

Via Electronic Mail

June 27, 2018

Department of Planning & Development City of Portland 389 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101

Re: MMC Staff Parking Garage | 222 St. John Street | Neighborhood Meeting Certification

To Whom It May Concern:

I, David Senus, PE of Woodard & Curran hereby certify that a neighborhood meeting was held on June 25, 2018 at Maine Medical Center's Dana Auditorium located at 66 Bramhall Street, Portland, Maine at 5:30pm regarding the Maine Medical Center Level III Site Plan Submittal for the Staff Parking Garage located at 222 St. John Street.

I also certify that on June 13, 2018, invitations were mailed to the following:

- 1. All addresses on the abutters list provided by the Planning Division which includes property owners within 500 feet of the proposed development.
- 2. Residents on the "interested parties" list.

Signed,

David Senus, PE Woodard & Curran

Project Manager

06/27/2018

Date

Attached to this certification are:

- 1. Copy of the invitation sent
- 2. Sign-in sheet
- 3. Meeting Minutes
- 4. Copy of the Neighborhood Meeting Presentation



Maine Medical Center 22 Bramhall St. Portland, ME 04102

Address line 1 Address line 2

Dear Property Owner,

This fall, Maine Medical Center (MMC) expects to begin the second phase of its \$512 million expansion project, which involves construction of an employee parking garage behind 222 St. John St.

This new garage will accommodate our current and projected employee parking needs and allow the removal of our Gilman Street parking garage, which fronts Congress Street. Once we remove that older garage, MMC will expand into that space with a patient tower featuring modern single-bed patient rooms and procedure rooms centered on enabling modern cardiac care. This project will enhance our quality of care, improve our capacity, modernize our facilities and help us pursue our vision of working together to ensure our communities are the healthiest in America.

Given the proximity of your address to our planned St. John Street Garage, project construction may create direct or indirect impact on your property. It is important that you understand the nature of this project so we can work with you to minimize any inconveniences.

MMC will submit its site plan application to the city of Portland Planning Department on June 22. As part of our planning process, we have scheduled an all-neighborhood briefing.

Briefing details are below, no RSVP required:

Time and Date: 5 p.m., Monday, June 25

Location: Dana Health Education Center Auditorium, adjacent to MMC, entrance across

from 7 Bramhall St.

Parking: Street parking outside the Dana Center is available; MMC visitor parking (free) located a short walk away at Bramhall & Chadwick streets in the South Visitor Parking Lot

This information session will help you understand the scope of this phase and allow you to ask any questions you may have.

In the meantime, we urge you to visit www.MMC.org/Modernization for information and to sign up for email and/or text alerts when new project updates posted. If you have any questions, please contact us at MMCProjectContact@mmc.org.

Respectfully,



Jeffrey D. Sanders Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer Maine Medical Center

Neighborhood Meeting

June 25, 2017, 5:30PM – 6:30PM Maine Medical Center Dana Center Auditorium

Minutes

Attendees:

Alan Prosser	Dennis Morelli	Randy Dunton
Beth Prosser	Dominic Gagnon	Mark Wilcox
Tessa Metcalf	Dave Senus	Barry Sheff
Dan Chase	Gretchen Giumarro	Tuck O'Brien
Deborah Heald	Dave Thomas	Matt Wickenheiser
Tyler Brinkmann	Travis Kirby	Matt Tonello
Jeff Sanders	Todd Neal	
Walter Pochebit	Larry Bartlett	

I. Welcome

Jeff Sanders extended a welcome to the attendees and discussed the objectives and previewed the content of the presentation.

II. Project Background and Need & Review Process

- MMC struggles to meet the daily patient care need due to capacity limitations.
- Staff at MMC park in one of 8 different locations near MMC's Bramhall campus. This is a neighborhood and staff dissatisfier.
- Based on observations and reports from patients and staff, the current patient parking deficit is approximately 25 spaces; the staff parking deficit is approximately 220 spaces.
- City of Portland review of MMC's facility project is broken down into three site plan applications: 1. East Tower & Visitor garage (approved), 2. St John Garage (application submitted), 3. Congress Building (application pending).
- Attendees had questions about the placement of the proposed staff garage and whether the South Lot was considered.
- Attendees had questions about whether the proposed staff garage extends behind the historic building structure at 222 St. John Street; MMC team clarified that it does not and is separated by approximately 65'.

III. Transportation Demand Management & Traffic

- MMC's TDM program ("Get on Board!") has been in place since 2008. There are several enhanced and new programs being put into place now. These are outlined in the site plan application for the St John garage.
- The shuttle entrance to the garage will be on the ground floor and accessed via the driveway at Margarita's. The primary commuter entrance will be off of St John St near the existing Eagles building.

- MMC is proposing placement of a permanent traffic signal at the primary garage entrance and St John St.
 - Attendees asked MMC to consider a blinking yellow light during off-peak hours.
 - Attendees had concerns about the ability of tenants at 210 St John to back out of the driveway onto St John St safely.
 - Attendees shared concerns about the permanent loss of on-street parking in the area of the lane reconfiguration. MMC estimates that the number of on-street parking spaces that will be removed is between 10-13. MMC will follow up with City to understand protocol and property owners to discuss the loss of on-street parking further.

IV. Right of Way Improvements

- Potential walking paths from the proposed garage and the Bramhall campus were identified in MMC's Institutional Development Plan. MMC has evaluated the existing conditions of those pathways and identified areas in need of repair. MMC reviewed the repairs that are planned.
 - Attendees asked about the potential walking pathways and the unofficial pathway
 across the vacant lot adjacent to the Florence House. The unofficial pathways
 will likely remain until the owners of that property develops the site.
 - Attendees asked if there are any considerations of making "C" Street a 2-way road; Tuck O'Brien (City) noted that there are no current plans that he was aware of to change "C" Street.

