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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

Construction activities in the upcoming month consist of continued foundation work, which includes setting concrete formwork and rebar, as well as placing concrete foundations. These activities require delivery trucks, concrete trucks, pumps, and heavy equipment to enter and leave the jobsite, resulting in noise and intermittent closure of the campus loop road. We remain sensitive to preventing frequent or extended traffic interruptions, but drivers may experience short delays. We are also mobilizing additional jobsite trailers to site as more trades commence work in the coming months. We appreciate your patience during this time.

In this photo, you can see the formwork and rebar for a large concrete beam footing. This is located at the northwest corner of the jobsite, near our installed shoring wall and along the hospital's existing B/C-wing.



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.