

# Project Update

## Medicine Hat Regional Hospital



### Overview

- Work is continuing on the completion of the redevelopment and expansion at the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital.
- Construction of the new wing was completed and turned over to Alberta Health Services in January 2017, with interior renovation work to follow.
- The interior renovations will redevelop and expand the existing Emergency Department, and includes the administration area and the Diagnostic Imaging area.
- All surgical services will be incorporated into new suites that accommodate procedures for both inpatients and outpatients.
- Building systems upgrades and site development including parking and drop off areas will be undertaken.
- A new heliport has been constructed and is in service.

### Hospital services

- Expanded emergency department;
- Diagnostic imaging (roughed-in space for future development); and
- Complete mechanical and emergency electrical backup upgrades (generators and chillers).

### The new six story expansion includes:

- Cardio-respiratory services
- Ambulatory (outpatient) care
- Renal program
- New and upgraded surgical units
- Cancer clinic
- New heliport
- Sterile processing department
- Surgical services

## **Construction Update**

### **New Wing Expansion**

- Construction on the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital new wing expansion was completed and turned over to Alberta Health Services in January 2017.

### **Heli-pad**

- The heli-pad is operational, as it has received Transport Canada has certification.

### **Impacted Departments**

- Demolition was completed in the existing Sterile Processing Department area.
- The Senior Administration space renovation in the old cancer area is completed.
- Some of the areas included in this phase of the project include Emergency, Bio-Medical, Health Information and the Health Foundation area.
- Renovation to the Emergency Department requires other areas to move into the new wing expansion.
- Construction activity within the impacted departments are scheduled to be completed in late 2019.

### **Next Steps and Upcoming Activities**

- Complete the parking lot area grading at the new entrance to the Emergency Department with associated asphalt installed as soon as weather permits.
- Health Information and Clinical Engineering are scheduled to move into their new areas in spring 2018.
- Demo and renovation of the old Clinical Engineering department will begin in the spring of 2018 to accommodate the Health Foundation's new area.
- Phase one of the Emergency Department renovation is scheduled to be completed in late 2018.
- Phase two of the Emergency Department renovation is anticipated to begin in early 2019.

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