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THE CREDIT VALLEY HOSPITAL

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PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENING ON THE CREDIT VALLEY HOSPITAL'S EXPANSION

\$350 Million Capital Expansion Will See The Existing Hospital Structure Double In Size While Maintaining A Sense Of Community In A Healing Environment

March 27, Mississauga ON – Tonight, members of the community participated in an information evening about The Credit Valley Hospital's \$350,000,000 capital expansion and renovation project that is bringing more of the latest technology, equipment and expertise to the community including a new regional cancer centre and regional maternal child care program.

"This is the most exciting time in our hospital's 16-year history," said **Hospital president Wayne Fyffe**. "We want to keep the public, particularly our local community, apprised of our plans and progress, and will continue to provide opportunities like this one, for people to learn and talk about our expansion."

The extensive project began in March 2000 and will take approximately five years to complete. He says in order to sustain these new and expanded programs, the hospital's support service areas such as laboratory, food and environmental services also need to grow, as do the parking facilities. It involves the complex phasing of a multitude of temporary moves, relocations, and new build construction, as well as the relocation of our helipad.

Participants at the event previewed a video illustrating the full scope of the expansion project and home-like, community atmosphere that is central to the hospital's vision.

Fyffe says these changes won't alter the community atmosphere that is a trademark of Credit Valley. The architectural firm Salter, Farrow, Pilon is bringing the hospital's vision to life with an innovative plan that will evolve care areas, public spaces and the hospital's grounds into an inviting village – complete with way-finding landmarks, therapeutic green spaces and individually designed program "neighbourhoods" that will create a homey feel for patients and families, staff, and everyone that visits the hospital.

Credit Valley must grow not only to incorporate its new regional programs and expand existing programs such as renal dialysis and genetics, but to increase outpatient and inpatient treatment for our rapidly growing community – one of the fastest growing regions in the country. In 2001, the hospital opened a new state-of-the-art MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) suite and high-tech renal care centre. The Region of Peel added a new signalized, multi-lane intersection providing improved access in and out of the hospital site..

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