

New Oakville Hospital

Update

December 2007

A Sign of the Times

It was a bit like opening an early Christmas present when the cover slid off the large sign declaring the future site of the New Oakville Hospital on December 10, 2007. For Halton Healthcare Services (HHS), the unveiling was another milestone in the journey towards a new hospital at Third Line and Dundas Street.

“This is a very exciting project for our organization and our community. The sign will be the most visible aspect of the New Oakville Hospital project on the property until construction begins in 2010. It is a symbol of our commitment to bring state of the art healthcare to Oakville,” said John Oliver, President and CEO, Halton Healthcare Services. “The province’s investment in the New Oakville Hospital demonstrates their commitment to the

residents of our community and the healthcare professionals working for Halton Healthcare Services.”

“Today marks an important milestone for this project and is an example of the McGuinty government’s commitment to improving healthcare for Oakville residents,” said Kevin Flynn, MPP for Oakville. “The land the government has provided is the foundation for the building of a new hospital for the people of Oakville.”

Mags Shorey, Chair of the Oakville Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and Mary Davies, Chair of the Halton Healthcare Services Board of Directors expressed their thanks to the government and to all those who came out to the 50-acre site to celebrate the sign unveiling.

Also on hand to celebrate the event were Past Chairs of the HHS Board of Directors, Shavak Madon and Murray Paton, who preceded Mary Davies and logged many hours lobbying for this project. “Shavak and Murray worked tirelessly to make sure everyone knew of the need – they left no stone unturned and no door unopened and our success – the acquisition of this land for a new hospital and approval to proceed is a testament to their efforts,” said Ms. Davies.

The new hospital will be funded through the provincial government’s new capital funding policy. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2010.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Shavak Madon, Past Chair, HHS Board of Directors; Rob Burton, Mayor, Town of Oakville; Mary Davies, Chair, HHS Board of Directors; Kevin Flynn, MPP, Oakville; John Oliver, HHS President & CEO; Mags Shorey, Chair, Oakville Hospital Foundation Board of Directors; and Murray Paton, Past Chair, HHS Board of Directors.

Funding Our Hospital

For almost 60 years, Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH) has been a cornerstone in our community with its strong connections and its valued supporters. OTMH has been and will continue to be committed to providing the highest-quality care and endeavors to provide personal attention that is not generally found in hospitals of this size. Today, OTMH community support is stronger than ever and planning for its future.

Following the announcement from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) in September 2005, Halton Healthcare Services began planning for a new hospital for Oakville. Extensive plans are currently underway for this exciting project that will bring Oakville a new state-of-the-art hospital, with an expected ground breaking in 2010.

The Oakville Hospital Foundation has a critical role in this project in raising funds

through a Capital Campaign. The Foundation is committed to inspire members of the Oakville community to support this fundraising endeavor for the New Oakville Hospital. Oakville residents will continue to have access to high-quality healthcare services, close to home, in a facility that will accommodate our increasing population.

The New Oakville Hospital Campaign is vital to the growth of the Town of Oakville. The Campaign will be the largest fundraising project in Oakville's history and one of the most important – the support of each and every resident will be needed.

For more information about the New Oakville Hospital Fundraising Campaign or to become involved, please contact Sheilaah Guthrie, Campaign Director at the Oakville Hospital Foundation at 905-845-2571 ext 6382.



Sign on the dotted line...

November 22, 2007 — Mary Davies, Chair, HHS Board of Directors and John Oliver, HHS President & CEO sign the deed and bill of sale for the 50-acre property which will be the site of the New Oakville Hospital.

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Halton Healthcare



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On Track

for the New Oakville Hospital

Official Opening

Construction Begins

Selection of Design and Construction Team

Schematic Design & Output Specifications developed

**Official Sign Unveiling
December 10, 2007**

Land Acquisition
November '07

Master Plan submitted to MOHLTC for approval
October '07

Functional Program submitted to MOHLTC for approval
April '07

Voice of Oakville Community Consultations held
March '07

Land Announcement
March '07

Vision & Guiding Principles developed
December '06