

Project Update

Chinook Regional Hospital, Lethbridge



Overview

- The Chinook Regional Hospital redevelopment will provide improved access to outpatient services, specialized care and emergency services.
- The redevelopment includes a five-storey addition of approximately 19,000 square metres.
- The top two levels of the new addition will include vacant or roughed-in space for future development of inpatient units.
- About 3,500 square metres of renovations to parts of the existing health centre will also be undertaken.

Hospital services:

- Adult outpatient department
- Emergency services
- Day procedures
- Maternal newborn services
- Roughed- in space for future Renal Program development
- Rough-in space for future Inpatient Unit development
- Cardio-respiratory services
- Pre-operative assessment clinic
- Day surgery
- Second phase of renovations to the cancer clinic

Project/construction update

- The Chinook Regional Hospital in Lethbridge is an approximately \$128 million project scheduled to be completed in 2015.
- The project is comprised of three phases:
 - Renovation to Day Procedures, including expansion to vacated cancer clinic;
 - New Wing Expansion of approximately 19,000 square metres; and
 - Renovated Emergency Department and Cancer Clinic.

Renovations to Day Procedures

- Renovations on the Day Procedures Department have been completed.

New Wing Expansion

- The building envelope on the expansion part of the project is well under way and activity will continue throughout the year.
- Installation of the mechanical, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning and plumbing systems in the expansion part of the project will continue throughout the rest of the year.
- Steel stud and drywall work is underway on the main and second floors.
- In the expansion part of the project the steelwork in the mechanical penthouse and all of the concrete work has been completed.

Renovated emergency department and cancer clinic

- A temporary Orthopedics clinic was constructed to facilitate the Emergency Department renovation.
- Emergency Department renovations (in the existing building) are underway and should be completed in the spring of 2017.
- This renovation will involve five phases. The first portion of phase one has been completed and turned over to Alberta Health Services and is in use. The remainder of Phase I will be completed fall.

Interesting Facts

- The Emergency Department will undergo a complete make-over and expansion while still functioning as a working department.
- Over the next couple of years, visitors will see the impact of construction but the staff are amazing at adapting to the impact of construction and still providing first class service to the public.

Further information on this project is available at:

www.albertahealthservices.ca/5816.asp

www.infrastructure.alberta.ca/3797.htm

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