

# Boone County Health Center

Construction Blog

## Bill Barritt, Project Manager – Construction Update – November 2, 2009

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The concrete floor for the new addition was poured during the week of October 26th and is now curing.

The Hospital structure has really taken shape over the last 6-8 weeks. The structural steel is in place except for the miscellaneous handrails and lintels for the masonry work. The block work on the new ambulance garage was completed during the week of October 26<sup>th</sup>. The masonry crew is now working on the elevator shaft and the stairwell in the new basement. Also during the last week of October, framers began working on the parapet wall on the roof frame. Once they complete the parapet, the roof will be finished. The roofing material is scheduled to arrive the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup> with installation beginning the next day. We anticipate having the roofing complete in the next two weeks.

Mechanical, electrical and plumbing work has begun. By the middle of December the interior walls of the new hospital wing will be framed.

West of the project, grading work for the new parking lot has begun and will be followed by concrete work. We anticipate completing and turning the parking lot over by mid November, if the weather cooperates.

## Bracing for the cold season

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Another early round of cool, rainy weather has put a damper on the project. However, the project still remains one week ahead of schedule despite the rain. Block work to tie in



the new ambulance garage to the main building was completed during the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>. Steel workers and welders worked throughout the drizzle to complete the roof on the new building. The construction crew will continue to prioritize enclosing the building before winter. Concrete for the main floor is scheduled to be poured as soon as the weather permits.

Elsewhere, behind the medical clinic, crews have cleared away trees and the existing picnic shelter roof to make way

for the site work needed to be done for the new parking lot. Again, weather permitting, work is moving along to ready the site for a new 40-stall parking lot for BCHC employees. The parking lot will free up the existing Fairview lot, which will be used exclusively for patients and their families. With any luck, the new lot behind the Albion Medical Clinic will be opened in early November.