



October 2, 2025

Dear Neighbor,

We are writing to share an update about the landscaping plan for the new home for Ochsner Children's Hospital. Unfortunately, our Arborist (Rotolo Consultants, Inc.), has reported that one of the oak trees near the intersection of Jefferson Highway and Deckbar has died and needs to be removed for safety reasons. A replacement oak tree is to be installed and coordinated with other tree installations per the updated Landscape Plan Design.

Ochsner will replace it with one substantial oak tree that is approximately twelve (12) inches in diameter, per Jefferson Parish Code.

Please see attached for an updated Landscaping Plan.

Tree Removal

- To be removed October 2025.

Tree Replacement

- To be replaced by one twelve (12) inches in diameter oak tree, toward the end of construction, so as not to be damaged during construction activities.

Tree Protection

- Has been provided in conjunction with construction activities.
- Existing Live Oak trees in the Park area are currently within a maintenance plan with our Arborist (Rotolo Consultants, Inc.). This plan includes fertilization and monitoring throughout the growing seasons. The first fertilizer treatment for the Live Oak trees has already been performed.

Contact Us

If you have questions or concerns related to construction issues, please call Ochsner Facilities Development at 504-842-3677 or email community@ochsner.org. For time-sensitive issues, you can reach our 24/7 operator at 504-842-3000.

Ochsner Health

Updated Landscaping Plan

