

# FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL CAMPUS REVITALIZATION: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT IS THE FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL CAMPUS REVITALIZATION PROJECT?

Fairview Hospital is beginning a major campus revitalization project that includes a new two-story, 44,000-square-foot addition to the hospital.

The first floor will feature an expanded Emergency Department and upgraded imaging services, including a proposed new MRI system. The second floor will include a new surgical suite with four modern operating rooms.

## WHY IS THIS PROJECT HAPPENING NOW?

Many areas of the hospital were built for a different era of healthcare and no longer meet the needs of today's technology, equipment, and patient volumes.

This project reflects Fairview Hospital's commitment to providing modern, high-quality care for the South Berkshire community for generations to come.

## HAS ACCESS TO THE HOSPITAL CHANGED?

Patients visiting the Emergency Department should continue following the blue "H" signs to Lewis Avenue, as they always have. For the Main Entrance, patients and visitors may enter either from Lewis Avenue or directly from West Avenue. The former access road on the east side of the building is no longer available.



## ARE HOSPITAL SERVICES STILL AVAILABLE DURING CONSTRUCTION?

Yes. All Fairview Hospital services remain fully available during construction. There have been no changes to hospital operations, including tests, treatments, surgical services, or inpatient beds. Patients may notice temporary changes around the Main Entrance, including a covered walkway extending into the parking lot.

## IS VALET OR PATIENT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

Yes. Fairview Hospital has partnered with Valet Park of America to assist patients and visitors weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Attendants are available to help patients from their vehicles to the entrance or provide valet parking if preferred.

## HOW DOES THIS PROJECT SUPPORT THE BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY?

This project reflects Berkshire Health Systems' commitment to keeping high-quality care close to home for South Berkshire residents. As part of Berkshire Health Systems, Fairview Hospital works closely with providers and services across the region to ensure patients can access the level of care they need, both locally and throughout the system.

## HOW HAS THE FAIRVIEW TEAM RESPONDED DURING CONSTRUCTION?

Fairview staff continue to provide compassionate, high-quality care while adapting to temporary changes during construction.

The project represents a long-term investment in the future of healthcare in the South Berkshires and reflects the team's continued dedication to patients and the community.

## WHAT RECOGNITION HAS FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL RECEIVED?

Fairview Hospital was recently named one of the Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals in America.

The recognition reflects the dedication of Fairview's staff and the hospital's commitment to delivering high-quality, community-based care.

## WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE OR ASK QUESTIONS?

Community members can stay up-to-date with the project at: [berkshirehealthsystems.org/fairviewproject](https://berkshirehealthsystems.org/fairviewproject)

Questions can also be directed to:  
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