V. Landscape Architecture

- An overview of the location and type of planting proposed was reviewed.
 - Attendees shared concerns about the invasive nature of the proposed plantings, specifically Honey Locust. MMC will review the plantings and avoid those which are not approved by the City of Portland.
 - Attendees asked about the proposed grade change behind 210 St. John Street;
 MMC team explained the grade change that will occur in this area along with improvements to drainage, addition of a privacy fence, and addition of plantings at the rear of these properties if amenable to property owner.

VI. Construction

- Proposed construction plans were shared and are as follows:
 - \circ Work Hours 7 a.m. 6 p.m., Monday Friday.
 - o Rare weekend / Holiday work, with advance notice, start after 8 a.m.
 - Pile Driving will create noise, vibration will fast-track by using 2 crews, October. 2018 December. 2018 (est.)
 - o Vibration monitoring to involve adjacent property surveys.
 - Dust Control Tarped dump trucks; on-going sidewalk and street cleaning; use of wetting agents; covering stock piles.
 - No smoking allowed on site.
 - o Contractor parking not allowed on adjacent public streets.

- The proposed construction traffic route utilizes the Veteran's bridge and St John St. The main site access will be through the north-end of the existing Eagles parking lot. Secondary site access will be through the Margarita's entrance. Flaggers will be in place to facilitate safe traffic flows during key times of construction.
 - Attendees asked about an alternative site access through the Ferguson property to
 the south of the construction site. MMC has approached the property owner who
 shared concerns about the impact on the traffic associated with the plumbing
 supply business there. MMC is unable to use this access point for construction
 traffic.
- Attendees were interested in the core samples taken during pre-construction.
 Representatives from Consigli construction explained that geotechnical borings have occurred on the site and bedrock is approximately 50' below grade.
- Attendees asked if the construction plan has been approved by the City; MMC clarified that the construction plan has just been submitted to the City and is now under review.

VII. Communications

• For more information and on-going updates, anyone can visit MMC's website to sign up for email and text alerts: www.mmc.org/modernization.

For construction related issues, there are contact numbers on the MMC Modernization website, as well as on the City's website. In addition, the project Manager, Tim Braun, can be reached for serious and immediate issues at 207-671-8919.

Link to project:

https://mainehealth.org/maine-medical-center/newsroom/modernization



MAINE MEDICAL CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING 222 ST. JOHN STREET | STAFF PARKING GARAGE

JUNE 25, 2018 | 5:30PM SIGN-IN SHEET

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Site Plan Two: St John Garage

Neighborhood Meeting

June 25, 2018







Neighborhood Meeting Agenda

Meeting Objective

- Introduce neighbors to the project and Site Plan Review Process
- Obtain feedback

Topics for Discussion

- Project Background and Need & Review Process
- Transportation Demand Management & Traffic Discussion
- Right of Way Improvements
- Landscape Design
- Construction Management & Schedule
- Ongoing Communications
- Questions













A Day at the Medical Center

Thursday, September 21st, 2017

	Gassed Beds	
Total Beds:		637
	Patient condition closures:	44
	Construction closures:	4
	Staffing closures: _	13
Open beds:	_	576
	Held for assigned admits:	7
	Census at 0700: _	553
Beds remaining:		16

Available Beds		
Medical/Surgical:	0	
Cardiac:	4	
Intermediate Care:	0	
Intensive Care:	4	
Psychiatric:	1	
Childrens:	2	
Obstetrics:	5	
Beds remaining:	16	

Patients Waiting for a Bed		
In the ED:	17	
In the ED waiting for P6 (excludes outside psych		
placement):	0	
In the PACU:	2	
Transfer from other facilities: _	4	
Total:	23	

Expected Admissions		
ED admits:	45 - 55	
Procedural admits:	45 - 50	
Cath Lab admits:	1 - 4	
Outisde admits:	10 - 15	
Total:	101 - 124	













MMC Parking Supply

		Patient / Visitor	Employee	Total at Facility	Ownership
ON-CAMPUS	Employee Garage	0	1,274	1,274	Owned
850 patient / visitor	Patient / Visitor Garage	480	0	480	Owned
1,538 employee spaces	South Lot	370	0	370	Owned
	887 Congress (Forest St Garage)*	0	178	178	Owned
	7 Bramhall St	0	26	26	Leased
	905 Congress St (Sportsman Lot)	0	60	60	Leased
OFF-CAMPUS	222 St John St (First Atlantic Lot)	0	283	283	Leased
489 employee spaces	181 High St (Gateway Garage)	0	100	100	Leased
	993 Congress St (Classic Lot)	0	97	97	Owned
	321 Brackett St	0	9	9	Leased
	TOTAL PARKING SPACES	850 Patient / Visitor	2,027 Employee	2,877 Total	

^{*} The Forest St Garage has an additional 222 spaces that are dedicated to medical office staff and patients.













MMC Patient/Visitor Parking Summary

• Existing Peak Parking Demand = 875 parkers

• Existing MMC Parking Supply = 850 spaces

• Current Patient/Visitor Shortfall = (-25) spaces

• Future Patient/Visitor Parking Demand = 175 spaces

• Total New Patient/Visitor Parking Spaces = 200-250 spaces
Needed to alleviate existing shortfall and
to accommodate anticipated growth













MMC Physician/Staff Parking Summary

• Existing Peak Parking Demand = 2,247 parkers

• Existing MMC Parking Supply = 2,027 spaces

• Current Physician/Staff Shortfall = (-220) spaces

• Future Physician/Staff Parking Demand = 270 spaces

• Total New Physician/Staff Parking Spaces = **500-600 spaces**Needed to alleviate existing shortfall and to accommodate anticipated growth





