



New Oakville Hospital: *Timeline*

Halton Healthcare Services is building a new hospital in order to meet the needs of the growing Oakville community and accommodate the changing face of healthcare. With government approval of the new hospital in 2005, the planning process began immediately.

The following timeline outlines some key milestones of the project:

March 2007 – Land transfer announced

The Ontario government announced the transfer, for a nominal fee, of 50-acres of provincially owned land for the New Oakville Hospital. The land is located at the corner of Third Line and Dundas Street.

March 2007 – Voice of Oakville community focus groups

Community focus groups were held to engage the community in the planning and development of the New Oakville Hospital. Representatives from the Oakville community, former and current patients, visitors as well as physicians, hospital employees and volunteers were invited to be part of the planning process to help shape the look and feel of the new hospital.

October 2007 – Master Plan completed and submitted

The Master Plan is the physical planning document of the New Oakville Hospital. It is comprised of a site diagram that indicates the location of major elements of the New Oakville Hospital, such as access to the site, buildings on the site, locations of public utilities, parking and more. In October 2007, the Master Plan was submitted to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for review.

2008-2009 – Development of output specifications

Output specification documents form the guidelines and performance requirements within which the successful building team must work when preparing the overall design of the New Oakville Hospital.

Fall 2009 – Submission of the Block Schematics

Developed during preliminary design these diagrams of floor areas are used to explore departmental relationships. These documents will be submitted to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term for review. The block schematics demonstrate that we have an effective illustrative design that meets the Hospital's clinical requirements.

November 2009 – RFQ released

A Request for Qualifications ensures project teams have the required design, construction and facilities management capability and experience and the financial capacity to undertake a project of this size and complexity. During this period three teams were pre-qualified to proceed to respond to the request for proposals.

May 31, 2010 - RFP released

The release of the Request for Proposals is the point at which the pre-qualified construction teams develop and submit their proposals to design, build, finance and maintain the new hospital.

Spring 2011 – Commercial and financial close

Financial close signals that all contractual steps have been completed. Construction is expected to begin shortly after financial close and it is expected to take more than three years to reach substantial completion.

2014/15 – Substantial completion, occupancy and official opening