

Project Update

High Prairie Health Complex



Overview:

- The new High Prairie Health Complex will include a wide-range of health services including acute care, continuing care, primary health care and community health programs.
- When completed the new health complex will replace the existing health complex and continuing care facility (J.B. Wood Nursing Home).
- The health complex will feature 30 acute care beds and 67 continuing care beds.
- The facility's design and structure will allow for expansion to meet future health needs, this could include additional services such as renal dialysis and chemotherapy.
- The facility will include a computerized tomography (CT) diagnostic room which will allow for a new service to be provided in the community.

Hospital services:

- Emergency department
- Outpatient services
- Inter-professional clinic and primary care services
- Obstetrics services
- Home care services
- Laboratory and in-patient pharmacy services
- Acute care
- Inpatient surgery and day surgery
- Aboriginal health services
- Addiction and mental health services
- Diagnostic imaging
- Public health services including chronic disease, child development and health promotion

Construction/Project Update: High Prairie Health Complex

- Construction of the High Prairie Health Complex is ongoing with completion scheduled for 2016. Operational commissioning will follow the completion of construction.
- **Acute Care (main hospital):**
 - Piling and substructure foundations are complete.
 - Slab on grade is complete.
 - Concrete stair and elevator cores are complete.
 - Structural steel and metal deck are approximately 75% complete with quality inspections ongoing.
 - Elevated concrete slabs are scheduled to be poured following completion of the steel erection.
- **Continuing Care:**
 - Piling and substructure foundations are complete.
 - Slab on grade is complete.
 - Concrete stair and elevator cores are complete.
 - Structural steel erection will begin this June.
- Inter-Professional Clinics: Piling is complete. Design of building continues.
- The public tender event for the Acute Care building envelope has been completed. Construction is scheduled to commence following completion of elevated concrete slabs.
- The public tender for the Acute Care building interior work is scheduled for June 2014, to be followed by the tendering of work to complete the Continuing Care building envelope and interiors. The remainder of the work to construct the Inter-Professional Clinics will be tendered following the completion of design.
- The Big Lakes Municipal District will undertake the construction of 53rd Avenue along the health complex northern property line. Work is scheduled to commence in 2014.

Further information on this project is available at:

www.albertahealthservices.ca/2343.asp

www.infrastructure.alberta.ca/3797.htm

