

North Tower Progress Report

Halifax Health 10-Year Master Facility Plan

Halifax Health's New North Tower – Breaking Ground

Halifax Health is continuing to meet the needs of our community by building a new 10-story inpatient North Tower and Emergency Department at Halifax Health Medical Center.

In addition to the North Tower itself, Halifax Health is adding 650,000 square feet of surface parking to the Halifax Health Medical Center campus.

Halifax Health anticipates hosting a Topping Off celebration this spring to mark the completion of the highest structural point of the building.

The North Tower is still on schedule to be completed summer 2009.



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Fast Facts

Inpatient Tower
500,000 Square Feet
10 Floors
All Private Rooms

Emergency Department
89,000 Square Feet
107 Treatment Rooms
Rapid Admission Unit &
Chest Pain Center

Did you know?

Construction of the North Tower will require 1,300 tons of steel and 40,000 yards of concrete.

For more North Tower information, email northtower@halifax.org or visit Doc-U-Net



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Construction Q&A

Q: What is Halifax Health doing to make traffic patterns around the construction area convenient for patients and visitors?

A: Halifax Health is using clear and effective signage to maintain smooth and efficient traffic flow on and around the medical center campus.

Q: What has Halifax Health done to ensure a safe environment for patients and visitors as well as staff members during the current construction phase?

A: Extensive fencing provides a barrier for dust created by construction. Exposed dirt is also sprayed down with the use of an on-site water tank helping to prevent damage to the area surrounding the site.

Q: Will the new North Tower be able to withstand severe weather conditions?

A: Wind tests have concluded that the North Tower will withstand up to a category 5 hurricane.

