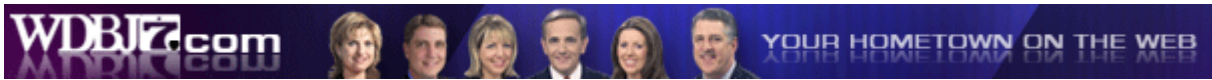


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## Formal ground breaking held for Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine



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Health care took center stage as lawmakers, doctors and educators came together to break ground on the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Medical Research Institute.

Governor Tim Kaine, Virginia Tech President Charles Steger and Carilion CEO Ed Murphy were among the featured speakers.

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A formal ground breaking will be held Wednesday for the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine.

The city says half the building sites in the Riverside Center are committed. The Med School is a joint effort with Virginia Tech. Carilion's share of the project is about \$35 million.

"There's no sense that we're ever going to get a return on that money or anything. That's just a contribution to our teaching mission," said Dr. Ed Murphy, Carilion's CEO.

Carilion still operates the Jefferson College of Health Sciences and offers graduate and undergraduate medical extension programs.

We'll hear more from Dr. Murphy in the coming weeks.



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