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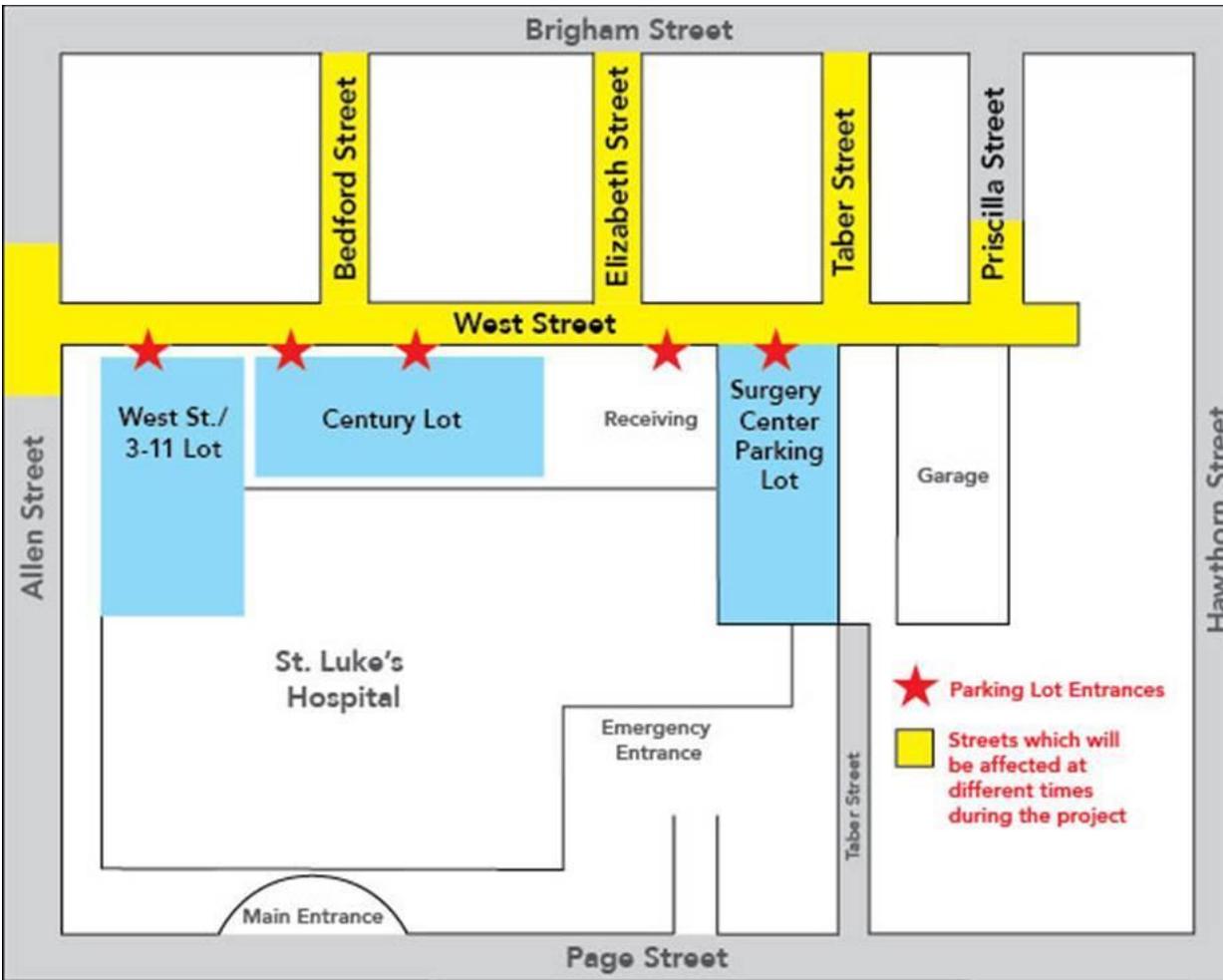
Road Construction on West Side of St. Luke's Starts Monday, September 12

Nearby Employee and Staff Hospital Parking Lots Will Remain Open and Accessible; However, Some Entrances/Exits Will Be Closed as Needed

Now that the work replacing the water main is completed, the City of New Bedford will begin resurfacing West Street and adjoining roads next to St. Luke's beginning Monday, September 12. The project is expected to last about 8-12 weeks (until early November).

The project will start excavating the existing road and sidewalk at the corner of West Street and Pricilla Street, and progress towards Allen Street. At various stages of the project, road construction will affect access on the following streets: West, Allen, Bedford, Elizabeth, Taber and Priscilla.

The **Ambulatory Service Center Lot**, the **Century Lot** and the **West St./3-11 Lot** will remain open and accessible during the project. However, at certain times some entrances and exits to the three parking lots will be closed, when necessary. **The parking lots, though, will be accessible by at least one entrance at all times.**



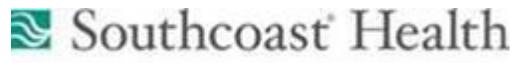
Work on the project will take place Monday – Friday, 7am – 5:30pm. At all other times when work is not occurring, roads and parking lots will be open and accessible without restrictions.

A city police detail will be present whenever work crews are onsite. Employees and patients should follow the direction of police officers and follow the signs detailing road closures and detours. Parking attendants or Southcoast Public Safety Officers will be onsite to assist patients with parking, if needed, as well to assist delivery vehicles accessing the hospital loading dock.

Employees and patients should allow extra time when commuting to and from the hospital in case of any delay caused by rerouted traffic.

Updates will be issued to employees as needed to keep everyone informed of any changes affecting hospital access. Please direct any questions or concerns to Chris LeBlanc, Executive Director of Engineering/Facilities & EVS, at LeblancCG@southcoast.org.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience while the work is being done.



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