



Markdale's New Hospital Project Update to Grey County Council

June 10, 2021

Brief History

- 1997:** Grey Bruce District Health Council recommends a new hospital
- 1999:** Accreditation survey notes deficiencies, fire code issues, reaffirms call for new facility
- 2000:** GBHS meets with the Ministry of Health Regional office staff to start process
- 2002:** Centre Grey Health Services Foundation launches \$12 M fundraising campaign
- 2005:** Grey County Council donates land for the new hospital
- 2014:** Health Minister Eric Hoskins arrives onsite, announces capital approved to build – still several stages to go in the approval process
- 2019:** Premier Ford arrives with MPP Walker to say we will get this hospital built
- 2021:** February 26, Premier joins via zoom with Health Minister, elected and local officials to announce final approval, contract awarded to Bird Construction
- 2021:** March 1, construction starts!

Funding

- **Bird Construction – solid history with healthcare**
- **Total Project value: \$69 Million**
- **Cost share: 90/10 government/community split for construction**
- **100% community for Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment**
- **Centre Grey Health Services Foundation support**
- **THANK YOU for Grey County support – donation of land & funds**

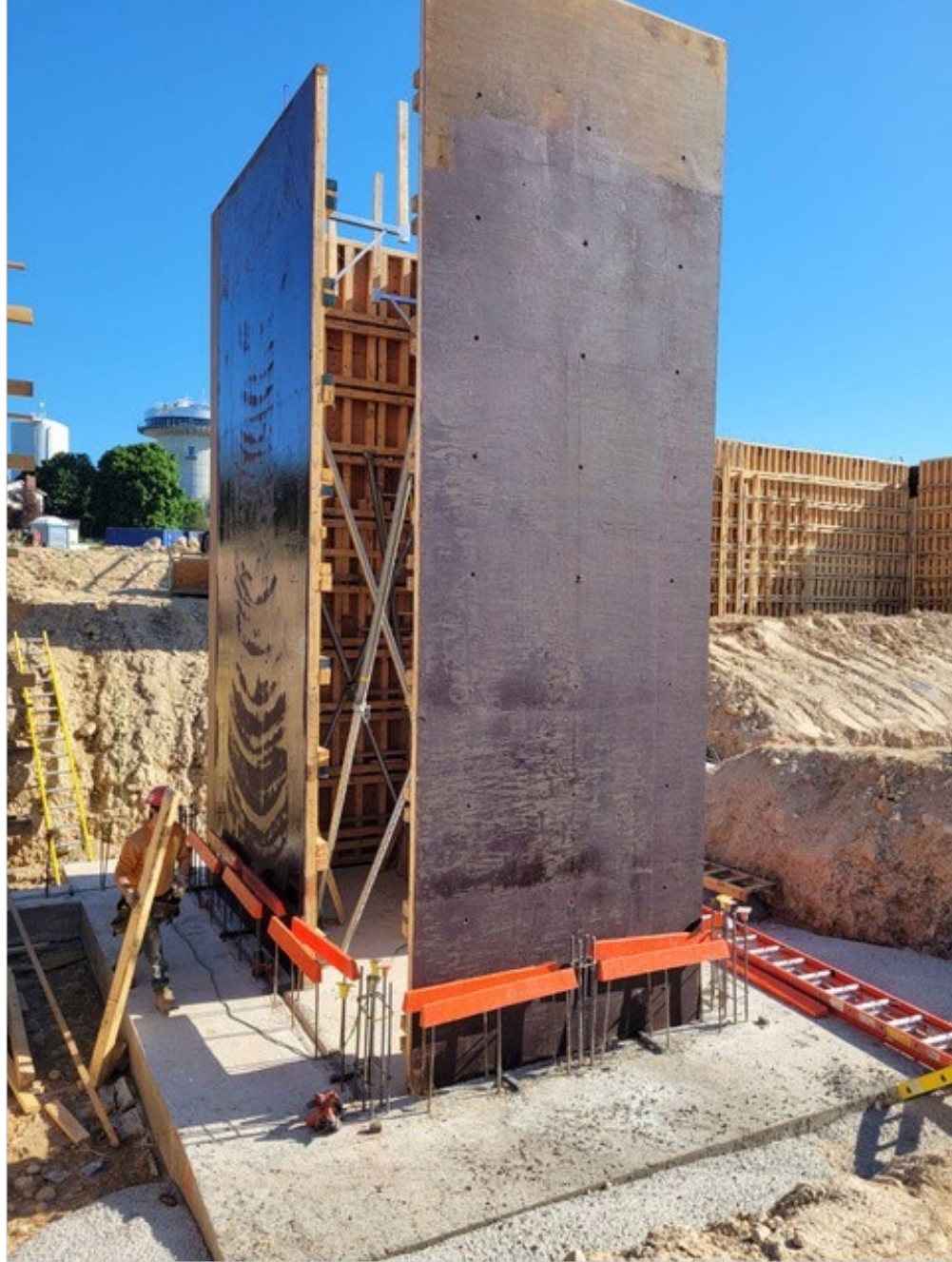
Services in The New Hospital

- **68,000 sq. ft facility**
- **24/7 Emergency Room**
- **3 exam rooms and a treatment room**
- **4 patient rooms**
- **Palliative care**
- **Physiotherapy**
- **Procedures room (i.e. endoscopy, colonoscopy)**
- **Diagnostic Imaging (x-ray, ultrasound)**
- **Ambulatory Care (out-patient clinics – Memory clinic, Mental Health, Diabetes, etc.)**
- **Laboratory**
- **Café**
- **Spiritual Care**
- **Centre Grey Hospital Foundation Office**
- **Undesignated flex space on ground floor for future expansion**

