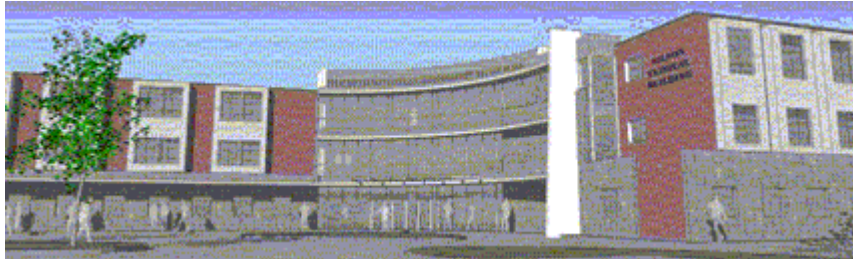




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## MCH Building Update Newsletter

Dear Liz,

Since September, several changes have taken place on the MCH campus and more are planned for the next eight to ten weeks. We'd like to share the details with you.



*Photo: Dan Gilligan of Hutter Construction spends a beautiful fall day in an excavator helping to bring additional water lines onto the MCH campus.*

### Driving Safely on Campus

In the past few weeks, the physical entrance to the hospital campus has changed a few times physically and visually, requiring alert and safe driving. Just last week, the MCH road sign was temporarily moved to the right of the entrance, and the stone island that

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**Need more info?  
Visit the Web!**

We have officially launched a new section to the MCH web site that is dedicated to the MCH expansion project. Visit us online at: [www.monadnockhospital.org/expansion](http://www.monadnockhospital.org/expansion) or click on the Expansion Update box near the bottom of the MCH home page. On these pages, you can find additional info about the project including:

- Employee updates - current and past
- Community update ads - current and past
- Campus plans
- General timeline
- Press releases
- Rumors

One interesting section is called "Rumor Mill." Here, you can send us questions or rumors you've heard and we will answer, confirm or dispel them on this page. In addition, feel free to call Laura Gingras at x4666 to ask your question personally or to schedule a building update meeting for your department with Laura and Tom Humphrey.

supported the sign was removed. Please note that the plaque on the island has been saved and will be rededicated at a later date.

Over the next four to eight weeks, there will be more visual and physical changes in this area including:

- MCH will connect to the town water main and prepare the ground to bring additional water lines on campus
- Rotary construction will continue
- Parking lot construction will continue

Because of increased construction on and near our roads, **we ask that you remain alert and drive slowly and carefully on the hospital grounds. Please be patient and courteous with others who are driving slowly and avoid tailgating.** Remember, safety comes first. In addition, watch for construction vehicles and avoid following closely behind them.

In order to help patients and visitors find their way on campus, we have ordered more directional signs and hope to have them up in the near future. In addition, new striping has been painted on the road to help direct traffic. Flagmen will also be present when needed.

## Ongoing Improvements

- **New Parking Lot and Upper Bond Wellness Center Lot** - We anticipate that the new lot will be paved and open for parking within the next two to three weeks. At that time, half of the Upper Bond Wellness Center parking lot will permanently close to make room for the new perimeter road.
- **Perimeter road** - Weather permitting, we anticipate that this road will be paved and will open in approximately six to eight weeks.
- **Generator building** - Site work will begin in the next four to six weeks for a freestanding generator building that will hold three generators for future emergency power.
- **Detention pond** - The detention pond near Old Street Road should be complete in the next three to four weeks.

Please feel free to share this information with family and friends. We will be placing an ad in the Monadnock Ledger Transcript to update the public as well.

If you or your patients have any questions, please contact Laura Gingras in the department of Community Relations at ext. 4666 or at [laura.gingras@mchmail.org](mailto:laura.gingras@mchmail.org).  
Sincerely,

Laura Gingras and Tom Humphrey

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## Town Connector Road

The Town of Peterborough is still in the bidding process for this project. The current construction bids for this project were recently rejected by the Peterborough Selectboard due to cost and the Town is planning to put the project back out to bid. We will keep you posted as this progresses.

## Old Street Road Closure

Old Street Road from Cheney Ave to Route 101 will remain closed (24/7) from Thursday, 10/9 to Friday, 10/31 for drainage work, unrelated to MCH's expansion project. Tom Humphrey will communicate updates if this schedule changes.

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