



Expansion News

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Traffic continues to enter the Medical Center from the front Charles Street entrance and to exit next to Dash In onto Oak Avenue to Wicomico Street to Garrett Avenue and finally on to Charles Street at the traffic light.

This traffic pattern will continue until December 2006 when the new south wing opens.

All patients and visitors are being directed to our front and west lots for parking. The front lot has marked parking spaces designated for Cardiac Rehabilitation patients and the West lot has marked parking spaces designated for our Emergency Department patients. Many employees continue to park off site and utilize a shuttle service in order to provide spaces for our patients and visitors.

As you can see from the exterior of the Medical Center, work is progressing on closing in the new South Wing. The back area of the Medical Center continues to undergo significant construction. This area will house our new Emergency Department, 60 new private patients rooms and our new operating and minor procedure rooms. The South Wing is on schedule to open in December 2006. Once the new wing opens renovations will begin in other areas of the Medical Center.

Project updates: The new Coronary Care Unit opened in December 2005 thus doubling the number of critical care patients we can treat. This unit

also introduced new integrated technologies to Civista. Now the nurse call system, clinical devices, wireless phones and beds are integrated and working together.

In January 2006, a new interventional/vascular lab opened within the Radiology Department. Enhanced and new services are now being offered to our community members.

Currently, a sprinkler system is being added to areas of the existing building and planning is underway for some additional power outages as we prepare to change feeder cables.

We will not restrict our patient care during the construction period. We are a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week operation, and we will continue to be sensitive to the needs of our patients. As progress continues over the next eighteen months or so, we will share information with you through this flyer as well as through signage, local media, community presentations, our community newsletter, Civista Today, and our website www.civista.org.

If you have additional questions on the expansion and renovation project, please call Community Relations at 301.609.4394. We are pleased to assist you.

New Site Map

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- Patient Route
- Patient Parking
- Emergency Department Patient Parking
- Ambulance Only
- Construction Zone
- Ambulances and Emergency Department Patient Drop Off
- Ambulance Parking Only

