

Dear Employee:

The largest expansion project in the history of Boone Hospital Center is about to begin.

On October 1st, we kick off the construction process for our new parking garage, located at the corner of William Street and Bass Avenue. It's the first piece of the puzzle for the west face of the hospital, as the garage will ultimately connect to the new Patient Bed Tower with a bridge over William Street. It's a tremendously exciting time for Boone Hospital Center.

In order to make way for progress, we must relocate approximately 200 employee parking spaces until the parking garage is complete in October 2008. As of Sunday, September 30, we are closing the parking lot located on William Street across from the hospital. I am pleased to tell you that we will not shuttle employees from a distant parking lot away from our campus. Instead, we are clearing space for two new temporary lots on Jack Estes Way, on the north side of the Broadway Medical Plazas. We will also be adding additional employee-only parking on the southeast corner of the campus, at the corner of Ann Street and Anthony Street.

This change will require some patience but will be well worth it when our modern, convenient, 900-space parking structure is complete. Please watch for specific pieces of communication regarding these parking changes in the next several days.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we begin the process of building for the future of our patients at Boone Hospital Center.

Cordially,

Dan Rothery, President