



St. Clair County Transit District

Press Release

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New Parking Available at Memorial Hospital MetroLink Station

O'Fallon, IL – Effective immediately, the new parking lot at the Memorial Hospital MetroLink station in Belleville is ready for use. The new lot contains 157, well lighted spaces and includes a closed circuit television security system and a code blue phone that connects directly to Metro's security center. "The addition of 157 new spaces will help alleviate the overcrowding we have been experiencing at this location" said Mark Kern, Chairman of the St. Clair County Board. "This is the second addition to this parking facility since the St. Clair County MetroLink extension opened in 2001 and, due to the popularity of MetroLink, people have found it necessary to park on the shoulders of Frank Scott Parkway because the lot was full," he said.

The St. Clair County Transit District funded the \$470,182 project which was designed by Hurst – Rosche Engineers, Inc. of East St. Louis and built by Hank's Excavating of Belleville who served as the General Contractor, Wissehr Electric, Inc. and Sonnenberg Asphalt Company were subcontractors.

An additional parking lot expansion is nearly complete at the Swansea MetroLink station and should be open in a few days.

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