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KANAKANAK HOSPITAL CAPITAL PROJECTS

DILLINGHAM, ALASKA – The Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation is announcing that the Kanakanak Hospital campus will undergo several capital projects this summer, beginning immediately. The improvements include:

- The construction of a new cell for the sewage lagoon, a bluff erosion mitigation measure.
- The replacement of stove pipe with new sewer pipe to modernize the sewer system.
- The relocation of Building 310 (COVID Annex), the expansion, paving and striping of parking areas, and the addition of pedestrian safety features.

The improvement projects were made possible through Indian Health Service Maintenance and Improvement funds to implement facility infrastructure upgrades to enhance the patient experience.

Visitors to the campus should expect new traffic patterns, heavy equipment use, and being directed to park in overflow parking areas. Drivers should slow down, pay attention to signage, and follow flagger instructions. Pedestrians are urged to use caution and be aware of uneven surfaces. Traffic control updates will be posted regularly to our website.

BBAHC contracted with JJC Enterprises, Inc., a local construction company, for completion of these projects and supports the hire of employees in region to keep the communities we serve strong. Thank you for your patience during this time and for doing your part to keep yourself and others safe. Completion of all capital projects is expected by the end of September. For more information, please contact the Projects Department at (907) 842-9221.

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