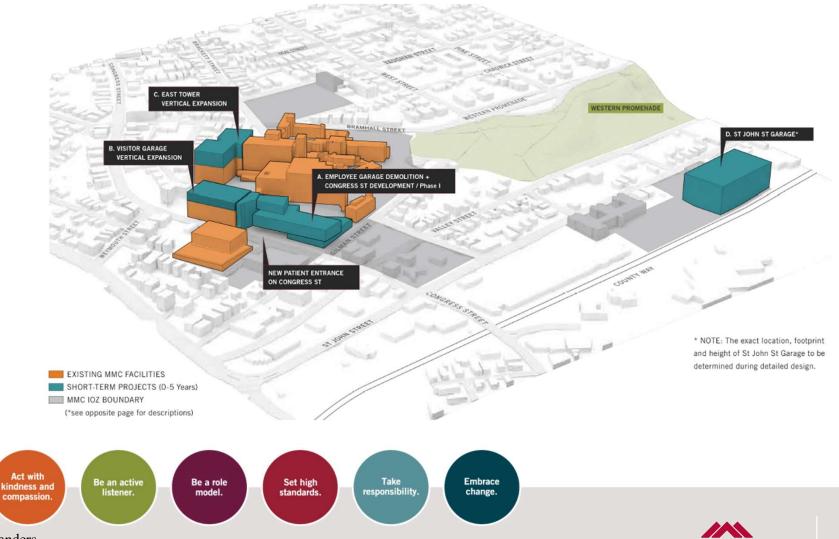








Master Facility Plan



Today

• Construction on Phase One has started and will continue through the fall of 2019.





East Tower











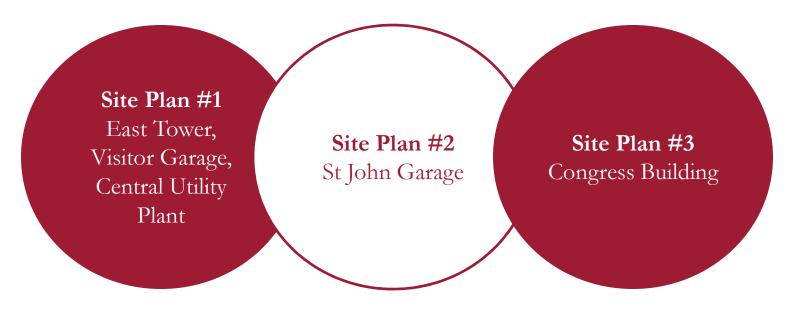


Jeff Sanders, Executive Vice President and COO, MMC

Patient & Visitor Garage



MMC MFP Site Plan Review



- Three separate applications with overlapping schedules
- Intended to make the materials digestible and to provide more opportunities for feedback from the City and Neighbors





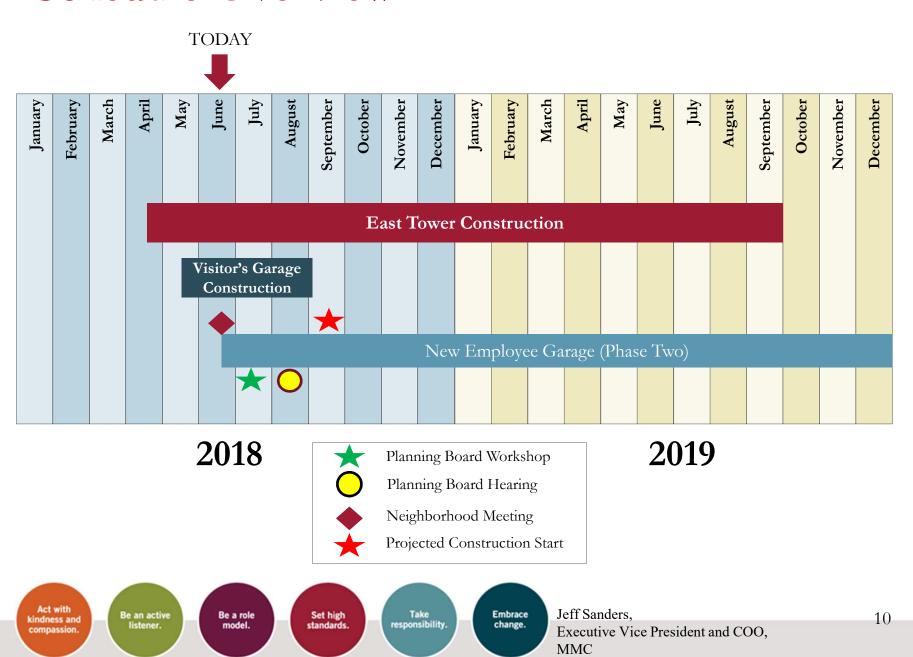








Schedule Overview



Staff Parking Garage



Staff Parking Garage



Transportation Demand Management & Traffic

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Transportation Demand Management (TDM)

- MMC's "Get on Board!" was one of the first TDM programs in the State of Maine when it was launched in 2008.
- Data collection needs to be improved

Continuing (Enhanced) Program Efforts	New Program Efforts
 Metro pass discounts Employee carpools Supporting cycling Employee shuttles Pay to park 	 TDM Coordinator Increased education Bi-annual transportation survey Regional connections Guaranteed ride home





