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Eastern Idaho hospital to be remodeled and get new equipment

Renovations at Teton Valley Health Care will be starting soon. 1,400-square-feet in the CT scan and Women's Services area at the Driggs hospital will be remodeled, and digital scan technology will replace analog equipment for mammography and other radiology services.

"Digital services will provide better diagnostic care in our hospital," said TVHC CEO Virgil Boss.

No interruption of services will occur during construction. Construction bids are being accepted until May 9 by Teton Valley Health Care. Plan One of Driggs is the architect.

Total construction costs are expected at \$150,000, and new equipment is valued at \$850,000. It's being paid for by taxpayers who approved a levy dedicated to capital improvements at the county hospital.

Annually, the public eastern Idaho hospital near the Wyoming border serves 230,000 patients.