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## Royal Inland Hospital – Traffic and Pedestrian Advisory

KAMLOOPS – Residents are advised that there will be changes to vehicle and pedestrian access at Royal Inland Hospital, beginning June 1. These are to accommodate construction of the Clinical Services Building (CSB), and are anticipated to be in effect until the end of August.

### **Vehicle Traffic:**

There will be no vehicle access to the breezeway and first-floor hospital entrance, as this area will become a construction zone. Patient drop-off by vehicles will not be permitted at this location.

- All patient drop-off will be directed to the second-floor Admitting entrance roundabout.
- Regular access to the Emergency Department and Parkade will remain unchanged. Vehicles exiting the Parkade will be required to use a different traffic pattern.
- Be advised that there may also be traffic delays to accommodate construction vehicles requiring access to the job site.

Motorists are advised to **use extreme caution**, and to **slow down for pedestrians** at all times. Please obey traffic signs, yield to flag people and Security personnel, and please **do not park or idle in the drop-off roundabout**, so as to reduce congestion in this area.

### **Pedestrian Access:**

Pedestrian access to first-floor entrance will continue, but the walking route from 3rd Avenue and Columbia Street will be adjusted to accommodate construction activity.

- There will not be access via the staircase, as it will be removed.
- Pedestrians will be rerouted to the sidewalk across 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. **Please obey signage and cross only in designated crosswalk areas.**

Please view [a map](#) outlining these important changes.

Interior Health recognizes the inconvenience these changes may cause, and appreciates the public's patience as these measures are temporary and necessary for work on the Clinical Services Building, which will expand patient care services at Royal Inland Hospital.

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