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Temporary access change – Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital

TRAIL – Kootenay Boundary residents are advised that access to Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital (KBRH) will temporarily change effective Sept. 9, 2019 due to construction work.

Starting this date, access to the hospital will be through a protected walkway that begins to the left (East) side of the ambulance bay and runs through the construction area to the main entrance.

A new patient drop-off area will be available across from the ambulance entrance.

Signage will be in place and flagging crews will be on site to direct patients and visitors to the right place.

A shuttle vehicle will be available to drive anyone who requires assistance from their cars in the parking lot to the hospital access.

Interior Health is urging anyone come to the hospital to follow direction from flaggers. Please allow for additional time for parking wherever possible prior to a scheduled appointment or visit to the hospital.

This is a temporary change to allow construction crews to make required connections to city utilities.

The overall project will result in significant improvements to emergency department care at KBRH and Interior Health will continue to do everything possible to minimize the impacts to patients and visitors during construction. We regret any inconvenience residents may experience due to this temporary change and the ongoing construction work.

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Please see map of new temporary access below.

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