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Dear Neighbor,

Yesterday marked a major milestone for the South Side.

We officially broke ground on our new hospital—an important step forward in Advocate Health Care’s \$1 billion investment to transform healthcare in our community.

It was an incredible day, and I’m grateful to those who joined us to mark this moment. While this gathering brought many together in person, it represents the support, input and partnership of a much broader community that made this milestone possible.

This milestone reflects years of listening, learning and working alongside you. From the beginning, your input has helped shape this hospital—and how care is delivered across our community.

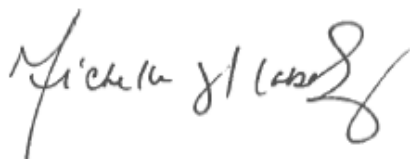
The new state-of-the-art hospital will include an expanded emergency department and advanced technology designed to make care more seamless and connected. In addition to clinical care, the campus is designed with the community in mind—with respite space, walking paths and a community garden—recognizing that health is shaped not only by the care we provide, but by the environments we create.

As construction gets underway, this moment represents something much bigger. It’s a step forward in building a new model of care—one that expands access, meets people where they are, and helps people live healthier lives for generations to come.

The new hospital is expected to open in 2029, and we will continue serving patients at Advocate Trinity Hospital on 93<sup>rd</sup> Street throughout construction to ensure uninterrupted care. We are committed to keeping you informed as this work continues. For 7th Ward residents, we also encourage you to refer to the alderman’s newsletter for regular updates on construction progress and related community information.

Thank you for your partnership, your trust and the role you continue to play in shaping the future of health and wellness on the South Side.

Sincerely,



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