CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN
UW Medicine Behavioral Health Teaching Facility
1550 N 115th St. Seattle, WA 98133

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform staff, patients, visitors and the neighbors close to the University of Washington Medical Center Northwest campus about the Behavioral Health Teaching Facility (BHTF) construction project. This bulletin will be published quarterly during the design phase and monthly during the construction phase. Please see the webpage for more information about the project, construction logistics and the milestone schedule. https://facilities.uw.edu/projects/behavioral-health-teaching-facility

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PROJECT OVERVIEW
The new Behavioral Health Teaching Facility will be a one-of-a-kind fully integrated welcoming and healing environment for individuals struggling with serious physical and behavioral health problems. The building will support a full continuum of clinical services ranging from effective medication management and psychotherapies to state-of-the art neuromodulation treatments, medical and surgical care for individuals with medical and behavioral health disorders. The building will also become the home for an interdisciplinary training and workforce development program that is focused on preparing and supporting the next generation of behavioral health providers for Washington State.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES
Re-routing of underground utilities along the East and West side of campus will continue through mid-August. One lane closures are expected during construction hours. We are sensitive to not blocking traffic in either direction for very long, but drivers will experience a short delay. Demolition of the existing D-Wing has stopped until the installation of temporary supports is completed along the North side of the construction site. The installation has been delayed due to the A-Wing gas meter relocation and is now scheduled to start mid-August with a completion date in September. Large machinery and drills will be used to perform this work thus noise and vibrations are to be expected. The gas meter switchover is scheduled for August 05, 2021. This involves a shutdown of the gas service, but it will not impact the hospital campus operations because of the time of the shutdown.

If you have any questions about the upcoming work at UWMC Northwest, please feel free to contact us and we would be glad to provide any additional information.