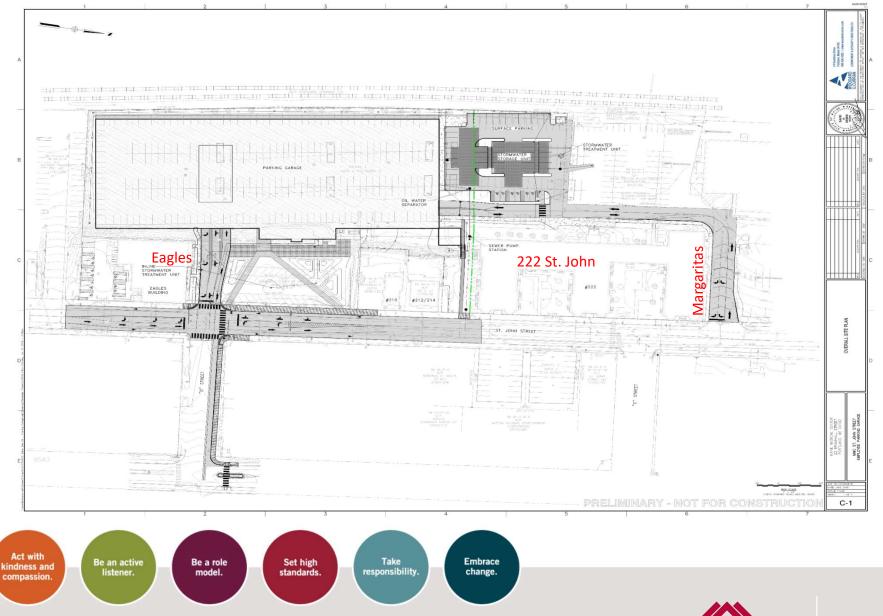








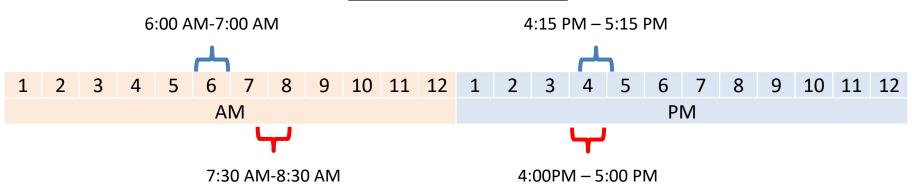
Site Overview – Traffic Flow



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Traffic – Trip Generation (cont.)





Adjacent Street Peak Hours

- Trip Generation
 - AM Garage Peak Hour: 1,097 trip ends (1,070 in / 27 out)
 - PM Garage Peak Hour: 571 trip ends (82 in / 489 out)
 - AM Adjacent Street Peak Hour: 556 trip ends (246 in / 310 out)
 - PM Adjacent Street Peak Hour: 519 trip ends (77 in / 442 out)





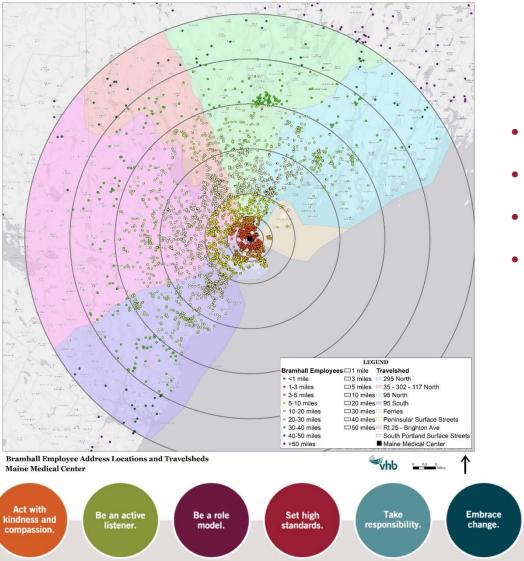








Traffic – Trip Assignment



Al Green,

MMC

Director of Planning,

- MMC Employee Data
- Regional Transportation Patterns
- Actual Traffic Counts
- Conversations with City Staff about Potential Future Developments

Shuttles

Garage to Hospital



Hospital to Garage



- 13 Shuttles during peak hours
 - 6 to Bramhall Entrance
 - 7 to Congress Entrance
- 15 Minute trip time
- 52 in / 52 out (Total of 104 trip ends)
- Right into Margarita's access,
 Right out of Margarita's access









