



2.6 Access and Circulation

A clear identifiable entry is widely recognized as a key factor in medical campus planning. The Rezoning addresses this by creating a welcome zone along the major frontage.

Phase 2, as part of the overall project, proposes to enhance the existing entry off Oak Street to provide a more intuitive and convenient vehicular drop-off point directly at the door of the 1982 building. The vehicular turnaround at the door will allow families to track back to the ring road and in order to find longer term parking.

This welcome zone will be built around the existing lobby and link through directly to the new building at the rear. The current lobby will be improved to allow for direct line of sight to the patient check-in area within the new Acute Care Centre.

The existing entry off 28th Avenue will remain and will continue to support a secondary access to the new Emergency Department entry and the surface parking lots in the NE corner of the site. This is consistent with the current traffic patterns on 28th Avenue and the Master Plan does not foresee any change to this approach.

The existing entry from Heather Street will be closed off to vehicular traffic in Phase 2. To offset the closing of the Heather Street access, it is proposed by the City of Vancouver to open an access point from Willow Street, linking the campus to the main intersection at 33rd Avenue. This new entry will provide the primary access from both the south and east and will lead directly to the arrival point for the Women's Hospital. This new entry will link directly to the perimeter Ring Road system as well as the Wellness Walkway on the site and afford site-wide access for staff and visitors.

- Legend:**
- Major North-South Arterial Roadway
 - East-West Arterial Roadway
 - Skytrain Canada Line
 - Bus Stop/Bus Route
 - Bikeway
 - Ring Road
 - Wellness Walkway
 - Main Routes to ACC
 - Access to Site
 - (Truck Access)
 - Entry Areas of Children's & New Acute Care Centre
 - Bicycle / Pedestrian Access
 - Potential Emergency Department Access
 - Entry to Buildings
 - Underground Parkade
 - Potential Underground Parkade