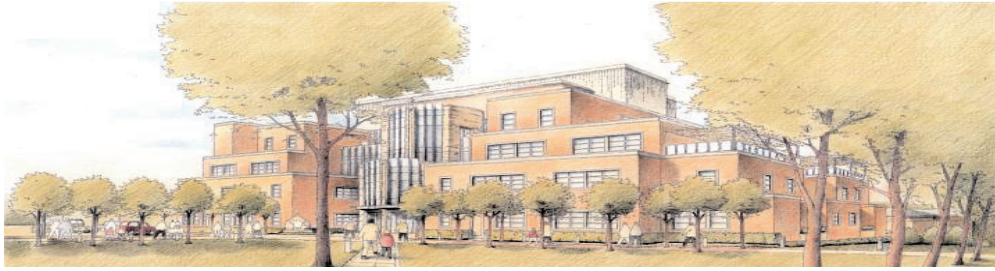


Redevelopment Update April 2008



With the bulk of winter mostly behind us, construction of St. Joseph's new underground parking garage on the Our Lady of Mercy (OLM) site continues.

At times challenged by the cold, wet weather, the project has managed to move forward and overcome a number of obstacles normally associated with construction of this magnitude.

Excavation at the north portion of the site has been completed and the construction of the central core of the garage at the elevators has commenced. Crews are forming the elevator shafts and surrounding structure as they start the work of building the structure from the ground up. For logistical reasons, construction has been split into north and south portions. Shoring work continues on the south east portion of the site to hold back earth under the existing Health Centre building as this portion of the site is further excavated.

Over the next several weeks, we expect to complete the under slab drainage system, footings, waterproofing, walls, and slab on grade on the north portion of the site. As the south portion is fully excavated, the remaining caisson foundations will be drilled and concrete poured. The work on the south portion of the site will closely follow that on the north portion.

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

Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:
Contact our Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Department at 416-530-6387 or by email at pubaff@stjoe.on.ca

After regular business hours and on weekends:
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 the SJHC website at www.stjoe.on.ca by clicking on "Redevelopment News" on the homepage.

We are expecting some increased construction traffic over the next several weeks as delivery of concrete, gravel and other building materials increases. We also expect some Saturday work to make up for lost time due to weather in addition to evening work when it comes time to finishing concrete pours and slabs. As we have throughout this project, we are working closely with the contractor to minimize disruptions to both the Health Centre and the community and are always looking for opportunities to improve on the schedule. We are looking forward to a very busy and productive Spring 2008.



Pictures show the redevelopment project taken March 28, 2008