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## Nearing the Finish

Over the next month or so, many of the finishing touches will take place in the new hospital. The floors are complete, and many other items including ceiling tiles, cabinetry and electrical are nearing done. To date, the project is more than 90 percent complete, and the exterior landscaping already finished.

The chapel inside is nearly complete. Recently finished items include a beautiful water feature and a stone mosaic. When standing in the space, the fall colors are stunning, just outside on the rooftop gardens.



Rain drop lights hang just outside the chapel in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby.

Many of the system checks will continue through December. These tests ensure things like heating and cooling adjustments can be made prior to the building's opening in late March.

The community can catch a glimpse of some actual finishes in early January when the new lab and pre-admission center opens. The current lab, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the clinic building, will be located across from the pharmacy on the clinic's lobby level.

### What's Next?

Over the next few months the interior of the new hospital will get a touch of home. Much of the artwork, most of which will be created by local artisans, and furniture, created locally with local materials, will arrive. Directional signs to help you find your way around will be installed beginning early next year.

### Want to Learn More?

Visit [monroeclinic.org](http://monroeclinic.org) and click on the expansion button. Make sure to check out the construction webcam for a live view of what's happening. The community open house is planned for March 18, so stay tuned for details!