

REDEVELOPMENT

Update

SPRING 2007

Construction shows Rouge Valley's progress for patients

Construction on three major projects shows daily proof of Rouge Valley Health System's leadership in expanding and improving healthcare for its communities.

The pace of progress is so intense that this year will see more multi-million-dollar construction in one year than Rouge Valley's two hospitals have seen since they were built some 40 and 50 years ago.

"We are on track for a terrific year of building, expanding and improving facilities at both Rouge Valley hospitals," says one of RVHS' busiest people, Rick Gowrie, Director of Planning and Capital Redevelopment.

"Planning and implementing a capital construction project, not to mention three at the same time, is not without its complexities and challenges, but well worth it given the results we can all see everyday at both hospitals," says Gowrie.

Natalie Bubela, Vice-President of Programs and Support Services, says, "Our community, staff, physicians, volunteers and Auxiliary have much to be proud of in getting us to this position this year. We can't thank them enough. Rick's work has been instrumental and key in advancing each project."

REDEVELOPMENT OF ROUGE VALLEY AJAX AND PICKERING

The largest of the three projects is the redevelopment and expansion of



Rick Gowrie, Director of Capital Planning and Redevelopment, is looking forward to a busy year of construction with three Rouge Valley construction projects underway.

Rouge Valley Ajax and Pickering, which includes:

- A new Emergency Department and related services amounting to about 140,000 square feet of new and/or renovated space and services;
- New or renovated facilities for

Diagnostic Imaging;

- More Cardiac Diagnostic Services;
- Plus new or renovated facilities for Mental Health, Complex Continuing Care, Ambulatory Care Unit, Laboratory and more.

REGIONAL BIRTHING AND NEWBORN CENTRE

The birthing and newborn centre, at Rouge Valley Centenary, will provide



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Regional Birthing and Newborn Centre at Rouge Valley Centenary.

expectant mothers and their families with a modern, comfortable home-like environment for low-risk, uncomplicated births, while also providing all the equipment and expertise needed to handle more complicated high-risk deliveries.

- The centre will address an east Toronto and west Durham regional need for those more complicated deliveries.
- Labour, Delivery, Recovery and Postpartum rooms, postpartum beds, new Advanced Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, four private care-by-parent rooms, a family lounge and two overnight hostel rooms.

PHASE TWO MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

“Phase Two will offer seriously mentally ill people proper accommodations and care, getting many of them off the streets or out of sub-standard housing,” says Program General Manager Uwe Marshner.

- It’s called “phase-two” because it augments existing housing the Mental Health Program has in the community, accommodating only a handful of patients at one time.
- Located across the street from Rouge Valley Centenary, the new housing project will have 30-townhouse-style units and a clinic for patients needing care for major depression, bipolar, rehabilitation counseling, residential counselling (including life skills training in banking, cooking and more), but not criminal cases.

More detailed descriptions of each project are available at www.rougevalley.ca.



Redevelopment of Rouge Valley Ajax and Pickering.



Phase II Mental Health Supportive Housing, across from Rouge Valley Centenary.

THE BIG THREE

PROJECT	SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION
Early Works Road Construction	June 2007
Redevelopment - RVAP	March 2010
Regional Birthing and Newborn Centre - RVC	June 2008
Phase 2 Mental Health Housing – across the street from RVC	September 2007