

Redevelopment Update August 2008



The warmer summer temperatures, accompanied by some extreme bouts of wet weather, have created various construction challenges for the underground parking garage project, but they have not dampened progress. With the structure of the bottom P3 level now complete, construction is now midway through the P2 level. Foundation walls are now in progress on all four exterior sides of the garage and the floor slabs are being formed and poured. In an effort to make up some time on the schedule, electrical conduits are being placed inside the concrete slab while the structure is going up, as opposed to surface mounting the conduits later.

Although the Health Centre was expecting a late summer completion, the Contractor has advised that the Construction Schedule has slipped and they are anticipating a late fall completion. The Contractor is looking for additional strategies to improve the schedule, at minimum working extended hours and/or Saturdays.

For more information, questions or concerns regarding our 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 our website at www.stjoe.on.ca by clicking on "Redevelopment News" on the homepage.

The Health Centre is monitoring the situation very closely to ensure a timely completion.

Looking beyond the parking garage and forward to the new building, restoration of the original stained glass windows from the former Our Lady of Mercy Chapel are now complete and awaiting installation in the new building. The Health Centre is working closely with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to secure the final approvals for tendering and construction of the new building on top of the parking garage.



Top picture: Construction of underground parking garage
Bottom picture: Bottom P3 of underground parking garage