

November 2020

# Construction Update: Critical Care Building

*For our Avondale neighbors and community partners*

## Construction Progress

- Bridge from Critical Care Building to Building A complete, marking a milestone for the project.
- Exterior brick is on track to be completed in Jan 2021.
- Exterior metal panels set to be completed in March 2021.



## Key Dates

*Winter 2020-  
Summer 2021*  
Interior work

*Summer 2021*  
Move-in/training

*November 6, 2021*  
Building opens

## Community Input Matters

Cincinnati Children's is partnering with neighbors to listen and learn about what's important when it comes to green space and landscaping. Cincinnati Children's recently met with Avondale seniors and longtime residents, young families and teens, neighbors living closest to the Critical Care Building, and Avondale community leaders. The sessions will help us design the green space on Erkenbrecher across from the Building (see picture). We'll keep you posted as we start design and continue partnering with our neighbors.



## Avondale community leaders tour the Critical Care Building

On Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, Avondale community leaders toured the Critical Care Building site. This was an opportunity for the community to get a sneak peek at the progress and ask questions of project managers. In addition, the group received an update on supplier and workforce diversity. As of early November, the construction project has committed to spend \$112 million with diverse suppliers, with an engagement of 73 minority and women owned businesses. The project is exceeding 26% of diverse workforce participation, and we are on track to create 50 fulltime sustainable jobs for residents of the Uptown area.



## Want a Career in Construction?

Thanks to the Uptown Workforce Development Initiative, 31 residents of the Uptown and nearby areas have been hired for full-time careers in construction and other fields. Eleven more participants are on track to finish the program, which teaches basic construction skills. For more information, contact Stanley Warrenehuffman at 513-532-5165 or [swarrenehuffman@eastersealsgc.org](mailto:swarrenehuffman@eastersealsgc.org).

Reminder: Per the City of Cincinnati, construction activities can begin as early as 4 a.m. 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)  
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