

Redevelopment Update October 2009



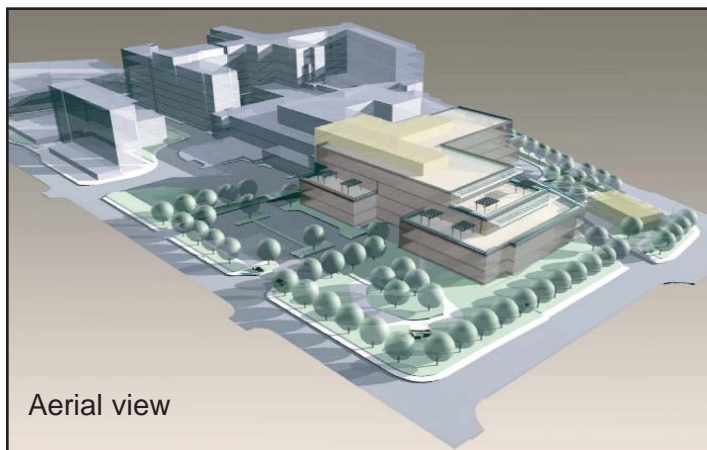
St. Joseph's Health Centre received approval from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to award Phase 2 of the construction contract for the new Our Lady of Mercy Wing in September. The former Minister of Health, David Caplan, held the official shovel in the ground ceremony on September 10th with our staff and physicians.

Construction of the new Our Lady of Mercy Building is now underway. The general contractor Vanbots has mobilized on site and is ramping up construction activities. While still planning for the erection of the construction crane, forming of columns on the 1st floor of the building has already commenced. The contractor is preparing the foundations for the construction crane and expects to bring the crane on site over the next several weeks.

As we move deeper into fall, the contractor will continue placing the reinforcing steel and forming the concrete column and floor structures.

With some cooperation from the weather over the winter months, we anticipate the concrete structure of the building to be completed in the spring of 2010.

We look forward to additional activity on site once the construction crane is in place and additional work crews are dispatched to our site.



For more information, questions or concerns regarding our redevelopment project, residents may contact:

Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Department at 416-530-6387 or by email at pubaff@stjoe.on.ca.

After regular business hours and on weekends:

For urgent inquiries related to the redevelopment project or site work, please contact the Health Centre's Main Switchboard at 416-530-6000 and they will put you in touch with an on-call Communications Associate.

Redevelopment information and updates are also provided on our website at www.stjoe.on.ca by clicking on "Redevelopment News" on the homepage.