

## CHOC OPENS NEW MAIN LOBBY ENTRANCE

CHOC Children's is moving forward with building one of the most advanced children's hospitals in the world. The new, state-of-the-art patient care tower is set to open in Spring 2013 and will feature pediatric surgical suites and related services, emergency, laboratory, pathology, imaging and radiology services, as well as private rooms, a dynamic and family-friendly lobby, inviting outdoor gardens, a café and more.



In preparation for the new tower, our existing main lobby entrance closed earlier this month. Our new temporary main lobby entrance and driveway, as well as the patient drop-off/pick-up area, valet booth and visitor shuttle stop moved slightly north facing Pepper Street. Parking and valet attendants are on hand to assist families and visitors with wayfinding. The remainder of the new lobby is scheduled for completion in July 2009. Additionally, demolition of the two-story parking structure, 1201 medical office building and the hospital's Annex stairwell is underway.

Vehicle and pedestrian traffic patterns have changed as a result of construction barricades and sidewalk closures. Please pay close attention to signage and flagmen to navigate safely around campus. Maps of our campus are available on our website at [www.choc.org](http://www.choc.org).

### PARKING & SHUTTLE SERVICE

Due to the construction, parking for our patients' families and visitors, as well as physicians and residents, is available in the five-story parking structure, accessed off Providence Avenue. Parking for all Associates has been accommodated in the Associate parking structure.

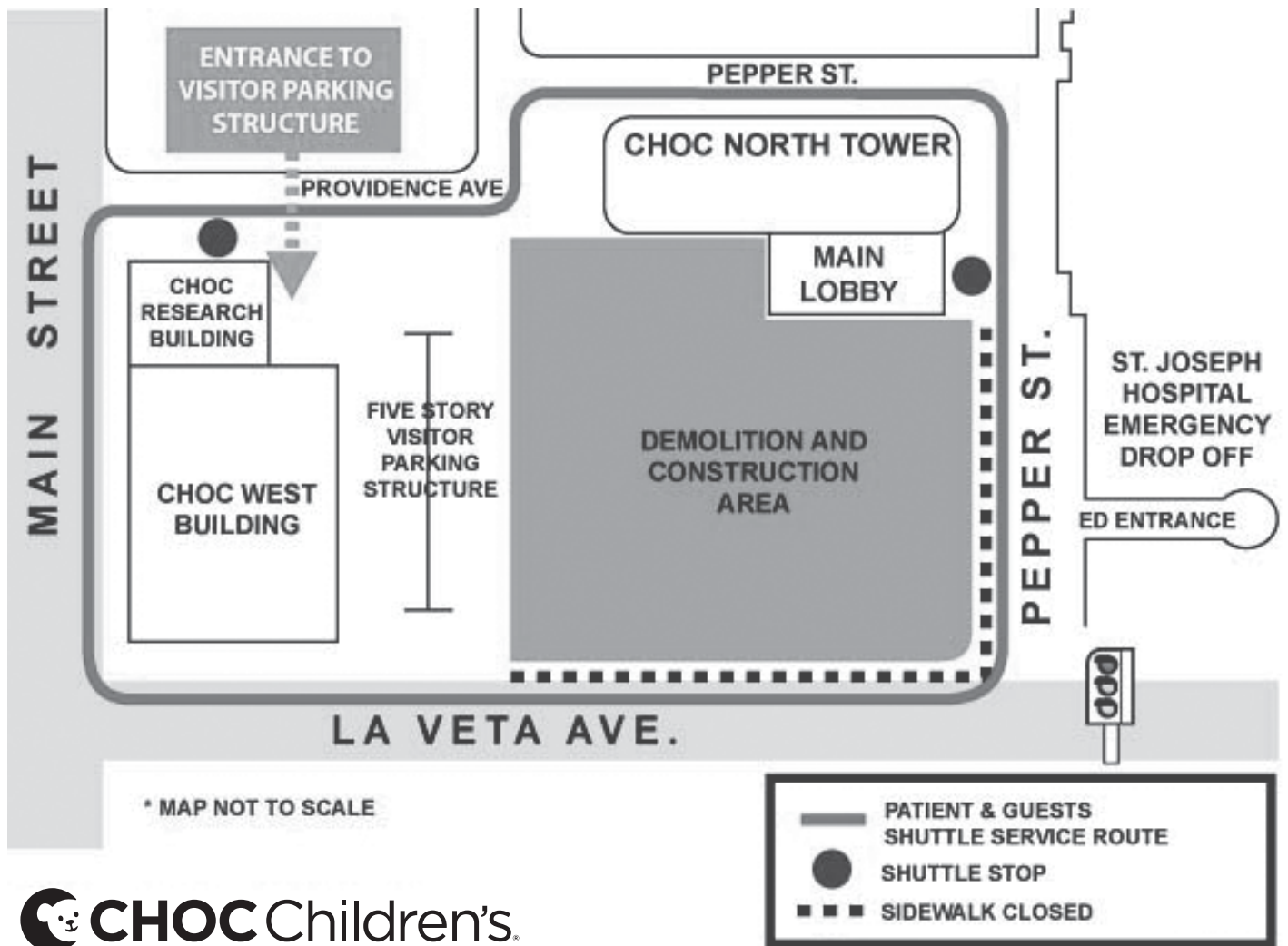
Shuttle service is available for patients/families and visitors 24 hours a day / seven days a week, with stops located in front of the five-story parking structure, and in front of the main hospital driveway. Valet service is also available. *(Map on back)*

A separate shuttle service is available for our Associates daily, from 4:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., with stops located in front of the Associate parking structure, and in front of the five-story parking structure. Security is available 24 hours a day/ seven days a week for escorts outside of the hours of the Associate shuttle service.

### MORE INFORMATION

CHOC is doing everything possible to minimize inconveniences caused by the construction, and remains dedicated to the highest standards of patient care and safety. Thank you for your support and cooperation as we move forward in our passionate pursuit to provide the safest, most advanced care for children.

For updates, please call our **Expansion Hotline at 714-532-8710**. For customer service questions, please call our **Customer Service CARE Line at 714-204-3200**.



### HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY UNIT EXPANSION

Construction is now completed in our oncology unit. The renovation included the Anaheim Ducks Wing, which features a Teen Room, Playroom, Schoolroom, staff lounge, storage space and family lounge. In addition, three new patient rooms, a conference room and Hope Room, are scheduled to open in late Summer 2009.

### FUN FACTS

- The 1201 Medical Office Building and two-story parking structure are being demolished by only 10 workers!
- Each semi-tractor trailer can hold 25 tons of construction debris.
- It takes approximately 10 minutes to load a semi-truck with construction debris.
- When the tower is completed, there will be two cafeterias – the existing one, and a new café-style eatery.

### KEY MILESTONES

- June 2009** - Temporary Main Lobby entrance opens
- July 2009** - Community Education lot converts to construction staging
- September 2009** - Tower construction begins
- Spring 2013** - Tower opens