

Salem Hospital construction update Aug. 4, 2006

Demolition ends, excavation begins

The final steps in demolition are scheduled to be completed on Aug. 4. This week, crews are drilling out the final foundation pieces of the former parking garage. The demolition materials are being sorted and recycled.

New: Excavation for the underground parking, which will be available when the new tower opens, has begun. Currently, the ramp down to that parking area is being created.

New: On Monday, Aug. 7, additional excavation work to begin construction of the new tower begins.

What's that big blue thing on the site?

New: Have you wondered about the very large blue container sitting in the construction site, with the sign that reads Rain for Rent? No, it's not a tank to supply mister hoses during the next heat wave. The tank holds a filtration system.

It's common for excavated areas to flood during heavy rains. When that occurs, water will be pumped into the tank where it will be filtered, separating the sediments from the water. The filtered water will be sent down the storm drains, not the sediment.

Safety improvements in parking garage

New: Painting will begin soon, in the remaining parking garage. Portions of the inside of the garage will be painted to increase the illumination and reflective appearance of the garage. The exterior of the garage will also be stained.

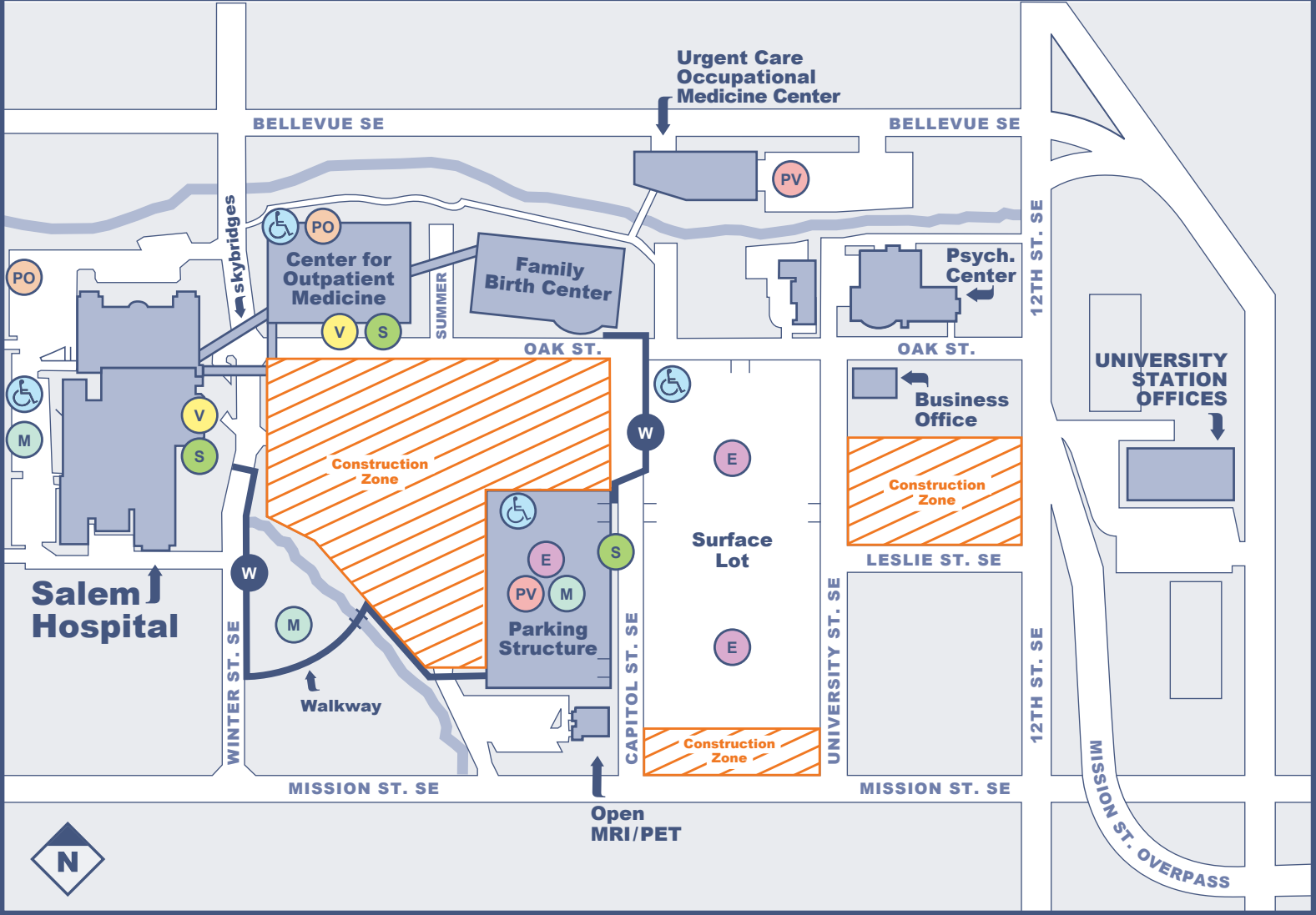
The work is being scheduled for evenings and weekends, when a limited number of vehicles are in the garage. Areas to be painted will be sectioned off to protect vehicles from damage.

Before painting can begin, the garage will be pressure washed over a four-week period. That work is scheduled to begin on Saturday, Aug. 5. Then, on Tuesday, Sept. 5, pressure washing of the interior of the garage is scheduled to begin. It, too, should take four weeks. Interior painting will occur during the same time period.

The exterior staining is scheduled to begin on Oct. 3, and take two weeks.

Winter Street Campus

Main Buildings / Patient & Visitor Parking During Construction



Map Key

- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE PARKING
- PATIENTS & VISITORS PARKING
- MEDICAL STAFF PARKING
- PATIENTS ONLY PARKING
- EMPLOYEE PARKING
- VALET PICK-UP/DROP-OFF
- SHUTTLE STOP
- WALKWAY