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Statement of Milwaukee Regional Medical Center Executive Director Bob Simi

WAUWATOSA, WIS – The following statement was issued today by Bob Simi, Executive Director of the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center (MRMC):

As part of our continued efforts to ensure the best possible environment for promoting health, healing and learning, the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center is undertaking efforts to ensure that limited campus land resources can be maximized for potential future development, including by managing the development of an expanded network of roadways to improve navigation on campus.

In the next few weeks, trees and shrubs will be planted along Wisconsin Avenue and 92nd Street as part of efforts to replace those removed earlier this year. Crews will also be removing some additional landscaping in preparation for planned infrastructure and will be transplanting as many trees as possible elsewhere on campus. A total of more than 600 trees will be planted in the future as part of broader landscaping efforts to be undertaken upon the completion of road work in late 2024.

Additional information about planned campus infrastructure improvements:

Future infrastructure work will include reconstructions of 92nd Street and Connell Ave, an extension of W. Doyle Avenue and construction of a new 95th Street on campus between Wisconsin Ave and Watertown Plank Road. Additionally, by 2027, access to campus will be improved with the inclusion of additional infrastructure to support commuters who choose to use alternate modes of transportation. Those improvements will result in:

- **Four Complete Streets** with dedicated space for all modes of transportation,
- **Dedicated Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) lanes** on 92nd Street to connect campus to downtown Milwaukee,
- **Five bikeshare stations** to expand the network of cycling options to and around campus, and
- **Three transit providers** giving those who come to campus additional mass transit options for their commute.

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