

Redevelopment Update October 2008



With the rain finally letting up in late summer and now moving into the fall, construction of the Our Lady of Mercy parking garage continues to make progress.

The dryer weather has enabled the Contractor to complete the P1 floor slab on the west side of the site. Work continues on the P2 slab on grade to the east which is also nearing completion.

The dirt ramp into the excavation is finally gone and soil is being stockpiled for future backfilling of exterior foundation walls.

The elevator arrived on site in mid September and preparatory work for installation has commenced. Electrical and mechanical work continues to follow the concrete structure as it moves up.

Over the next several weeks, we expect construction of P1 walls to continue and the roof slab, also acting as the floor for the building above, to be well underway.

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.

With the weather still a potential factor, the construction schedule remains a concern for the Health Centre. However the Contractor is still indicating a late fall completion.

The Health Centre also continues to work diligently with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to secure final approvals for the next phase of this project. The continued patience and understanding of staff, patients, visitors, and the community is very much appreciated during this redevelopment project.



Top & bottom pictures show the progress made to date on the underground parking garage.