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## Making the Connection

Just in case you missed it, the week of Labor Day included a bit of construction that certainly made for a fun week! The main clinic lobby was mostly inaccessible as the new hospital and current clinic were connected. Over the last few weeks, the entry has been transformed to provide a sneak preview of the new hospital finishes. Fresh paint, new floors, ceiling tiles and lights welcome guests into our new healing environment.

### Construction Progress – Inside and Out

Over the last few months, you've probably seen noticeable change outside the building, with new sidewalks, paved parking lots, entryway canopies and an abundance of new trees, shrubs and other plants. The landscape provides a nice view for patients and guests as they move about the main campus.

Although progress may not be as visible, more than 100 construction workers are hard at work on a daily basis. Cabinetry—all constructed in Waunakee—has been installed throughout. Many of the floors—which are no-wax, and made from 20 percent recycled materials—and ceilings inside patient rooms are finished or near completion. Most walls have also received a first coat of paint.



### Down on the Farm

It's true—even Monroe Clinic has a farm! The mechanical farm as it's called. You may have noticed when entering along 4<sup>th</sup> street, walls going up which seem to resemble a small building. So what's inside? Two emergency generators, a large oxygen tank, and a couple cooling towers. These items are easier to maintain and service outside of the hospital building.

### What's Next?

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.