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CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

UW Medicine Behavioral Health Teaching Facility

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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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CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Construction activities in the upcoming month include completion of the soil retention wall on North side of the project site along the B/C-Wing, demolition of the D-wing stair tower and continued excavation of the project site to prepare for the main structure at the end of October. Short term lane closures on the campus loop road 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.

In this photo you can see a specialized piece of equipment called an Auger used to drill deep shafts that were used to build the soil retention wall mentioned above.



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.

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.