

PATIENT CARE EXPANSION UPDATE

Less Wait, Less Travel, More Access to Exceptional Healthcare



July 10, 2026 Update

CONSTRUCTION AND WAYFINDING UPDATES:

Lewiston Phase (2nd floor)

- Lactation Room (COMPLETE)
- Break Room (COMPLETE)
- 2 Restrooms (COMPLETE)
- 2nd floor Lab fully "live" week of July 9

Palouse Phase B2

- Sterile Corridor (COMPLETE)

Palouse Phase A5:

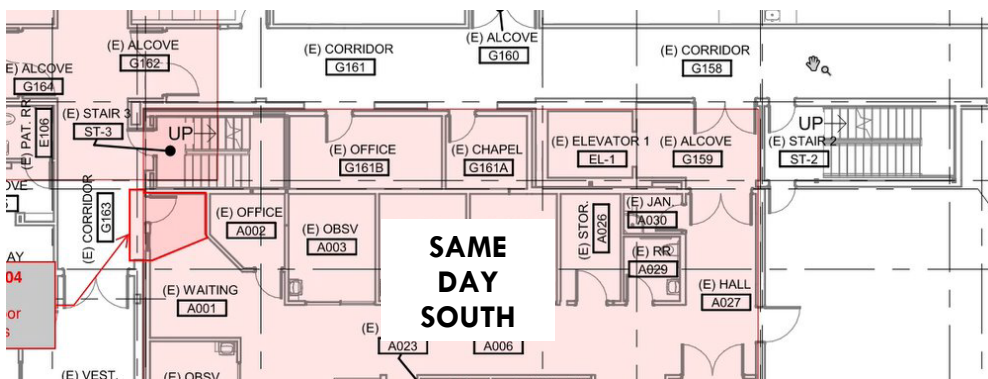
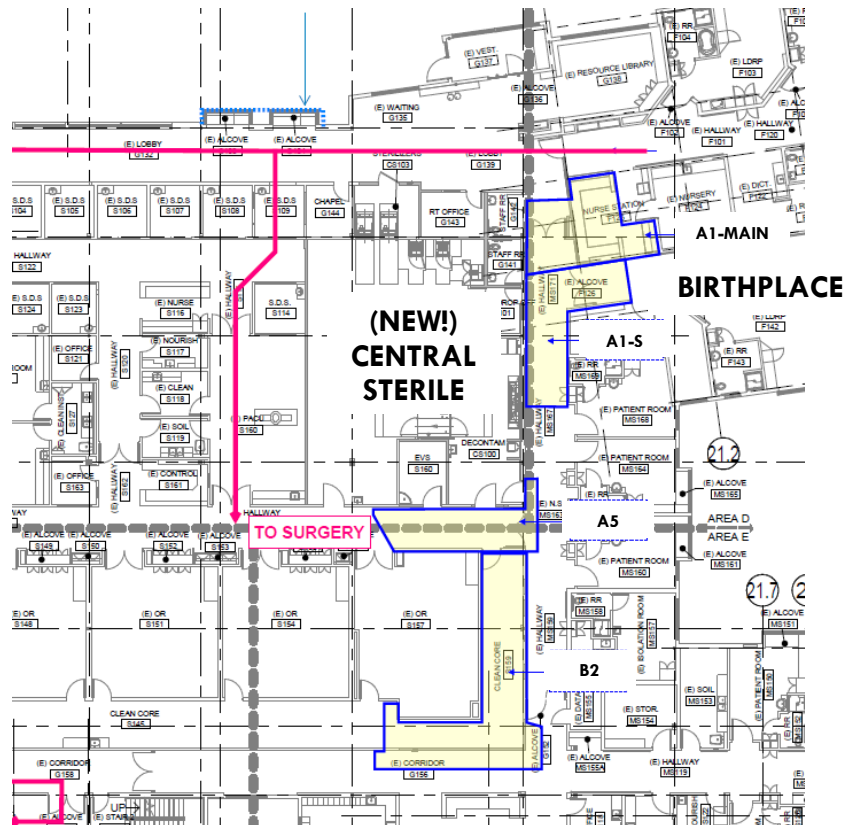
- OR Corridor Doors (COMPLETE)

Palouse Phase A1-S:

- MSU/BirthPlace Access (AUG 10)

Palouse Phase A1-MAIN:

- BirthPlace Secured Unit/Nurses' Station (SEPT 3)



Butch Phase (Prework)

- Wider door for Same Day Services South
- Access unit through double doors via key code
- Complete July 20

IN PROGRESS:

Current Phase: Paradise (June 26 – Spring 2027)

- New centralized registration, centralized Same-Day, Endoscopy Suites & 5th OR
- Move registration to A/B through October (**DONE**)
- Temporary moves: Locker room 2nd floor; pathology to lab; anesthesia to new Chapel (near BirthPlace) (**DONE**)
- Move RT to new space (near BirthPlace) (**DONE**)
- Move cardiac related services to Heart Center (**DONE**)
- Move sleep services (in-hospital to MSU) (**DONE**)
- Move dictation to Same Day South (**DONE**)
- Decommission 2 public restrooms behind registration (**DONE**)
- Move outgoing mail functions (**DONE**) – new secured mailbox at storeroom!

UP NEXT:

- Next week: Decommission hallway from Main entrance to ED (red X in map below)
 - Permanent change
- Alternative route to:
 - Same Day Services South
 - ED
 - MSU/ICU
- New Code & LifeFlight route
- August 10th wayfinding changes: Construction on main door for BirthPlace until September 3
 - Alternative route via MSU



IMPORTANT NOTES:

If you're the inhabitant of a newly constructed space, you might notice the light switch controls one of your outlets. If that's the case, it will look like this photo and have the word "CONTROLLED" on it.

This is likely if you're in the new imaging office or report room, new 2nd floor staff lounge and the new RT office. This is due to Washington State Energy Code and intended for lamps/lighting, housekeeping equipment or non-essential loads - NOT medical equipment or computers. This is a common approach in new healthcare construction to satisfy Washington's energy efficiency requirements.



UPCOMING ELECTRICAL WORK: ATS (Alternative Transfer Switch) Shutdowns

ATS-Z: July 14 (MRI Temp Power, Pharmacy Outlets)

- MRI: last patient at 2:30pm, MRI offline at 3:15pm, power shutdown at 4:00pm.
- 8-hour impact.
- Day of contact: Andi Gallagher for confirmed shutdown
- Low impact outside MRI and pharmacy areas.

ATS-Y: July 28 (10 hours, 4:00pm-2:00am)

- Affects all red outlets and emergency lighting. No backup power – emergency surgery for life-saving measures only. All white light switches and white and blue outlets will be operational.
- All departments impacted.
- Contingency planning:
 - ORs to close early – 3PM. No scheduled inductions (no OB divert).
 - Emergency divert protocols – if any – need to be confirmed.
 - Maintenance providing extension cords for power needs.
 - Day of contact: Carrie Coen for confirmed shutdown



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