

HIGHLAND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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Highland District Hospital Progresses into Phase 2 of Building Expansion Project



Hillsboro, Ohio – July 29, 2019 Highland District Hospital, in partnership with Pepper Construction of Ohio, design firm TEG Architects, and working collaboratively with Megen Construction, has officially completed the steel portion of the \$23M expansion and renovation of Building Expansion Project 2020. “Phase 1 of the project is complete, which included expanding the parking lot and getting the exterior steel erected for both the main addition and the surgery area,” stated Tim Parry, Vice President of Operations for Highland District Hospital. “Now we begin to see the project really take shape as we continue into Phase 2, where concrete will be poured and the new spaces are shelled in.” The longest of the phases, Phase 2 will include the completion of The Center for Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine, which will relocate it from its current location off campus to an on-site facility, and the completion of the new Cancer Care & Hematology area. “Our goal with this newly designed space is not only to give our patients easier access for appointments and treatment, but to make their time with us as comfortable and healing as possible,” stated Dr. Regina Melink, program director. This phase also includes the renovation and expansion of the current surgical area. “We are looking forward to serving the needs of the community with two new, state-of-the-art operating suites and a completely renovated

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Sterile Processing Unit. This will allow us to continue to provide exceptional surgical care in a modern, updated environment for the patients that we serve,” commented Joy Bates, Surgery department manager. Also included in this current phase is the expansion of the dining room area which will increase inside seating capacity, and feature a large outdoor patio area open for the public to use while visiting the campus. Phase 2 of the renovation is slated to continue through the remainder of the year, and is on track to be completed by spring 2020. Highland District Hospital will remain fully operational during construction. Updates will continue to be released throughout the project to media outlets, including the HDH Facebook page and the HDH website (www.hdh.org), with more information.

Highland District Hospital is a critical access designated, 25-bed acute care facility that employs more than 350 people and benefits from the services of over 50 community volunteers. The medical staff includes over 100 physicians and mid-level providers, representing over 25 specialties and subspecialties. Highland District Hospital is a community-centered hospital that serves Highland and the surrounding counties, and is known for their state-of-the-art technology and innovative healthcare services. More information is available at www.hdh.org.

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