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framing the future

EXPANSION NEWSLETTER PREMIERE

Welcome to the first edition of Framing the Future, the CHOC Children's Hospital expansion newsletter. This is an exciting time at CHOC Children's as our physicians, nurses and support staff are engaged in a passionate pursuit to provide the safest, most advanced care for children. To better accommodate the growing needs of our community's children and propel us closer to becoming nationally recognized as a premier children's hospital, CHOC is currently undergoing a campus-wide expansion.

This includes the construction of a new, state-of-the-art patient care tower. When completed, the seven-story tower will feature operating rooms and related services, emergency, laboratory, pathology, imaging and radiology services, as well as private rooms, a dynamic and family-friendly lobby, outdoor gardens, a café and more. The first phase is scheduled to open in Spring 2013.



Designed to be modern and inviting, the new tower will feature open, colorful spaces and plenty of areas for work, study, play, reflection, and healing.

LOBBY EXPANSION

In preparation for the new tower, the expansion of our first floor lobby located in the CHOC North Tower and the reconfiguration of a new front driveway is underway. The construction of a new temporary lobby entrance - located adjacent to our Radio Lollipop studio - successfully opened on December 8. In addition, a temporary driveway - located just south of our existing driveway - was recently completed and opened.

As we continue with construction, temporary barricades will isolate work areas inside and outside of the main lobby. Enhanced valet and ambassador services, as well as signage, will facilitate patient and guest way-finding throughout the construction period. The project is targeted for completion in May 2009.

With respect to the 1201 Medical Office Building, soft demolition work will begin in January and run through March 2009. The physical demolition of the building is targeted to start April 2009.

CHOC is working closely with the contractor and is committed to ensuring the safety of our patients and their families, guests, associates, physicians, and volunteers. We are doing everything in our control to minimize inconveniences caused by the construction.

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KEY MILESTONES

September 2008 - Begin Main Lobby Expansion

January 2009 - Begin Soft Demolition of 1201 Medical Office Building

March 2009 - Begin Campus Shuttle Operations

April 2009 - Close Associate Pedestrian Bridge

April 2009 - Begin Demolition Projects (1201 building, two-level parking structure, portions of pedestrian bridge)

May 2009 - Open Temporary Lobby

September 2009 - Tower Construction begins

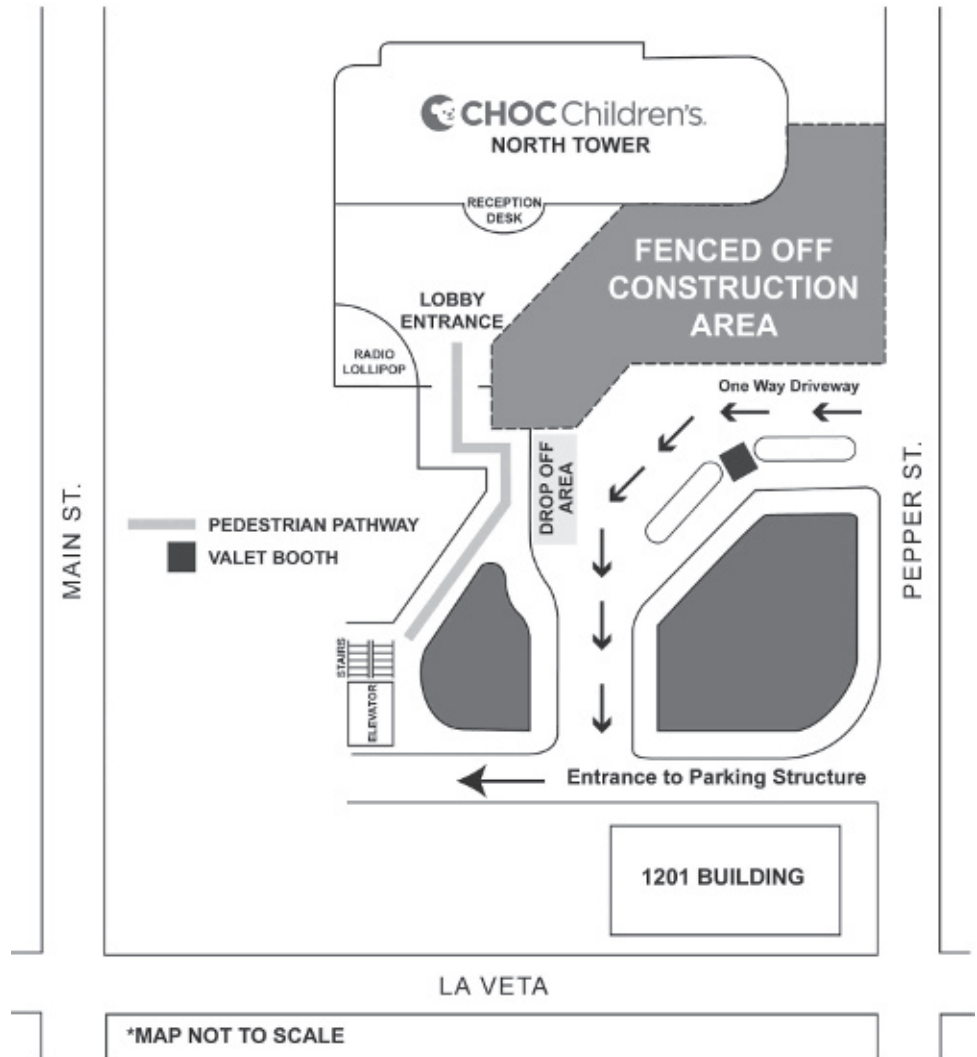
Spring 2013 - Tower opens

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY UNIT EXPANSION

The Hematology/Oncology Unit expansion on the third floor in the CHOC North Tower is currently underway, with expected completion in early Spring 2009. The expansion includes three new state-of-the-art patient rooms including six beds, and renovation of office and support space. In addition, an Anaheim Ducks Wing will include play-rooms, a Hope Room and Teen Room, featuring inviting Ducks-themed graphics, furniture, and colors.

EXPANSION HOTLINE
Should you have any
questions or concerns,
please call (714) 532-8710.

LOBBY EXPANSION*



FUN FACTS

- The expansion will include 54,250 square feet of existing hospital space and construction of 425,524 square feet of additional space.
- When the new tower opens, we will have 3,816 parking spaces available for patients, guests, physicians, volunteers and associates.
- The new tower will incorporate environmental health principles and sustainable building guidelines, including the following initiatives: water and waste reduction, daylight integration, building and finish materials assembled to create an energy responsive structure and a healthy working care environment, and more.
- The new tower project received national recognition as an "evidence-based design" project.
- CHOC's time capsule was recently unearthed and will be included in the new patient care tower.