

Construction Vehicles Arrived On MCH Campus August 11th

Monadnock Community Hospital is pleased to announce that its expansion project, “Investing in Your Community Healthcare” began this week with parking area improvements.

We’re launching this monthly column to provide the community with regular updates on our progress.



Parking Lot Improvements

This week, construction of a new parking lot (see map) began and will continue for about eight to ten weeks.

For the first two to three weeks, an aisle of parking spots in the Upper Parking Lot furthest from the Parmelee building (see #1 on map) will be fenced off and used as a staging area for creating the new parking lot.

In late August, the spots in the Upper Parmelee Parking Lot will re-open and the staging area will move to the furthest two parking aisles in the Upper Bond Wellness Center lot for six to eight weeks (see #2 on map).

Patients and visitors can still use the open sections of both lots.

Parking Lot Trees and Plantings

Some decorative trees, shrubs and plantings in the parking lot islands

and surrounding areas will be uprooted during construction. Whenever possible, they will be saved and re-planted elsewhere on campus.

MCH has some invasive plants, such as the “Burning Bushes” in the parking lot islands. We are working with an expert to help us identify invasive plants and determine the best way to remove and dispose of them. Look for updates here.

Former Monadnock Adult Day Center Building

In a few weeks, this building will be removed to make room for a new clinical building and open green space. Construction of the clinical building is scheduled to begin in 2010.

Quality Medical Care

When completed in 2012, MCH’s expansion will increase the hospital’s ability to continue providing our community with quality medical care and the latest technologies. Areas such as the emergency department, maternity, surgery and our primary care practices will expand to meet the growing needs of this community.

Future improvements will be made in areas such as radiology, laboratory and oncology to improve patient access and experience.

Thanks for your patience as we invest in our community’s health care!