on the new tower path and take them to the Winter Street hospital.

Other news on campus

- From August 22–August 25, the patient/visitor sky bridge from the Winter Street hospital to the COM will be closed to allow Turner Construction to complete infrastructure connections.
- Signage will be posted at the closure locations to assist staff, patients, and visitors in finding an alternative path, which may involve walking outside and enjoying the great weather!



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