



## Construction Updates



### Pavilion Atrium closes

The Pavilion Atrium has closed to complete the renovations related to our Main Surgery Project. The area will be under construction for at least six months.

Barriers are up to enclose the Pavilion lobby, and signage installed to help colleagues and guests navigate through the lobby enclosures.

Patients, physicians and staff can access the Temporary Patient Transport Pathway (TPTP) through the Mason Street Parking Ramp as well as the temporary front entrance located immediately to the right (North) of the current entrance to the Pavilion Building.

The exterior entrances to Dunkin' Donuts and the internal path through the back hallway to Schnuck's pharmacy will also remain open and accessible during construction.

We appreciate all your help and cooperation thus far with the project and look forward to unveiling this brand new area.



### 8th Floor opens

Our new 8th Floor opens this month. The new area is a 20-bed Neurology unit for general neurology or intermediate care neurology patients. Two beds are the Epilepsy monitoring unit, providing 24-hour video EEG capability. The other 24 beds are the IMC Medical Unit; providing care to our trauma patients as well as other general and IMC level of care patients.

### Surgical Services Center

Work progresses on our Surgical Services Center, which is scheduled to open early 2014. Here are just a few of the benefits this new building will offer staff, physicians and patients:

- State-of-the-art technology to improve outcomes and the patient experience.
- The surgical suites will connect the main hospital, the Pavilion and PHI to create one seamless floor for surgery.
- Better patient flow. We mapped out the steps patients will need to take to each location and minimized "travel" to make it as easy and convenient as possible.
- Focused patient care-patients are grouped by service lines to provide better patient flow.
- Patient tracking systems to keep family members informed about their loved one's progress.
- Video integration systems to enhance communication between doctors and all staff which will improve patient outcomes.
- Pediatric ORs and pediatric recovery rooms directly connected to the Children's Hospital. Areas will be kid friendly.
- Family waiting areas designed to feel more like a living room. They are intimate, personal, with natural light and a view of greenery outside.

