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## Royal Victoria Hospital Phase I expansion "Early Works" construction begins

Royal Victoria Hospital's Phase I Expansion Project reached an important milestone today as Minister of Public Infrastructure Renewal David Caplan kicked-off Early Works construction during a ceremony held at RVH. "This marks an important milestone in the redevelopment of Royal Victoria Hospital," said Caplan, as he officially unveiled the provincial sign outlining the project and signaled construction vehicles -- emblazoned with banners which read, "Believe It! -- to start their engines. "The hospital is one of many projects in the McGuinty government's five-year \$30-billion plus public infrastructure renewal plan to modernize infrastructure and ensure value for taxpayer dollars as we build strong, prosperous communities."

The \$5.2 million Early Works construction project, which includes the redirection of site services, such as water, sewer, storm drainage and electrical, along with road widening, parking enhancements and new entrances to the hospital, began this week. Monteith Building Group Ltd., of Orillia, will be completing the work.

