New EUH bridge opens in February, old bridge demo begins

The sleek new bridge concourse connecting the original Emory University Hospital building with buildings on the other side of Clifton Road is slated to open Monday, February 20, marking a major milestone toward the opening of the new hospital tower later this year.

Because the new tower itself will not be open yet next month, only the lower level of the bridge will be accessible.

When the new bridge opens, foot traffic will transition immediately from the old to the new bridge. The old bridge will close for demolition, with tear-down tentatively scheduled to begin the last weekend in February, starting Friday evening, February 24, after rush hour (date and time dependent on weather). Access to Clifton Road and to the new bridge will be restricted, with restrictions expected to be lifted on Sunday evening, February 26.

Watch for more details on emoryhealthcare.org/expansion, including a traffic advisory, which will be posted closer to February 24.

The bridge's lower level will be for public and staff use, and the upper level will be used for patient transportation.

Clifton Streetscape update

Emory is in the midst of road and streetscape enhancements that will improve the patient experience at Emory Healthcare and provide enhanced access for thousands of Emory University and Emory Healthcare staff, students, faculty, patients and visitors who travel on Clifton Road each day.

As the new hospital tower for Emory University Hospital nears completion, there will be a series of improvements to the streets, sidewalks, landscaping and access points on Clifton Road between Haygood and North Decatur Road.

Street work is currently focused along Clifton Road between Gambrell Drive and Lowergate Drive. Crews are excavating and placing a stone base to widen the road in this area. Crews have finished the underground electric pathway that services traffic control devices, and street and pedestrian lighting along Clifton Road. Georgia Power will be on site to complete the electric service and then crews will begin removing the old utility poles.

As the project progresses, please use emorycliftonroadwork.com for information on the phases of the project and the best way to access Clifton Road.
EUH Hospital Tower Progress Report

Welcome to Emory University Hospital’s Clifton Campus. We’re sure you’ve noticed a lot of construction happening! The variety of projects taking place is in preparation for the arrival of the new hospital tower, which will house transplant and oncology services, as well as a complement of critical care units.

The 450,000-square-foot, $400 million, state-of-the-art facility will join Emory University Hospital via a two-story bridge crossing Clifton Road, allowing the hospital to expand its services and expert care, while creating an integrated, welcoming and spacious environment for patients and their families. The bridge concourse also will connect the new addition to Emory Clinic and the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University.

The hospital addition will open its doors to patients in 2017. It will contain 232 patient beds, 40 of which are critical care beds. Patients receiving care for cancer, including surgical, medical oncology and bone marrow transplant, will be cared for in the new tower by physicians and staff from the Winship Cancer Institute, the only National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center in Georgia. Kidney, liver and pancreas transplant patients also will be treated in the new tower, expanding Georgia’s most comprehensive transplant program.

Included in the new hospital tower will be diagnostic and treatment spaces, Anesthesiology Pre-operative Services and Radiology. The Radiance Boutique at Winship and retail pharmacy will move into the tower, offering a more centralized shopping experience for consumers. A second EUH food venue will offer multiple dining options, including a chef’s table with a teaching kitchen for patients, visitors and staff. An underground parking deck has been added with 500 parking spaces.

With patient- and family-centered care top of mind, staff, physicians and patient family advisors (PFAs) have spent hours designing not just patient care rooms, but all aspects of hospital operations to ensure the best possible patient experience and work environment. Careful planning and detail have gone into the design of each room, furniture, equipment and the surrounding care environment.

Assignment of patient care units by floor

- Level 9 – Bone Marrow Transplant
- Level 8 – Hematology and Medical Oncology
- Level 7 – Surgical Specialties, including Oncology, Urology, Gynecology and Gynecological Oncology
- Level 6 – Solid Organ Transplant (kidney, liver and pancreas)
- Level 5 – Critical Care
- Level 4 – Under development
- Level 3 – Under development
- Level 2 – Food services and retail
- Level 1 – Anesthesiology Pre-op Clinic and Radiology
- Underground parking

THE PATIENT- AND FAMILY-CENTERED FACILITY INCLUDES:

- 232 patient beds.
- 450,000 square feet and nine levels.
- Patient care units for cancer and transplant.
- Diagnostic and treatment spaces.
- ICU rooms.
- General medical/surgery rooms.
- 500 underground parking spaces.
- A new pedestrian bridge concourse connecting Emory University Hospital, Emory Clinic and the Winship Cancer Institute to the new hospital tower.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Or, email us at: communications@emoryhealthcare.org

90-DAY PROJECT LOOK-AHEAD

- Drywall and finishes throughout the hospital tower will be complete.
- Lower level of the new Clifton Bridge will open to the public.
- Existing pedestrian bridge will be demolished.
- Exterior streetscape in front of the hospital will begin.

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