Newark-Wayne Community Hospital Front Entrance and Patient Access Project

As part of its continued modernization, Newark-Wayne Community Hospital is kicking off the Front Entrance and Patient Access Project, with plans to break ground in June of 2016. This project will improve the patient experience by allowing simplified hospital and department access from admission to discharge by redesigning the physical space to meet the high quality of care we provide.

What is included in the project?

This project is designed to improve patient experience and will include the construction of an additional 2,585 square feet of new space and 13,200 square feet of renovated space (primarily in the former Emergency Department). Project highlights include:

- Creation of a new, clearly defined main entrance and lobby, representative of the quality of care provided at Newark-Wayne Community Hospital and Rochester Regional Health.
- Improve ease of access to hospital services and outpatient departments.
- Centralized Patient Registration and Presurgical Testing.
- Improved access to and from the hospital from the DeMay Living Center and the Medical Office Building.
- Reintroduce the Chapel to Newark-Wayne Community Hospital.
- Other features will include a refurbishment of the main hospital corridor, a new food bistro on the main floor, and a covered drive-up entrance for admitting patients and visitors.

What is the timing for the project?

The project will be completed in several phases; the first will begin with the groundbreaking on June 8, 2016 Completion of the project is anticipated for the spring of 2017.

Will any services be unavailable during the project?

All departments affected by construction will remain open throughout the project. A phased approach will allow for construction in one part of the building while staff continues with business as usual in other parts.

Questions?

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