

Construction Update

We're building the future of health care

At Abbott Northwestern Hospital we are making our great hospital even better. A major milestone will occur in 2026, when our new surgical and critical care building opens. It will expand access to the most up-to-date, high-quality medical services available in our community.

If you're planning to visit our campus in the near future, keep in mind that construction work has affected access to our buildings and parking options. You will encounter construction and safety barriers in multiple areas, especially in the Founder's Mall between the current hospital buildings and the Purple Parking Ramp.

Here's what to know as you prepare for your visit:

- Valet parking, available on weekdays, is the easiest and most convenient option if you are arriving in your own vehicle.** Valet parking is available at Main Hospital West and Courage Kenny Building entrances. Enter from the left lane of 28th Street. Follow signs to Main Hospital West or Courage Kenny. You can drop off a patient at those entrances, too.
- Valet parking is available from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- The Piper Building entrance (26th Street) also has valet parking from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For information, call **612-863-4000**.

For directions, call **612-863-5550**.

See parking information and map on page two.

Richard M. Schulze Surgical and Critical Care Center

Our new building, a ten-level tower with approximately 620,000 square feet of patient-centered care services, will be built adjacent and connected to the Holmes Heart Hospital. With 30 new surgery rooms and almost 200 patient care rooms, this building will be operational in fall 2026. Most of the parking ramp on the east side of the Founder's Mall was demolished to make way for the building.



A wayfinding application for your phone provides turn-by-turn assistance inside Abbott Northwestern Hospital. Download the Allina Health app today from the Apple App Store for Apple devices or Google Play for Android devices.

Parking in the Purple Ramp

If you would like to park your own car – or drop off a guest, then park – our Purple Parking Ramp is located on the south side of our campus. You may enter the Purple Parking Ramp from Chicago Avenue or 28th Street.

- Green and red ceiling lights will guide you to available parking spots on seven spacious levels.
- A skyway connects the ramp to the hospital. Follow signs to the skyway entrance and lobby on level 3.
- You can take the skyway from the parking ramp to the hospital information desk. For people needing assistance, wheelchairs are available.
- There is an electric cart available for skyway transportation: 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.
- You can pay for parking with a credit card at any of the ramp exits or at pay stations located throughout the campus.

After-hours arrival: Visiting hours generally end by 8 p.m. Patients coming to the hospital after 8 p.m. can park in the Purple Parking Ramp, which is open 24 hours every day. Follow security access instructions at the ramp lobby on level 3. Use the skyway to enter the hospital. To enter by walking up or being dropped off, use the Piper Building entrance at 26th Street and 10th Avenue.

Please note: The entrance to the Emergency Department is now at the Piper Building on the corner of 26th Street and 10th Avenue. Follow signs to the west side entrance (access from 26th Street) if you are driving or walking to the Emergency Department.

