



## NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE DELNOR HOSPITAL



### Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital Debuts New Operating Rooms

Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital is nearing completion of its most complex construction project since the campus was built in 1991. In November, the first phase of a \$39.6 million surgery renovation opened. The project includes 10 operating rooms, 33 same-day surgery bays for outpatient surgery and an inviting outpatient waiting room.

“We’re building for now and the future. We needed larger and more modern operating rooms for advanced equipment and technology,” said Tori Nyman, RN, clinical director of Surgical Services at Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital. “These enhancements provide patients in our community the opportunity to have minimally-invasive and complex surgery close to home.”

To accommodate the new ORs and a shipping and receiving dock, a 25,000-square-foot, two-story addition was built at the rear of the hospital. Over the next several months, construction will continue on the final phase of the project, which includes renovations of existing space, new gastroenterology procedure rooms, post-anesthesia recovery bays and surgery support areas.

“The design for the surgery renovation involved input from over 75 surgeons, nurses, technicians and other staff members to create a state-of-the-art environment that provides safe, high-quality and efficient surgical care for our patients,” said Charles Cloutier, director of Planning and Construction for Northwestern Medicine.

The operating rooms feature high-tech advancements, including 4K high-definition monitors for minimally-invasive laparoscopic surgery, robotic-assisted surgical systems, and radio-frequency identification (RFID) cabinets to track supplies and lower waste. Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital offers surgical services in a broad range of specialties including orthopedics, cardiology, bariatrics, cancer, neurology, ear-nose-throat, ophthalmology and urology.

