

# Construction Update: Critical Care Building

*For our Avondale neighbors and community partners*

## Erkenbrecher Road Closure: Oct. 11-14

- Expect road closures of Erkenbrecher Avenue eastbound on October 11-14, and westbound on:
  - Friday, Oct. 11, from 11 am – 4 pm
  - Saturday, Oct. 12, from 11 am – 2:30 pm
  - Monday, Oct. 14, from 8:30 am – 2 pm

*Access to Cincinnati Children's Emergency Department will be maintained. Flaggers and police will be onsite to help direct traffic.*

## What's Happening Onsite

- A major milestone was achieved on Sept. 5, when the Critical Care Building “topped out,” which means we have completed the building's concrete frame.
- Two additional major milestones will occur in December:
  - The Critical Care Building will be completely enclosed, which kicks off interior work.
  - The construction of the Infrastructure Building will be complete, which will provide required utilities for the Critical Care Building.

## Diversity & Inclusion Update

We are excited about what we are doing, but also how we are doing it – with a focus on increasing diverse hiring and supporting diverse businesses in Greater Cincinnati. We have:

- Surpassed diversity goals for on-the-job personnel with a total of 27 percent; our goal was 25 percent
- Spent 32 percent of the overall contracts with diverse businesses; our goal was 30 percent
- Hired 23 residents of the Uptown area for full-time careers; 10 additional participants have enrolled in and are on track to complete the workforce development program

*Reminder: Per the City of Cincinnati, construction activities can begin as early as 4 am to help reduce traffic congestion and ensure the safety of the community. Thank you for your patience.*

**Latest updates at:** [cincinnatichildrens.org/critical-care-building](http://cincinnatichildrens.org/critical-care-building)  
**Questions?** Call 513-636-9327

## Key Dates

**Now - Dec. 2019:**  
Structure/framing work

**May 2019 - Nov. 2019:**  
Exterior work

**April 2019 - July 2021:**  
Interior work

**July – Nov. 2021:**  
Move-in/training

**Nov. 2021:**  
New building opens