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Tuscarawas County Health Department Announces Construction Progress


DOVER—Thanks to continued progress on the Tuscarawas County Health Department (TCHD) construction project, the building’s new handicap-accessible entrance is nearly complete. Beginning on Monday, November 24th, all visitors and patients to the TCHD office building (located at 897 E. Iron Ave, Dover) will begin using the new main entrance at the back of the building. Handicap-accessible parking will also be located by the rear entrance. TCHD will remain open as the construction project moves into the final phase at the front of the building.



“We are pleased with the progress of the construction project so far,” noted Katie Seward, MPH, MBA, Tuscarawas County Health Commissioner. “The front lobby section of our building will not be open while the construction crew renovates that space. However, a safe path to the public health vending machine, located outside the front of our building, will still be available.”



The \$2.1 million TCHD construction project began near the end of March of this year. Under the direction of architect, John Picard, the project includes an outside bypass drive, handicap-accessible main entrance and bathrooms, heating and cooling system, building security upgrades, and a 2,200 square foot addition to the back of the building to add office and meeting spaces. The project is partially Federally grant funded utilizing a combination of ARPA funds, Federal Award (CFDA 93.323) Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases, Federal Award (CFDA 93.493) Congressional Directives, and State and local funds.

“We are thankful to the community for their patience this year as the construction work has taken place,” stated Seward. “We have achieved our goal of staying open to serve the public throughout the construction period, and we look forward to project completion in early 2026.”

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