



A.J. Martini chosen for hospital expansion work

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WINCHESTER, MA - Winchester Hospital has chosen A.J. Martini, Inc., a Winchester-based company, as the construction manager for its planned campus expansion along 620 Washington St.

The project, supported with a Town Meeting vote last year, continues to pass through the town's permitting process. The Winchester Hospital Radiation Oncology Center is currently operational in the existing building and plans are underway to complete the cancer center later this year. Construction on the 100,000-square-foot ambulatory care center may begin this fall, contingent on final regulatory approvals.



"As Winchester business owners and residents, we are thrilled to assist the hospital in constructing this state-of-the-art outpatient center," said Peter Martini, CEO of A.J. Martini. "The community hospital has not only been a long-time provider of top quality care, but has also proven itself as one of the major economic drivers in our town. We are proud to be a partner in future growth."

The project team has taken steps to address environmental concerns as well. In order to minimize flooding in the wetlands portion surrounding the site, Martini will be working with the hospital to install a storm water retention system. The system will capture the storm water on-site, and slowly release excess rainwater back into the ground, instead of over-burdening the Aberjona River at critical times.

Streetscape improvements will include attractive new buildings and landscaping and the installment of underground utility lines. The project also calls for a new bike path that will run through a landscaped park-like area along the Aberjona River and preservation of wetlands and open space in a permanent conservation restriction and easement.

"Martini's decades of experience and its impressive portfolio of healthcare projects made the firm an ideal partner for our expansion plans," said Dale Lodge, President and CEO of Winchester Hospital. "We are fortunate to have a construction partner who is part of the Winchester community and has a vested interest in making this project an outstanding community asset."

Digiorgio Associates, Inc. of Boston, and the AMB Development Group of Milwaukee, Wis. are the architects of record for the project.



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About A.J. Martini:

A.J. Martini, headquartered in Winchester, is a national leader in pre-construction and construction management services. We assist colleges and universities, healthcare institutions and corporations fulfill their visions on time and on budget – a Martini hallmark. Founded with just two employees in 1950 by Al Martini, the Massachusetts-based company has since expanded to Florida and New Hampshire under the leadership of his sons Peter and Paul. They ensure that every project is led by a Martini principal, along with a specialized team that includes decades of experience and some of the most trained individuals in the industry.

About Winchester Hospital:

Located in Winchester, Massachusetts, Winchester Hospital is the northwest suburban Boston area's leading provider of comprehensive health care services. With a total of 229 beds and bassinets, Winchester Hospital serves the health care needs of Winchester, Woburn, Reading, Wilmington, North Reading, Stoneham, Burlington, Billerica, Medford, Malden, Wakefield, Tewksbury and several other surrounding communities. In addition to acute care inpatient services, Winchester Hospital also provides integrated home care.