

## Here Comes the Steel New Buildings Will Start Taking Shape in March

The steel girders that will become the framework for the new Emergency Department (ED) will begin arriving in early March. Shortly afterwards, the building's shell will begin to take shape as construction begins.

### New Emergency Department Building Named in Honor of Sarah Hogate Bacon

The new ED will be named for Sarah Hogate Bacon in recognition of Theodore S. Bacon, Jr.'s \$1million gift to MCH's capital campaign. Sarah and Ted were married almost 65 years. Sarah died in 2007. Ted is very grateful for the care he and Sarah received over the years.

### MRI Access Nears Completion

A new stair tower for the MRI trailer is currently being completed. This addition provides an enclosed access for patients accessing our MRI services.

### Work on Surgical Building Foundation in Progress

Excavation work continues on MCH's new surgical building. As part of this work, underground electrical lines have been re-routed in a process designed to upgrade the hospital's entire electrical system. Following that, the building's foundation work will be completed and 'above-ground' progress will be seen as the steel framework begins in April.



### Frost Heave Awareness

Drivers and pedestrians are reminded to please exercise caution when traveling over frost heaves. Construction crews have noted these areas caused by water "pocketing" under our new pavement and sidewalks. Additional drainage work will be done in the spring to correct these areas.

### See our Website for Updates

Ongoing construction details can be seen online at :  
[www.monadnockhospital.org/expansion](http://www.monadnockhospital.org/expansion)

***MCH thanks our patients  
and staff for their ongoing  
patience as we grow!***



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