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New Hospital Construction Update

Activity for the new Martha's Vineyard Hospital construction project will begin to become more noticeable over the next few weeks. Preparation for the project started several weeks ago within what is known as the "1929" building. Up until now, the only exterior activity has been the temporary construction fence that was erected in mid-June. During the week of July 9th, installation of the erosion control "super silt fence" for protection of the adjacent wetlands and clearing of the site will begin. Construction of the new bike path and two Bioretention areas, which will be used as sediment traps to manage the storm water run-off during the first phase of the project, will immediately follow. By late July, installation of the retaining wall and the filling of the site required for the new Hospital Road location will begin. It is expected that the work associated with the re-location of the new Hospital Road should be completed by mid-September.

Towards the end of July, demolition of the front of the 1929 wing will begin to make way for the new addition. This first phase should be completed by the end of August. Also beginning late in July and continuing into early September will be the decommissioning and demolition work associated with the existing waste water treatment facility.