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Construction on massive Henderson Hospital moving forward

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Ground was broken on the Union Village health facility near Galleria Drive and Gibson Road in Henderson on Wednesday, Oct. 8. (Source: Erik Kabik/erikkaibk.com)
HENDERSON, NV (FOX5) -

Construction is getting underway in earnest on Henderson Hospital, a massive facility the developers of which say will change health care in Southern Nevada.

The 245,000-square-foot Henderson Hospital, to be located at Galleria Drive and Gibson Road, will be part of a large medical complex, Union Village. In addition to a medical facility, Union Village will include residential properties, retail stores, entertainment and a cultural arts center.

The hospital will include medical offices for outpatient care.

"We plan to surround this hospital with a full accoutrement of other sub-acute hospitals, so they'll just be able to be transported by vehicle right here on campus," Union Village co-founder David Michael said.

Henderson Hospital will provide emergency care, maternity services, surgery and advanced imaging.

"Growth in Southern Nevada has outpaced health care. So we found that void and that's why we've

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picked this particular location for the purpose of filling the health care void,” Michael said.

“A lot of times people would say the first thing you do when you get sick in Southern Nevada is but an airplane ticket and go somewhere else. This is going to change that. This is a state-of-the-art medical facility,” Henderson Mayor Andy Hafen said.

Construction is currently limited to some digging and the presence of concrete slabs, but that will pick up soon.

“[We’re] starting with the foundations, pouring the concrete now. In the next two weeks or so we’ll start seeing the steel being delivered,” said George Zettle, project executive for Turner Construction.

Henderson Hospital is slated to open in October 2016.

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