

Baptist Health System to begin construction of Brooks City-Base hospital

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Baptist Health System officials have set a ground breaking date for a new hospital on San Antonio's South Side that will be located on the campus of Brooks City-Base.

The new hospital will replace Southeast Baptist Hospital. The ground-breaking will take place Saturday, Jan. 16 at 11:30 a.m. The hospital system is urging all the members of the South Side community to bring shovels to join the event. At the ground-breaking, Baptist Health System officials will unveil the name for the hospital and announce new details about the new hospital — such as the number of beds the facility will have and other features. It was previously reported that the hospital could have as many as 70 beds.

“Building a new hospital is exciting and I hope all of our neighbors will bring their shovels and participate in this historic ground breaking event for San Antonio,” says Andy Harris, president of Southeast Baptist Hospital.

Construction on the new hospital will begin in January. The hospital should be open in June 2011.