

We're building a future with you in mind.

Dear Community Member,

Plans to enhance access to high-quality healthcare services in western Cincinnati and Hamilton County are well underway.

Mercy Health Partners has acquired the rights to purchase approximately 60 acres of land in Green Township. The planned site is on North Bend Road, between Kleeman and Boomer Roads, near I-74.

We plan to use this centrally located, easily-accessible site as the hub for our efforts to expand access to acute care, primary care and a variety of outpatient services, including chronic care management. This will help us continue our Mission and the legacy of the Sisters of Mercy and the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor, who began meeting the healthcare needs of the communities we serve more than 150 years ago.

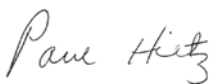
Mercy Hospital Mt. Airy and Mercy Hospital Western Hills will continue to provide outstanding care and a wide range of services to patients until the new site is fully developed. Only then will work begin to transition services from the current hospitals to the new location. In dialogue with the community, a task force comprised of Mercy leaders will examine the best ways to utilize the hospital campuses after the new hospital opens. Their recommendations will reflect input from residents like you and from city, county and township officials, community and business leaders, and local physicians and other clinicians.

Along with improving options for inpatient care, we will work with and be respectful of area residents as we develop ways to expand our outpatient and primary care services. These options will provide our patients with the services they need in the setting they prefer.

Plans for the land are pending government approval and also final approval from Catholic Healthcare Partners. City, county and township officials have been notified and will continue to be involved throughout the project. These officials are committed to working closely with us to help ensure these healthcare services are an asset to all residents of western Cincinnati and Hamilton County – from I-75 to southeast Indiana.

We are pleased with this location as the potential base for our plans to continue meeting the needs of western Cincinnati and Hamilton County residents by expanding our acute and outpatient services. We appreciate your input and will continue our efforts to keep you updated.

Sincerely,



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Be sure to look for future updates as our plans develop.