

## **Project Update**

### **Fort McMurray Continuing Care Centre (Willow Square)**



**Willow Square Continuing Care Centre, as seen from Hospital Street (From the North East)**

## **Overview**

- Construction of the \$110 million Willow Square Continuing Care Centre is underway and is expected to be completed in fall of 2019.
- When the project is completed, Fort McMurray will have a modern continuing care centre, that will meet the community's needs now and well into the future.
- The project calls for 144 spaces (36 spaces will be shelled for future development).
- Opening is anticipated in the spring of 2020.
- 70 per cent of the Willow Square site will house the continuing care project and the remaining 30 per cent of the land has been set aside for the future development of an "aging-in-place" project.

## **Status updates**

- The Design-Build (BD) contract was awarded in January 2018.
- The successful proponent was announced in February 2018.
- Design is well underway.
- Construction on the site started in March 2018.

## Key project milestones

- Geotechnical testing and site investigations – completed April 2017
- Bridging/Master plan– completed August 2017
- Finalization of functional and schematic design – completed August 2017
- Request for Proposal for a Design Build Contractor – completed August 2017
- Design-Build contract awarded – completed January 2018
- Construction started – March 2018
- Construction complete – Fall of 2019
- Anticipated opening – Spring of 2020.

May-July 2018