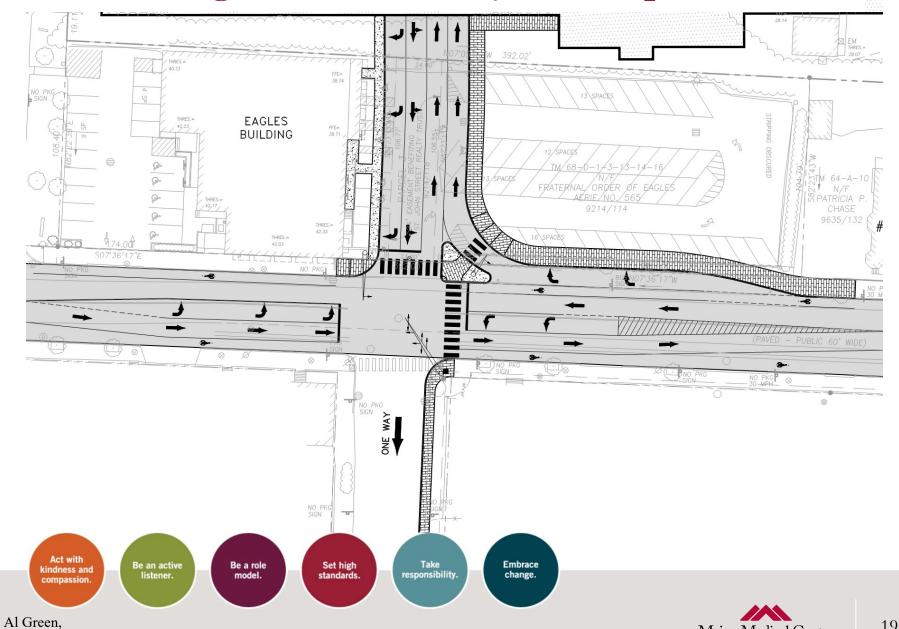




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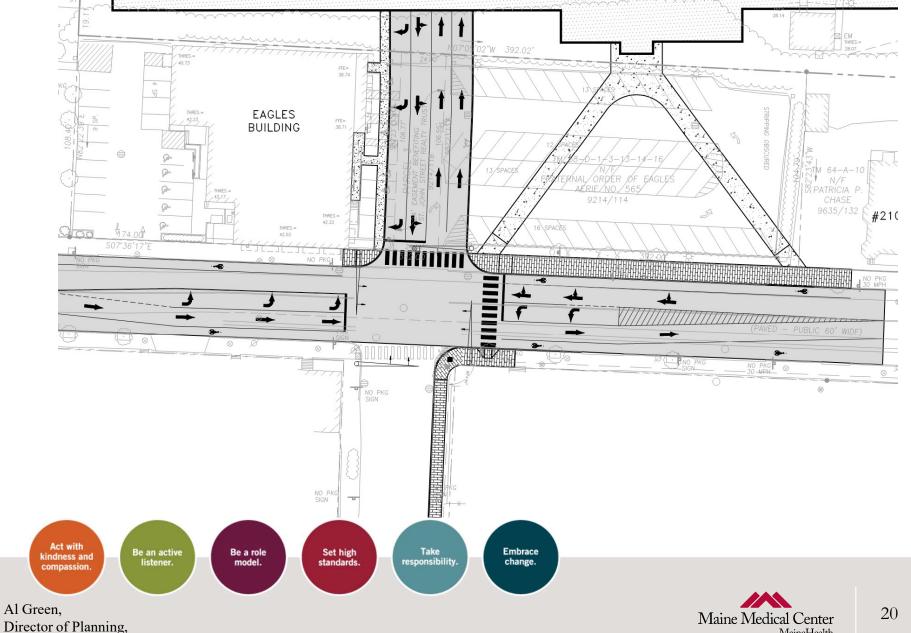
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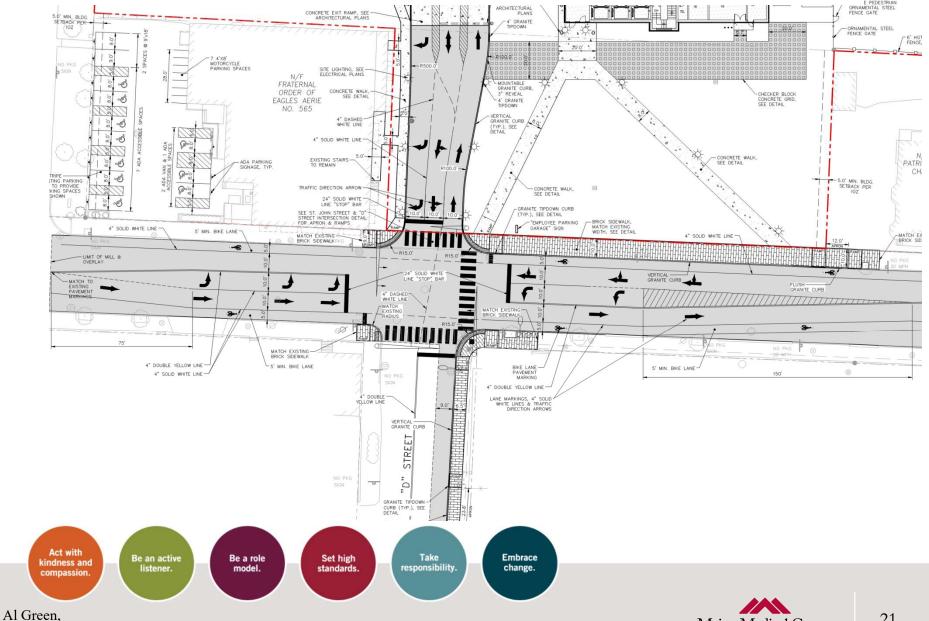


Lane Configuration – Proposed Concept

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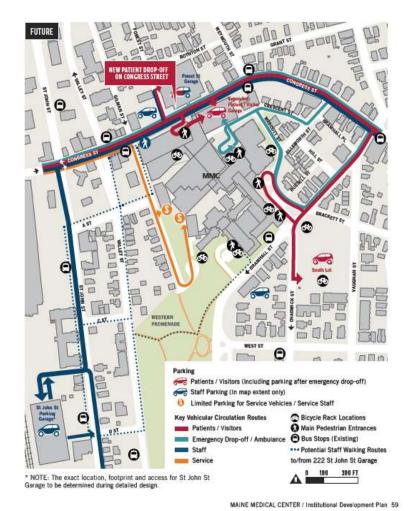


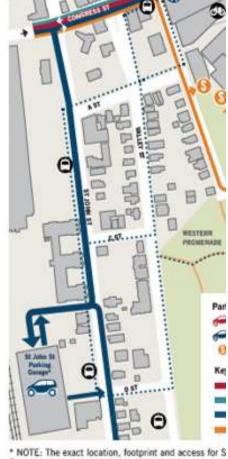


Right of Way Improvements

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Pedestrian Travel Routes (as noted in IDP)





Garage to be determined during detailed design.









