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Under Construction---Markham Stouffville Hospital is growing!

We often hear summer is the season of construction, and that will be very true this summer at Markham Stouffville Hospital.

As we look forward to breaking ground on our new building in the fall of this year, we are working on a number of projects to prepare our site for this major construction. We have been working on some of these projects for the past several months and fortunately they have been minimally disruptive to our community and staff. Some of the projects we will be working on in June and July will be more disruptive and we ask for your patience and cooperation.

Patients are our priority

Although the hospital will start to look more and more like a construction site, please be assured that our number one priority remains providing exceptional care. We are working closely with our partners, including EMS, to ensure you will continue to have access to the programs and services you need throughout our construction process.

Upcoming Construction Interruptions

Construction on Butternut Lane

Over the next two months, there will be traffic restrictions on Butternut Lane East and partial closures on Butternut Lane West. These projects are necessary to relocate access to our staff parking lot and to relocate some existing storm and sewer lines.

Access to our visitor parking lot and main entrance will **always** be maintained as we work on these projects but there **will be** some restrictions and possible delays for people coming to the hospital.

Additionally, YRT and VIVA services will also be impacted by the work. Please check with your transit provider to determine what accommodations have been made to deal with the construction. The map below details the projects which may impact you when you come to our hospital. We will always ensure appropriate signage is put up to direct you.

NOTE: Childbirth Pre-Registration and Diabetes Clinic Patients

For your appointments, please call ahead for further information and directions for accessing the clinics.

Childbirth Pre-Registration Clinic - 905-472-7374

Diabetes Clinic - 905-472-7527 Ext. 1

What can you do to reduce the impact to you or your loved ones?

You may want to come a few minutes early for your appointment to accommodate any minor delays you may experience when parking your vehicle or entering the building. You can also check our website (www.msh.on.ca) for regular updates about our construction projects.

If you have any questions or comments, we would appreciate hearing from you. You can email us at myhospital@msh.on.ca

We all know that construction projects can be loud, messy and can cause inconvenience. We want to encourage our communities to remember that at the end of this project, Markham Stouffville Hospital will open its doors to a beautiful new building that will provide greatly expanded programs and services to our communities of Markham, Stouffville and Uxbridge. We want to thank you for your support.