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## MCH Building Update Newsletter for Employees

Dear MCH Employee,

Since August, several changes have taken place on the MCH campus and more are planned for the next eight to ten weeks. We'd like to share the details with you.

### Safety Note

Please watch for construction vehicles crossing or driving in the road and avoid following behind them closely with your cars. For your safety, please respect all posted areas and stay outside of fenced-off areas.



### Town Access Road

MCH continues to work with the Town of Peterborough on the Access Road from Route 202. This project is currently in the bidding process and bids are being reviewed by the town and hospital. We will keep you posted as this project progresses.

### Directional signs and flagmen

New directional signs have been added along the entrance road to help patients find their way to the hospital, physician offices, wellness center and emergency department. Flagmen will continue to be present to help direct traffic when needed.

### Wintertime Construction

Construction work to prepare the hospital grounds will continue throughout the winter. You will receive these monthly updates from us to keep you

# Parking Lot Improvements and Perimeter Road

The numbers below correspond to the numbers on the above.

1. **Current entrance from Old Street Road and Roundabout** - Construction of the roundabout has begun and traffic entering and exiting will be re-routed to the left of the current entrance within the next few days. The roundabout should be completed within the next 10 weeks. The current island at the entrance will be removed to make way for the roundabout. The MCH sign will be moved to a new spot near the road. The memorial plaque on the island will be stored during construction and relocated to a new spot on our campus.
2. **New Parking Lot and Upper Bond Wellness Center Lot** - Site work is still in progress for this lot. It will be paved and will open for parking within the next three to four weeks. At that time, the far half of the Upper Bond Wellness Center parking lot will permanently close to make room for the new perimeter road.
3. **Perimeter road** - A large portion of the base for this road has been put in place. Once the new parking lot has opened, construction of the road will increase. It will be extended (see yellow markings) so that it connects to the hospital entrance area. We anticipate that this road will be paved and will open in approximately eight to ten weeks.
4. **Generator building** - Site work will begin in the next few weeks for a freestanding generator building. It will hold three generators and room for a fourth at a later date. These will replace the existing generators and will increase the hospital's capacity to generate emergency power in the event of outages.
5. **Parking lot trees and plantings** - The former Monadnock Adult Day Center area is currently being used as a temporary nursery for trees and plantings. These will be restored to other areas on campus at a later date.
6. **Detention pond** - The detention pond to capture rainwater run-off from the new parking lot is nearly complete. This will be a permanent pond similar to the one located to the right of the Bond Wellness Center. Please feel free to share this information with family and friends. We will be placing an ad in the Monadnock Ledger Transcript to update the public as well.  
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If you or your patients have any questions, please contact Laura Gingras in the department of Community Relations at ext. 4666 or at [laura.gingras@mchmail.org](mailto:laura.gingras@mchmail.org).

Sincerely,

Laura Gingras and Tom Humphrey

informed throughout the process. In addition, you can call Laura Gingras at x4666 with questions or to schedule a building update meeting with Laura and Tom Humphrey.