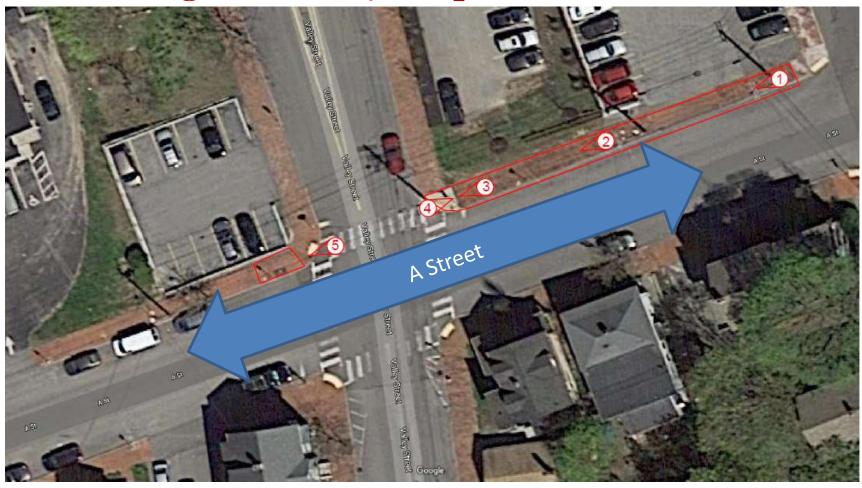




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Right of Way Improvements















ROW Improvements



Photo 1 - Uneven settlement along sidewalk.



Photo 3 - Uneven settlement along sidewalk adjacent to ADA Ramp



Photo 5 - Uneven settlement along sidewalk & unrepaired section from tree box removal



Photo 2 - Uneven settlement along sidewalk.



Photo 4 - Uneven settlement along sidewalk.



Photo 6- Unrepaired sidewalk section from utility trenching.



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ROW Improvements







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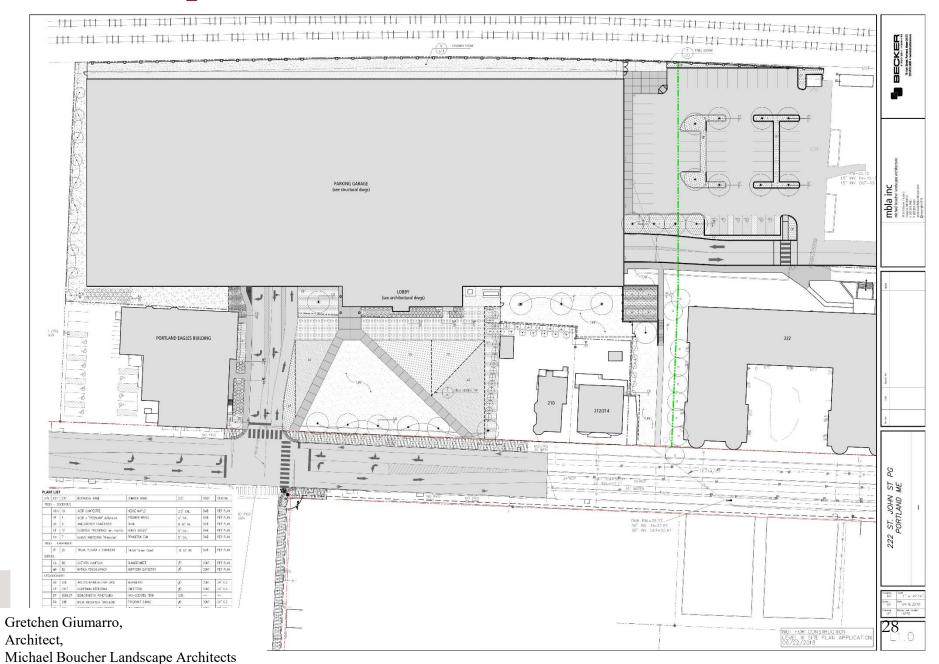
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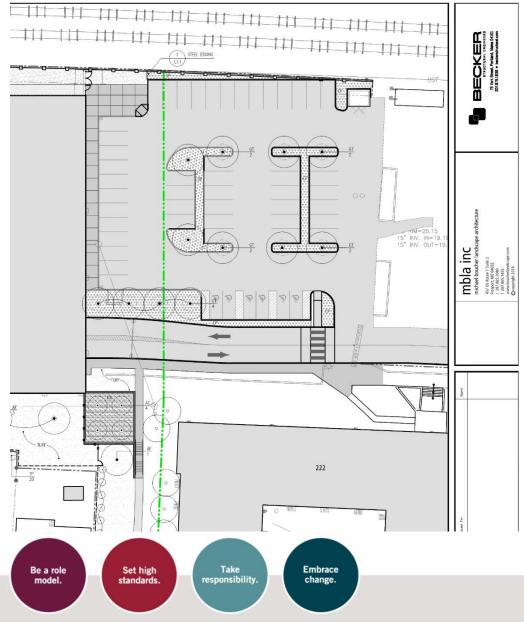
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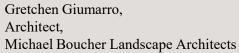
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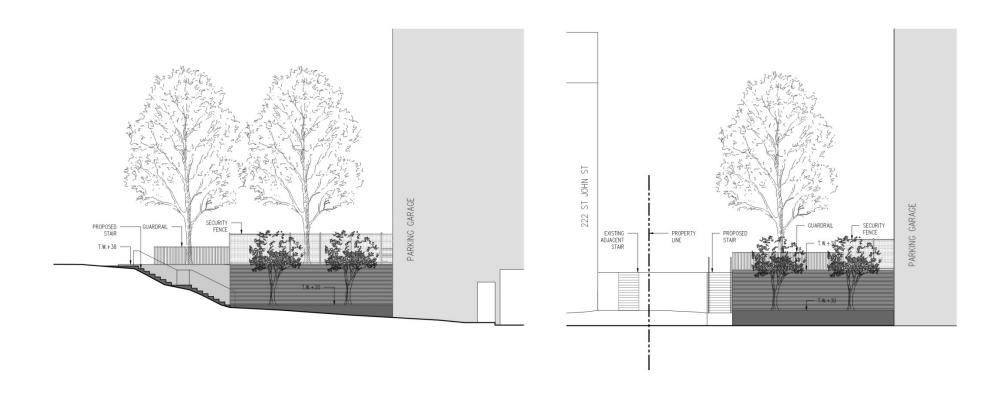


