

University of Missouri Health Care University Hospital Lobby and Garage Entries Renovation



LOCATION

Columbia, Missouri

DESCRIPTION

23,550 sf renovation of both levels of the main lobby and parking garage entries

COMPLETION DATE

April 2013

CONSTRUCTION COST

\$2.3 million

CLIENT REFERENCE

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As construction was underway for the University Hospital Patient Care Tower, attention turned to the 30 year old hospital lobby that would soon be the gateway to the grand expansion and Ellis Fischel Cancer Center. SOA was chosen to bring the dated, worn space up to the same level as the new modern tower. New information desks, seating areas and clear paths of travel were designed to accommodate the changing dynamics in the lobby. Renovations included new interior lighting and finishes, as well as new, brightly illuminated entry surrounds from the parking garage. Natural woodtones and nature inspired materials give the space a warm and welcoming feel as people pass through the lobby or rest in one of the many seating areas.

Due to the heavy and continual round-the-clock use, the lobby had to remain open throughout construction. SOA collaborated with hospital staff to develop an extensive phasing plan that allowed the work to progress at the required pace while adhering to stringent infection control standards and keeping the lobby functional and safe for patients, visitors and staff. The result is an inviting atmosphere that will serve a large portion of our community, reflecting the Hospital's care and concern for excellent patient care.

