



**DATE:** April 16, 2018  
**TO:** Richard McGuire, Williston Town Manager  
**FROM:** The Leadership Team at BEVS  
**RE:** Invitation To Attend The Ground-Breaking Ceremony Of The New BEVS Animal Hospital

Dear Mr. McGuire:

On behalf of the entire team at Burlington Emergency & Veterinary Specialists (BEVS), we cordially invite you to attend the ground-breaking ceremony for our new state-of-the-art animal hospital.

Since 1999, BEVS has had a unique and rich history caring for the companion animals of the Champlain Valley in a variety of ways. It has evolved from a part-time ER service for 12 veterinary hospitals, then grew to serve over 40 hospitals, followed by expanding hours to nights and weekends, to today's, 24/7 emergency facility, complete with board-certified veterinary specialists in surgery, internal medicine, and oncology among others. **In fact, we are the only 24/7 emergency and specialty hospital in the state serving pets and their families.**

We have once again outgrown our facility and will soon be breaking ground on our new, ultramodern facility – with over 17,000 square feet, 13 exam rooms, intensive care unit, 3 high-tech surgery suites, CT/MRI units, and 60 experienced, dedicated, and compassionate team members. Our new doors will open in February 2019.

We would appreciate the opportunity to show you more about this exciting project and would be honored if you would join us as we break ground. We will be inviting many community and state leaders and will be working with the local media to cover the event:

**Event:** Ground-Breaking – BEVS new animal hospital  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018  
**Time:** 10:30am – 11:30am  
**Location:** 1417 Marshall Avenue, Williston, VT 05495

We greatly appreciate your consideration of this request. You or your staff may reach me at 802.863.2387 or [whitbier@bevsvt.com](mailto:whitbier@bevsvt.com)

Warmest regards,  
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