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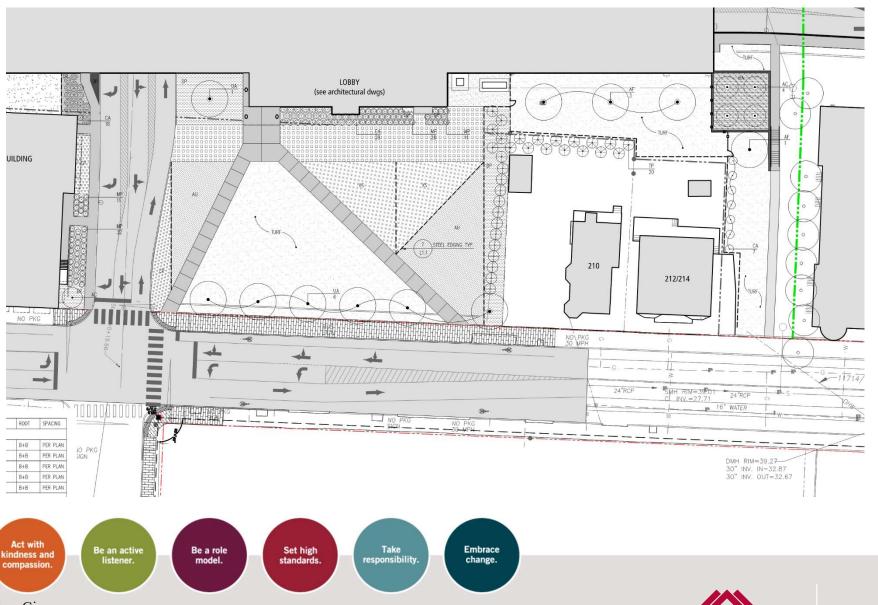




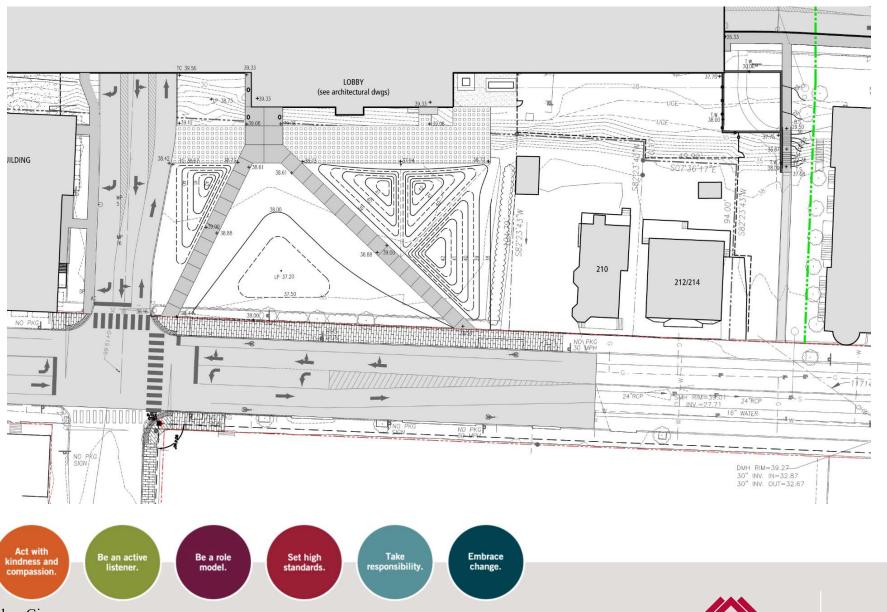








Maine Medical Center





View from St. John Street







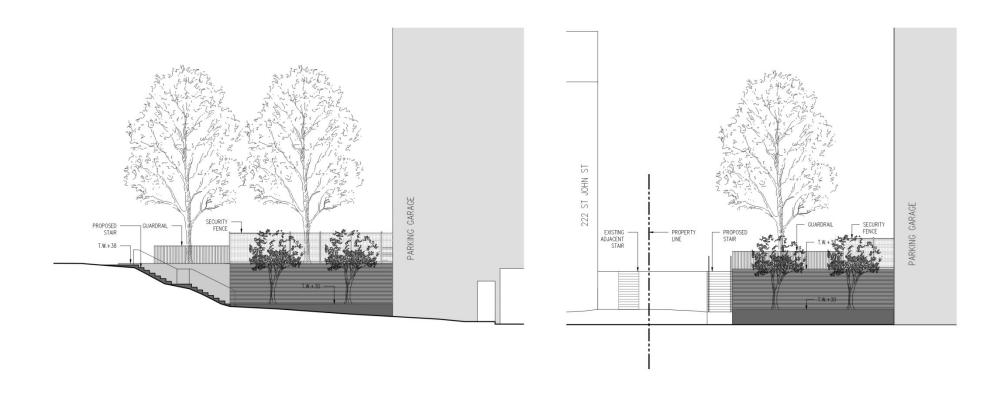






Gretchen Giumarro, Architect, Michael Boucher Landscape Architects



























Welded Wire Security Fence



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Board and Cap Cedar Privacy Fence



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Construction

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• Contractor parking not allowed on adjacent public streets.







