

The Redevelopment Reader



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Construction of the **\$23 million** addition for a new Emergency Department, Diagnostic Imaging Department and three new Surgical Suites is in full swing. There are construction workers working hard despite the heat, heavy machinery and trucks can be found throughout the construction area, and the crane hovers high above all of the action.

The construction schedule is moving along well, with most of the mass excavation complete for the new building. The rock anchor installations have begun and the majority of the underground services have already been installed. The footings and walls for the new building will be completed in late July or early August.

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Construction Update

- Rock anchors are being installed
- Interior phasing work has started, to enable connections between the existing building and the new building
- Pouring and forming the footings to begin at the end of July
- Installing curbs and sidewalks to begin at the end of July
- Air quality testing to measure dust content within the hospital prove to be within safe standards as set out in the Occupational Health and Safety Act

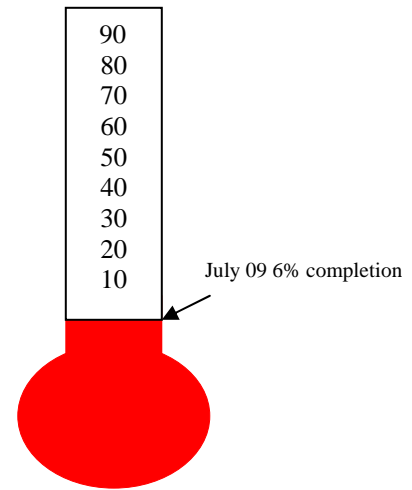


Staff Communication

We realize the importance of communication in a project such as this.

Where can the information be found?:

- Regular memos in the communication books in every department.
- Updates from your team leaders following the weekly update meetings.
- On our website at www.kdh.on.ca



During construction, we are trying to maintain easy access to the Kemptville District Hospital. There continues to be access to the Hospital from Concession Road, where a temporary parking lot to the north of the building has been installed. The new lot is on the upper level, as construction on the lower level lot is not yet complete. Patients and visitors may use the **CONSTRUCTION ACCESS** entrance off Dr. Gordon Crescent to park behind the Health Center. For **EMERGENCY** patients, there is some parking in front of the Emergency Department entrance, as well as behind the Health Center.

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Groundbreaking Ceremony Success

The Kemptville District Hospital's Groundbreaking Ceremony to celebrate the construction of our new hospital was unlike any other event. The official ground-breaking ceremony took place on May 29th and was attended by over 200 dignitaries, board members, donors, staff, community members and friends of the Hospital. Under a huge white tent with wonderful food, an official honor guard, live music and various other types of entertainment, the excitement over this long-awaited moment was obvious. The heartfelt speeches summarized the feelings of the staff, community and generous donors that the long-awaited construction is finally underway!

