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## Advisory – Parking at KBRH during ED/electrical construction

TRAIL – Interior Health (IH) is advising residents that parking and access to Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital (KBRH) will be impacted during the construction of the expanded emergency department and significant electrical upgrades at the hospital.

IH recognizes these changes will be an inconvenience for patients and visitors to the site, and is asking those coming to the hospital to consider the following:

- Please pay attention and follow updated signage being placed on site.
- Follow direction from flaggers.
- Please allow for additional time for parking wherever possible prior to a scheduled appointment or visit to the hospital.

The main entrance to KBRH remains open. A new patient drop-off area is being created east of the hospital (left at the top of Hospital Bench Road) to minimize the impact for individuals with mobility issues.

IH has consulted with the City of Trail to allow for overflow parking on Hospital Bench Road. Signs will be put in place to mark areas where parking is permitted on the road.

This construction will result in significant improvements to emergency department care at KBRH and IH will do everything possible to minimize the impacts to patients and visitors during construction. We regret any inconvenience residents may experience.

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