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**Summa Akron City Hospital Emergency Department  
Phase I Fact Sheet**

**Construction timeline:**

- Groundbreaking: April 27, 2010
- Phase I open to patients: January 19, 2012 after 22 months of construction
- Phase II open for patients: June 2012

**Size:**

- Current facility: 19,000 square feet and 43 beds
- Phase I: 85,000 square feet, 44 beds and 10 triage rooms
- Phase II: 21,000 square feet, 32 beds
- The Ambulance Bay is 9,100 square feet and includes a partially underground and enclosed turnaround space with heated concrete and ambient heat. Up to 12 ambulances can fit in the bay at one time. It is believed to be one of only few with this unique design in the country.

**Location:**

- Summa Akron City Hospital, 525 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio  
Drive-up patient entrance via N. Forge St.

**Patient volume:**

- Nearly 79,000 patients treated in 2011. More than 82,000 expected in 2012.
- 1,300 ambulance squads arrive monthly
- About 60 patients admitted to the hospital for overnight care each day

**Accreditations:**

- Level I Trauma Center, the highest trauma verification
- Certified Chest Pain Center
- Certified Stroke Center
- Serves as the tertiary transfer center for all Summa facilities
- Phase II of the project will include a Geriatric Emergency Department specially designed to treat the area's growing senior population.

**Building:**

- \$49 million total for Phase I and Phase II
- HFP Ambuske Architects
- Engineers: Bandwen-Williams-Kindbom, Barber & Hoffman Inc., Karpinski Engineering, and Wohlwend Engineering Group Ltd.
- Hammond Construction – General Contractor

**Summa's emergency network:**

- The project is part of a \$96 million expansion of Summa's emergency services network throughout the region
- Other Emergency Department locations:
  - Summa St. Thomas Hospital in Akron
  - Summa Western Reserve Hospital in Cuyahoga Falls
  - Summa Barberton Hospital
  - Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital
  - Summa Health Center at Lake Medina
  - Summa Health Center at Green – coming soon
  - Robinson Memorial Hospital, an affiliate of Summa Health System, in Ravenna

**About Summa Health System**

Summa Health System is one of the largest integrated healthcare delivery systems in Ohio. Encompassing a network of hospitals, community health centers, a health plan, a physician-hospital organization, a multi-specialty physician organization, research and multiple foundations, Summa is nationally renowned for excellence in patient care and for exceptional approaches to healthcare delivery. Summa's clinical services are consistently recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (Magnet status), *U.S. News and World Report*, Thomson Reuters and The Leapfrog Group. Summa also is a founding partner of the Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron. For more information, visit [www.summahealth.org](http://www.summahealth.org) or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/summahealth](https://www.facebook.com/summahealth) and Twitter at [www.twitter.com/summahealth](https://www.twitter.com/summahealth).