

# Just the Facts

WYNN HOSPITAL

Each week, "Just the Facts" provides information about a key aspect of the Wynn Hospital being built by Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS). It is designed to keep our medical staff, employees and volunteers updated and to share with family, friends and neighbors so we keep our community informed about how we're transforming healthcare in our region.



## TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022:

### ***How will road signage be modified once the Wynn Hospital is open and St. Luke's and St. Elizabeth are closed?***

MVHS is working closely with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) to install highway signage for the Wynn Hospital to include its Emergency Department/Trauma Center once the new hospital opens. This plan also includes the decommissioning of signage for St. Luke's and St. Elizabeth hospitals.

The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and Traffic Safety & Mobility Instruction (TSMI) provides guidance for the installation of signs for Emergency Medical Services. In recent years, outpatient medical offices that provide various levels of emergency or urgent care have opened and with that, the request for signs to guide highway users to these facilities. The guidance indicates that only hospitals, ambulance stations and off-campus Emergency Departments affiliated with a hospital are eligible for highway signage.

Symbol	Sign	Medical Site Must Have...
D9-2 Hospital	Hospital sign (D9-2)	NYSDOH Operating Certificate which lists the service as an "Emergency Department" and indicates that in-patient hospital beds are provided.
D9-2 Hospital D9-13dP Trauma Center	Hospital sign (D9-2) with Trauma Center Plaque (D9-13dP)	NYSDOH Bureau of Emergency Medical Services designation as a Trauma Center.
D9-13 Emergency Medical Services D9-13bP Ambulance Station	Emergency Medical Services sign (D9-13)  with Ambulance Station plaque (D9-13bP)	NYSDOH Bureau of Emergency Medical Services approval as an Ambulance Provider.
D9-13 Emergency Medical Services D9-13cP Emergency Medical Care	Emergency Medical Services sign (D9-13)  with Emergency Medical Care plaque (D9-13cP)	NYSDOH Operating Certificate which lists the service as an "Emergency Department."

In addition to the highway signage, MVHS is working Mitchell Associates to create effective wayfinding and signage for the hospital campus and surrounding streets. The signage is being carefully designed to ensure that patients and visitors can easily navigate the new campus and surrounding areas.