Construction Traffic

- There will be two access points to the site
 - Main access point through the north end of the existing Eagles parking lot
 - Secondary access through the existing 222 St. John parking lot via the public right of way
- To navigate precast concrete vehicles to the site a flagger will be stationed at St. John Street as needed
- Due to the large turn radius of some vehicles at the secondary access route, it will be necessary to close parking spaces within the parking lot as well as spaces on St. John Street

	2018				2019													2020						
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Earthwork/Ground Improvements	(9)	(20)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)				(5)	(7)	(7)	(10)							(5)	(5)	(5)		
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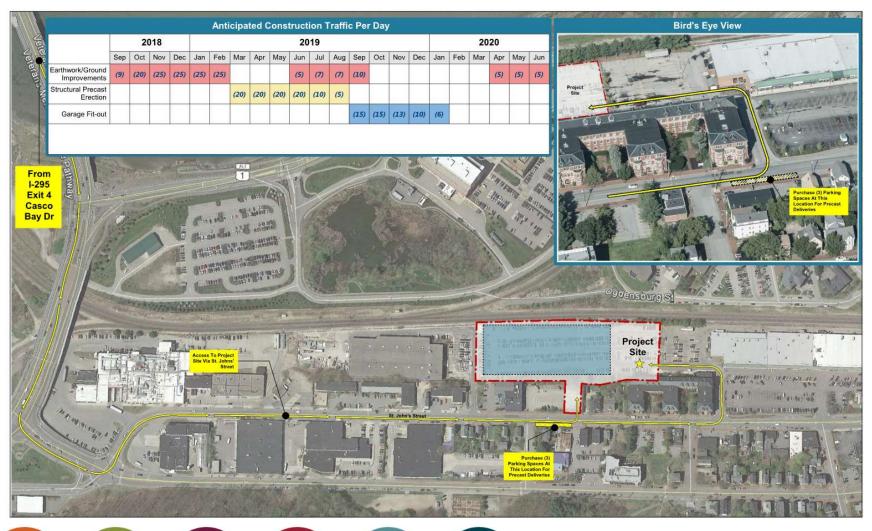








Truck Routes







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Construction Schedule

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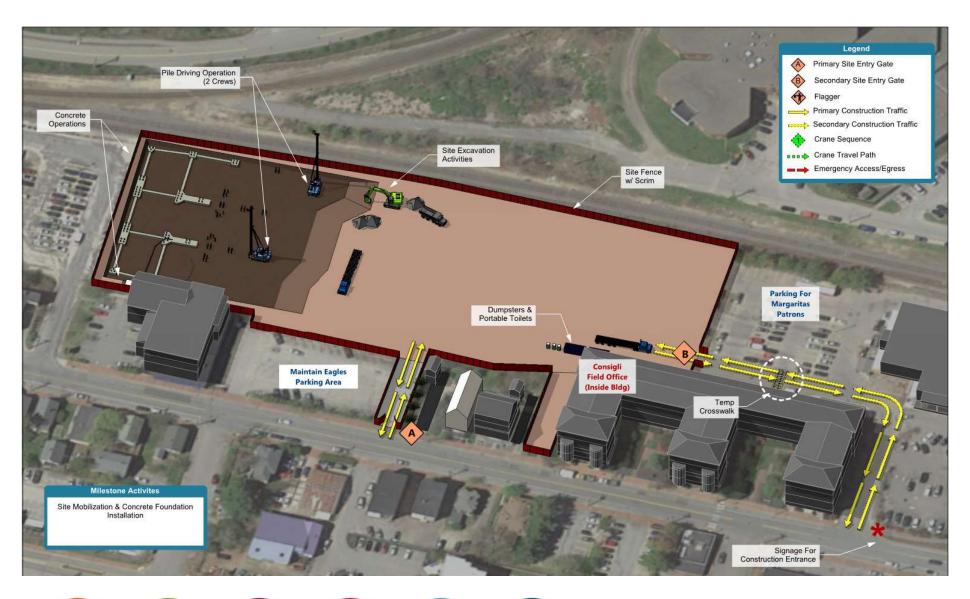














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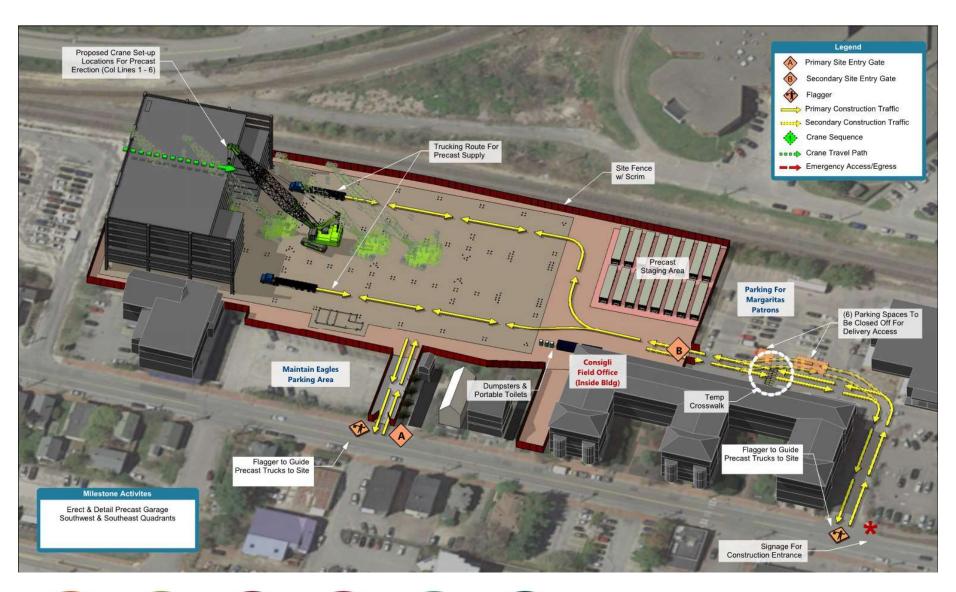


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Ongoing Communication

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and visitor parking, and consolidate MMC employee parking into one nearby garage that will meet

current demand and future growth. The project will also open Maine Medical Center to Congress

Embrace change.

Matt Wickenheiser, Sr Communications Manager, MMC

Additional Information



Questions?

