

The New Roane Medical Center in Midtown
Comments by Ron Woody, Roane County Executive

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It has been said and will continue to be said that the construction and then the operations of the new Roane Medical Center have and will continue to bring vitality to Roane County.

But more important than the economic impact of construction and operations the new hospital brings, will be the **added medical care** for our residents and our neighboring communities' residents.

We are pleased, and we think Covenant will be pleased, with their decision to build the new Roane Medical Center.

We thank Jim Gann for his leadership at the downtown Harriman location and his leadership in the development of this new facility.

We thank Covenant's leadership team and President and CEO Tony Spezia. Thank you.

And to the many others who have made and will continue to make this project successful, we say thank you.

From Roane County Government, we are here to be your partner and look forward to many successful years