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SMITHVILLE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY NEWS

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**SRH begins Phase One**

**Phase One** - Smithville Regional Hospital is excited to announce the start of construction on two new parking lots which will accommodate 125 vehicles and cease the overcrowding and congestion for anyone who visits the Hospital.

The existing north parking lot, which will be demolished, accommodates 20 spots whereas the expansion will allow for 125 vehicles to park comfortably with easy access to the main Hospital entrances.

The initial steps to begin production on the parking lot itself will require the City of Smithville to move underground utilities to avoid reworking the parking lot at a later date. Currently, the projected completion for Phase I is about 6 weeks.

“At first, the parking lot construction will pose difficulties for both physicians, staff and visitors,” said Dennis Jack, Hospital CEO. “But I know I speak for the entire staff when I say this is an exciting time and I will do the best I can to alleviate any major problems.”

A ground breaking ceremony for the actual expansion is planned for October and the community will be invited to attend.

Thanks for your support and come watch us grow!

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