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UPMC Braddock will officially open its new Braddock Avenue entrance today, Thursday, June 25, with an informal ribbon-cutting ceremony at 1 p.m. The new entrance is part of the hospital's ongoing renovation and enhancement project funded through the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project (RACP) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with matching funds from UPMC.

The new Braddock Avenue entrance provides enhanced accessibility to the hospital from Braddock Avenue, the community's main thoroughfare, and will be open daily from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The entrance features a convenient limited access

drop off lane for cars traveling westbound on Braddock Avenue and a wide-access automated revolving door for ease of use and ultimate accessibility. The entrance's beautiful atrium will feature a security/information desk and digital messaging screen to share important information for patients, visitors, and the community. A newly remodeled C-level corridor connects the new entrance to all of the hospital's services. Free parking for the new entrance is conveniently located just across the street from the new entrance.

The new entrance is the first completed stage of the RACP renovation project. Remodeling and enhancements to the hospital's 2-west and 4-west nursing

units are nearing completion as well as a new and expanded Medical Imaging suite on the hospital's A-level. A formal community dedication ceremony will be scheduled for the fall upon completion of the entire RACP renovations.

The new Braddock Avenue entrance helps to beautify Braddock Avenue and greatly enhances access to the hospital's full slate of in-patient, outpatient, and community health services. It will provide ultimate convenience for patients, visitors, and staff arriving via public transportation and being dropped off on Braddock Avenue. Watch future issues of the Valley Mirror for future updates on the RACP renovation project at UPMC Braddock.