



Salem Hospital construction update Dec. 1, 2006

Oak Street to close Dec. 11

Coming soon: Oak Street will close to passenger vehicles between Winter and Capitol Streets SE for construction of the sky bridge.

(Note: We had originally described this closure as between Winter and Summer Streets.)

During this time, the area in front of the Center for Outpatient Medicine will be used only for drop off and pickup by medical transport companies.

Oak Street between Capitol and 12th Streets SE will remain open.

The closure of Oak at Winter means that you may need to use an alternate route as you drive through campus.

Parking, shuttle and valet

Shuttle. The shuttle routes through campus will change as a result of the Oak Street SE closure, but the buses will continue to stop at the parking garage and in front of the hospital, Family Birth Center and Center for Outpatient Medicine.

If you haven't used the shuttle, give it a try the next time you're on campus. It's free and the complete routes takes less than seven minutes. The shuttle runs weekdays, 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Valet: Valet parking at the Center for Outpatient Medicine has now moved from the front of the building to the parking area below the building. As we have found with each major parking and traffic change, there are always a few things that can't be identified until the actual change occurs. We thank you for your patience.

The old parking lot in front of the Family Birth Center has been reconfigured and the north portion opened up for valet staff to park cars. This change should help move cars through valet more quickly.

Parking change coming soon: Work will begin in early December to build the islands at the entrances and exits of the surface parking lot. After the islands are installed, then access-control arms can be installed to limit access to this lot to employees, using their identification badges. During the two weeks the islands are being built, one entrance at a time will need to close. There will always be two entrances/exits to the lot during the construction.

Center for Outpatient Medicine entrance

Coming soon: The upcoming construction work on Oak Street SE will require that we change pedestrian access to the building. A new main entrance will be created on the east side of the building. It should open in January.

Walkways

In progress: The new ramp entrance from Winter Street to the entrance of the COM is under construction.

Ongoing: Pedestrian pathways around campus remain unchanged at this point.

Utility work on Winter Street SE

Coming soon: For a week, starting on about Dec. 11, construction work will be happening on Winter Street, north of Pringle Creek, to continue development of utilities. If you are traveling on that street during off hours you may find one-way traffic for a period of time.

