

NEW BAPTIST HOSPITAL CAMPUS UPDATES

APRIL 2022

With its 10-story hospital, freestanding behavioral health unit and the six-story Bear Family Foundation Health Center, the new Baptist Hospital campus will offer the latest technology available to provide the next-level care our community needs and deserves. These expansive buildings and the equipment contained within them require a complex network of utilities to keep them operating at the high level of performance required to meet the demands of a health care facility. That's why a central energy plant (CEP) is part of the design. The CEP is the heart of the facility because all power, water, fuel and gases are channeled through it. The CEP houses massive generators and other complex equipment needed to keep critical technology operating efficiently and reliably all day, every day.

Baptist Hospital

- Exterior pre-cast panel installation is almost complete.
- Glass installation, including the main picture frame at the hospital entrance, is ongoing.
- Buildout work is underway on floors 1-8, and the emergency department walls are being painted.

Bear Family Foundation Health Center

- Exterior pre-cast panel installation is almost complete.
- Window installation is ongoing.
- Buildout of interior spaces is underway on all six floors with drywall installation scheduled to begin in mid-April.

Central Energy Plant

- Screen wall framing and metal panels have been installed to cover the exterior of the cooling towers, providing a more aesthetically pleasing view of the equipment.
- Large electrical panels are being installed inside the CEP, and electrical wire is being pulled from the transformers into the building as a key step in preparing to turn on permanent power.

Town Square

- The curb and gutter around the town square are being installed, and concrete paving begins in the next few weeks.
- The sidewalk along the perimeter of the town square is complete.
- Mock-up of the materials, colors and other elements of the town square are being completed for review and approval.

Workforce and Economic Impact

- More than 800 workers are on site on any given day.
- A total of 1,041,240 man hours have been worked on the job thus far.
- \$8.9 million has been paid in construction wages since construction began in January 2021.
- Approximately 40% of the workforce is local or minority.
- Efforts to recruit more local and minority workers continue.

Numbers reflect data as of March 17, 2022.



Keep up with the progress of our new campus project by viewing videos and photos of the construction site online at ebaptisthealthcare.org/Transforming-Baptist/new-campus/images-and-videos or by scanning the QR code provided.

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