



BHS Construction Progress Report

April 23, 2010

The Countdown to Opening is.....101 Days

New Technology

The new patient tower will be outfitted with the latest in technology in both clinical and non clinical areas. A new hands free communications system, Vocera, will allow staff to instantly talk with each other by using simple spoken commands without having to push any buttons to speak.

Another new technology that will be unrolled will be the use of the Ekahau RTLS system. RTLS stands for "Real Time Location System", and is a tracking solution for both people (visitors/patients) and equipment. This will be a tremendous benefit in preventing the loss or misplacement of equipment.

New Signage

New signage will be installed not only in the new patient tower, but also in the existing buildings in order to create a uniform look and consistent message throughout all the floors of the hospital. Directional cards and maps are being created for employees and visitors to assist in navigating through the existing buildings and the new tower. New exterior signs will also be installed to help guide staff and visitors around the hospital campus.

New Tower Public Events

Public events for the new patient tower are being planned, and are scheduled to begin on July 14. The first event on July 14 will be an open house just for employees, physicians, and volunteers. Times for the open house will be provided in the near future, and will be done to accommodate all shifts so that everyone has an opportunity to attend.

Tower Construction Update

Exterior work

- Sidewalk concrete installation under loggia continues;

Level 2

- Wood panel installation wrapping up;
- Floor tile installation continues throughout the main lobby area;
- Carpet installation now underway in non-public spaces;

Level 3

- Peri Op door installation completed;
- Installation of OR control desks is underway;

Levels 5 & 6

- Patient room case work installation (footwalls) continues;

Cafeteria Renovations Update

- Phase 2 work will be completed on 4/26/2010;
 - Temporary walls will be taken down on 4/26/2010 between 7 pm-2 am;
- Phase 2 will be re-opened on 4/27/2010;
 - New furniture (tables/chairs/reupholstered booths) will be installed in entire cafeteria;
- Phase 3 work will begin on 4/27/2010 and is expected to be completed by 5/14/2010;
 - Work will be in the tray drop off area and the condiment area;
 - Ice machine will be temporarily taken out of service; temporary ice station will be provided;

Campus Exterior update

- Curbing and sidewalk replacement in the main parking lot (Brady Street) begins on 4/27;
- Repaving of service road (drive behind loading dock) is scheduled to take place from 4/30-5/2, weather permitting;
- Repaving of the "banana" lot (lot adjacent to the lower level of the parking garage) is scheduled to take place from 5/7-5/9, weather permitting;
- Repaving of the main parking lot, along with the main campus drive, will also be taking place in May;

Access Drive (Hospital Way) update

- Conversion to two way traffic around the main campus drive is schedule to begin at the end of June;
 - This is necessary to create a smoother traffic pattern around campus once Hospital Way opens on 7/7;

Questions about the project can be sent to towerinfo@butlerhealthsystem.org