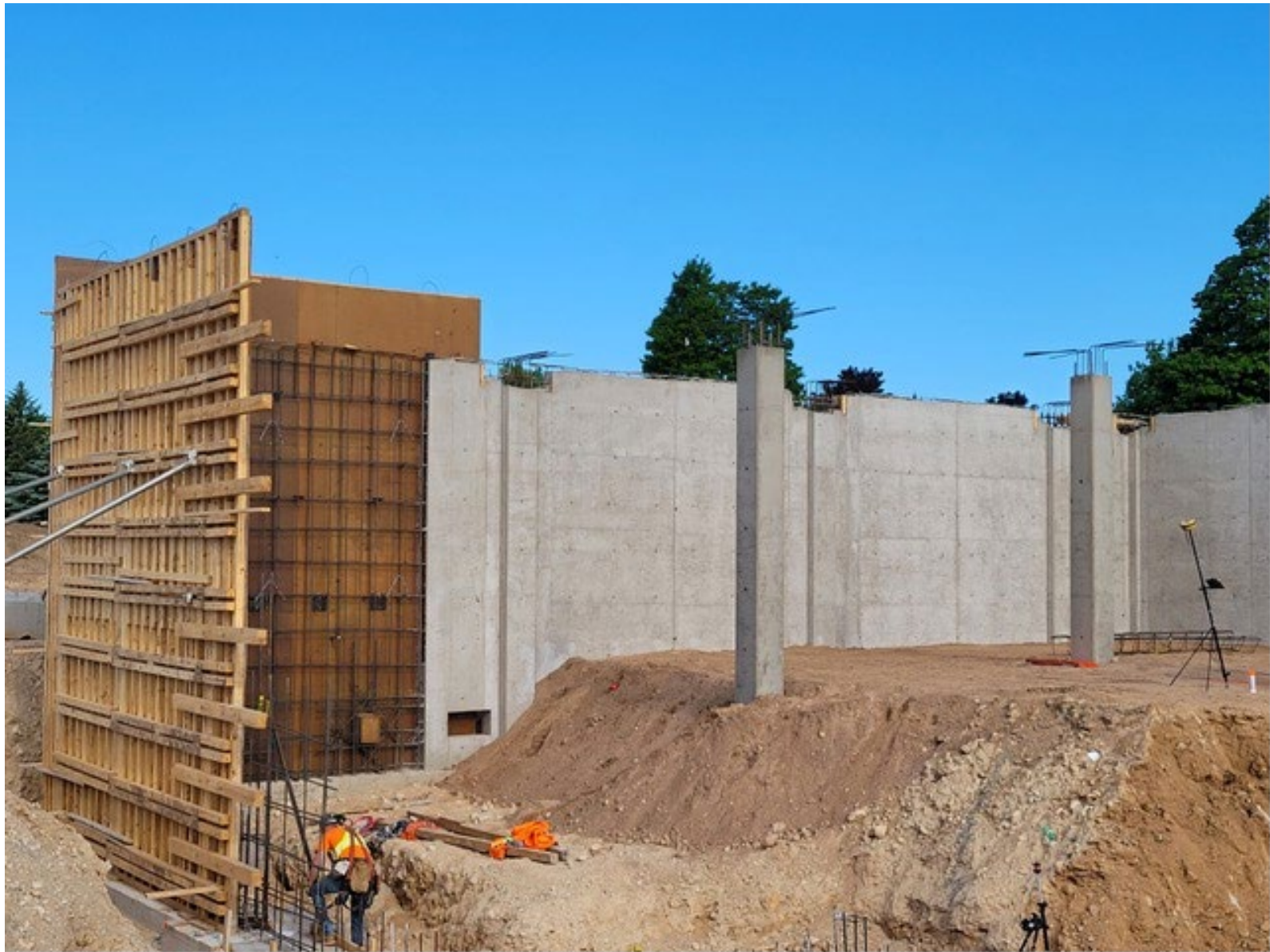
Construction Status

- Foundations started April, expect to be completed Aug. /21
- Excavation work done, sanitary sewers complete
- Roadways Complete
- Exterior walls – start end of /21
- Finish roof by Spring /22
- Start elevators, finish by Fall /22
- Expect building to be complete Spring /23
- Several months to transition to new facility
- Open to the public end of 23/ early 24
- Snowmobile trail – working the clubs on a mutually beneficial solution









Current Hospital Volumes

- **ER visits:** **12,700 annually**
- **Radiology procedures:** **6,700**
- **Lab procedures:** **300,000**
- **Diagnostic Tests:** **1,900**
- **% of patients from Grey County:** **84 %**

- **We expect these volumes to continue**
- **System of care – regional centre in Owen Sound with specialty services, together with 4 other rural hospitals**
- **Services will continue in current hospital until the move in date**

Staffing

- **Currently employ approximately 90 FT/PT staff**
- **2 permanent physicians, 6-8 locums who cover ER**
- **New modern facility will aid in recruitment, help attract residents and businesses to the area**

Keeping the Community Informed

- Presented to Grey Highlands Council shortly after construction started
- Working with our Centre Grey Hospital Foundation to keep community informed
- Chamber of Commerce has a TV screen in window with updates
- Letter sent to residents closest to construction to provide contact info for questions/concerns
- Using Grey Highlands “What’s Happening” email newsletter for updates
- Information posted onsite in the current hospital
- Website updates: www.gbhs.on.ca
- Email: markdalequestions@gbhs.on.ca

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU