

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 currently underway.
- The interior renovations will redevelop and expand the existing Emergency Department, and the administration 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 rooftop 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
- Medical Device Reprocessing 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.

Helipad

- The helipad has been certified by Transport Canada and is operational.

Impacted Departments

- The renovation phase of the project includes the Emergency, Bio-Medical, Health Information and the Health Foundation areas.
- Renovation to the Emergency Department required other areas to be moved into the new wing expansion.
- Aluminum panel installation at the new Emergency Department front entrance is underway.
- Concrete curb and gutter installation is nearing completion while asphalt installation is underway.
- Mechanical and electrical rough-ins are underway.
- Drywall installation for Phase 2 has started.
- Priming of finished walls and acrovyn installation has started.
- Renovation to the Health Records area has been completed.
- Construction activity within the impacted departments are scheduled to be completed in the spring of 2020.

Next Steps and Upcoming Activities

- Complete the asphalt in the parking lot area asphalt at the new entrance to the Emergency Department.
- Clinical Engineering is scheduled to move into their new area, later this summer.
- Demolition and renovation of the Clinical Engineering Department will begin in the fall of 2018.
- 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.