

Trillium Health is Transforming Healthcare in Mississauga and West Toronto

Construction is well underway for the redevelopment of Trillium Health Centre, one of Canada's largest community hospitals.

The hospital is redeveloping its two sites in Mississauga and West Toronto, and has marked two major milestones. Construction started in June 2007 and, on February 27, 2008, the newly-renovated fracture clinic opened at the Mississauga location. Trillium Health Centre is now well on its way to transforming the health care experience.

"This is an exciting time for everyone at Trillium Health Centre," said Janet Davidson, president and chief executive officer. "The expansion and redevelopment of our facilities will give our staff a new patient-centred environment in which to care for and support our patients and their families."



Trillium Health Centre
West Toronto Campus

With regional programs in cardiac, stroke, neurosurgery, orthopaedic, sexual assault and domestic violence services and a model ambulatory care centre and the largest free standing day surgery centre in North America, this two-site facility serves more than one million residents in Peel, West Toronto and other communities across Ontario. It has also attracted international attention for its innovative approach to providing health care services, and received numerous national awards for quality and innovation. Trillium has a total of 4,301 staff, 700 physicians and 1,200 volunteers.

At Trillium Health Centre-West Toronto, the redevelopment project includes the expansion of ambulatory surgical care facilities, which will result in shorter wait times for treatments and increase number of ambulatory surgery cases.

The new design will feature wide open spaces, comfortable furnishing and a living wall of plants, known as The Healing Garden, creating a spectacular environment to enhance ambulatory care services.



Trillium Health Centre
Mississauga Campus

The new seven-storey wing at Trillium Health Centre-Mississauga will consist of capacity for up to 135 new inpatient beds and a new cardiac centre, which will offer leading-edge expertise and the latest diagnostics and treatment technology, including a new cardiac catheterization lab and cardiac operating room. Additional coronary care and cardiovascular intensive care beds will improve health care by increasing access to cardiac catheterizations and cardiac surgeries. It is anticipated that a decentralized patient-care model will allow for more bedside care and increased productivity. In addition, there will be spaces for coronary care, medicine, neurology, neurosurgery, oncology, orthopaedics and rehabilitation units.

Construction of Trillium Health Centre- West Toronto is expected to be completed in late 2008 and Trillium Health Centre- Mississauga in late 2009.

OSIFA Loan Program Reaches \$1.5 Billion Milestone

Infrastructure Ontario's OSIFA Loan Program is a pooled financing vehicle that provides eligible public sector participants with affordable capital market financing, by borrowing from the market on their behalf.

To date, Infrastructure Ontario has advanced over \$1.5 billion in affordable loans to a variety of public sector partners. These investments have stimulated over 650 infrastructure projects to support priorities such as road and bridge improvements, clean water, sewage, waste management, energy conservation, culture and recreation as well as palliative and seniors care.

"This is a tremendous milestone for Infrastructure Ontario. The OSIFA Loan Program and the cost savings it delivers is

helping communities across Ontario. We are proud to assist the Ontario Government in delivering this important initiative," said Bill Ralph, SVP, Business Development and Corporate Services at Infrastructure Ontario.

Since 2003, the program has helped improve the quality of life in communities across Ontario by providing affordable long term financing. Funding is available to the broader public sector including: municipalities, municipal corporations, universities (and their affiliated colleges), not-for-profit long-term homes and hospices – and offers flexible short or long term loans with no additional fees to the borrower.

IO Profile: Vas Georgiou



As Senior Vice President of Project Delivery, Vas Georgiou plays a key role in the strategic planning, development, financing and procurement of major public infrastructure projects delivered through Infrastructure Ontario (IO). Along with John McKendrick, Senior Vice President of Project Delivery, Vas

oversees the work of IO's various project delivery teams.

In his 20 years of comprehensive development and operations experience in both the public and the private sectors, Vas has held numerous senior leadership roles in the healthcare and hospitality industries. This expertise has proved to be an asset to IO's growing list of project assignments.

Prior to joining Infrastructure Ontario, Vas was the Executive Vice President Operations, Clinical and Support Services at the St. Joseph's Health Centre in Toronto, where he also served as the Interim President and CEO for an extended period.

Vas feels strongly that IO's mandate will "tackle the infrastructure deficit while delivering projects on time and on budget."

AFP Project Milestones

- Royal Victoria Hospital – Pre-qualified bidders announced, February 11, 2008.
- Windsor Regional Hospital – Early works start and pre-qualified bidders announced, February 11, 2008.
- Lakeridge Health Corporation– Pre-qualified bidders announced, February 14, 2008.
- Hamilton Health Sciences (Henderson) – Groundbreaking ceremony, February 15, 2008.
- Queensway Carleton Hospital– Groundbreaking ceremony, February 15, 2008.
- Trillium Health Centre (Mississauga) – Fracture Clinic ground opening, February 27, 2008.