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Premier Ford in Windsor, confirms commitment to new hospital

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- Ontario Premier Doug Ford visited Windsor today, when he confirmed what was previously outlined in the provincial budget: Windsor will move to Stage 2 in the creation of a new area hospital.
- The budget in March set aside \$9.8 million for the design stage of the new hospital system.
- On Monday near the proposed site of the new hospital, Ford also noted that the two Windsor-area hospitals would receive more help with operating costs.
- Health Minister Christine Elliott, Mayor Drew Dilkens, and Windsor Regional Hospital CEO David Musyj joined him on the tour.

New hospital gets \$9.8 million for detailed planning

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- Premier Doug Ford and Health Minister Christine Elliott announced \$9.8 million Monday to complete a detailed plan for a “state-of-the-art, high-tech, world class” hospital.
- “To the people of Windsor-Essex, you deserve this,” the premier said, standing next to the site at County Road 42 and Concession 9. “You have waited decades and decades, and that’s much too long.
- Our government is going to be there and make sure this is a priority. We’re thrilled to finally deliver the quality of health care that this community needs.”
- The government included the money in its 2021 budget last March. The difference is, now, the government is actually providing the money.
- The new hospital will consolidate Windsor Regional’s two acute care sites, establish a satellite emergency department at its current downtown site and establish a new Centre of Excellence for Mental Health and Addiction Care at Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare on Prince Road.

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