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Building Summary

- 130'-0" Full Height
- 580,000 Square Ft. Total
- 11 Stories Above Grade, 4 Levels Below Grade
- Multi-use Facility
 - Office, Retail, Parking
- Part of Revitalization of central Washington, DC
- Est. \$54 million
- Completed in 2004

Owner: Boston Properties
 Architect: DCS Design
 Structural Engineer: SK&A Engineers
 Contractor: Clark Const.

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Existing Conditions

Gravity System

- 2-way Cast-in-Place Concrete
 - 11" thick @ 5,000 psi
 - 20' by 40' bays
- Post-tensioning (to minimize deflection)
- Optional slab penetrations

Lateral System

- Moment Framing
 - 4,000 - 8,000 psi Columns
 - 26" Square Columns

Foundation

- Spread Footings

Existing Conditions

Issues with Current System

- 2-way Cast-in-Place Concrete with PT
 - Shallow slab: issues with draping tendons
 - Anchor slab <1" throughout
 - Imbedment complications
 - PT jack, P/C panels, curtain walls
 - Slab Penetrations
- Just under 1 year to construct structure and shell
- Shape and Location of Building
- Cost
 - PT system is expensive
 - Concrete system is 150% typical price (RS Means)

Proposal

Why the current system was chosen:

- Steel composite assumed to create too thick of a floor thickness
- Shear walls were unnecessary

Is concrete moment framing the best solution?

- Test alternative structural systems
 - Gravity: Steel composite
 - Lateral: Shear walls
- Effects on architecture
- Effects on construction
 - Time
 - Cost
 - Feasibility
- Possible LEEDS Certification

Alternative Gravity System

Steel Composite System

Loads

Dead Load:	Deck	2 psf
	Concrete Slab	62.5 psf
	MEP	15 psf
	Floor Finishes	5 psf

Live Load:	(as specified from current system)	100 psf
	Center Lobby	220 psf

All floors have above typical loads
Composite action is useful on all areas except corners
Steel system lighter than concrete; wind controls over seismic

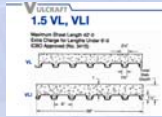
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Column Layout

Based on using an unshored system
Deck taken from Vulcraft Catalog



(N-9) NORMAL WEIGHT CONCRETE (145 PCF)

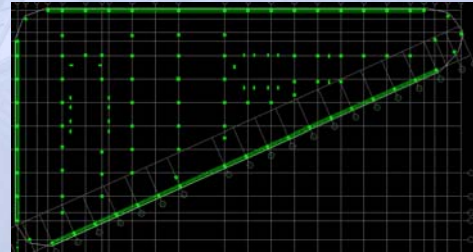
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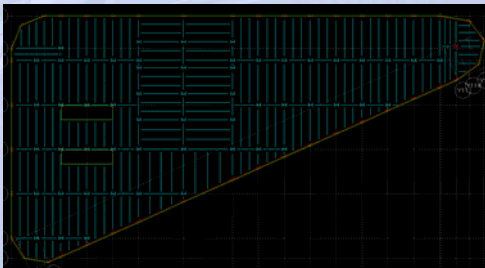


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Lateral Framing: Moment Connections



Resist Primarily Wind Loads
Moment Framing across Perimeter of Building

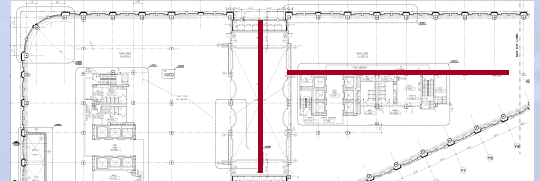
Total Drift: 1.76" < 3.25"

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Final Design

- Bays are 21' by 36'
- Unshored increases construction speed but requires smaller spans
- 1.5VL deck from Vulcraft (1.5") + 5.5" slab + 8" = **15" total depth**
 - 1.5" + 5.5" + 18" = 25" total depth
 - 1.5" + 5.5" + 30" = 37" total depth
- Max allowable (to maintain 9' ceiling): 32"

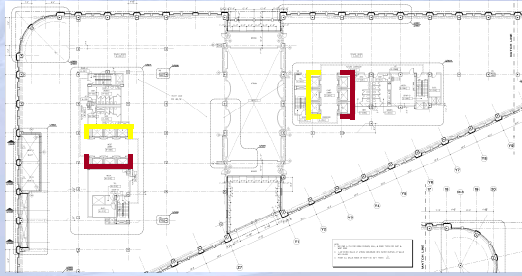


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Alternative Lateral System

Shear Wall System

Shear Wall Location

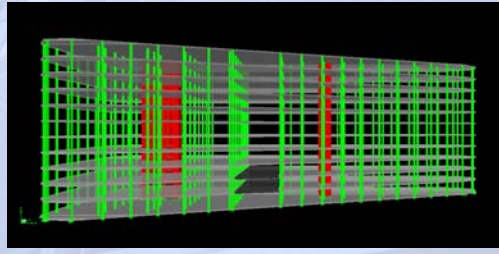


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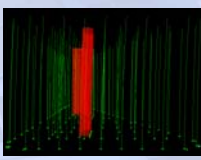
Final Design

Columns Re-sized to 16" Square Columns
All Columns 5,000 psi instead of 4,000-8,000 psi
Shear walls 10" thick with #5's @ 12" o.c. (both sides)

Total Building Drift: 0.38"

Cost Difference due to Shear Walls	
Rebar:	-\$89,500.00
Concrete:	-\$371,000.00
Total:	save \$461,000.00
Cost of Shear Wall	
Rebar:	+\$19,100.00
Concrete:	+\$78,800.00
Total:	spend \$98,000.00

Total Savings of ~\$363,000.00



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Construction Management

Primary Issues:

- Cost
- Site Layout
- Schedule
- Feasibility (in summary)

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Construction Management

Current Cost: \$54 million
 \$93.10/square foot

Shear Wall Savings: \$363,000.00

Steel Estimates: (excludes mech/elect/interior finishes)

RS Means Concrete: \$62.40/square foot
 RS Means Steel: \$65.83/square foot
 or \$38.2 million
 (does not include connections, studs, etc.)

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Construction Management

Site Layout
 For Alternate Design: crane, lay down area, etc.

(Not to Scale)

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Site Layout

Steel

- Can use same crane locations
- No room for layout (small site outside perimeter of building)
- Can't layout anything during rush hour
 - 7-9 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. daily

Shear Wall

- No effect on site

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Construction Management

Schedule

Current Schedule

- Start: August 19, 2002
- Finish: October 29, 2003
- **Total Time: 1 year 2 months**

Shear Walls

- No effect on schedule

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Construction Management

Schedule

Steel

- Floor column erection and placement: -2 days
- Floor beam erection and placement: -2 days
- Composite deck installation: -4 days
- Concrete pour: -1 day

Total: **54 days** (about 1 floor/week)

- Start: August 19, 2002
- Finish: -November 11, 2002

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LEEDS Certification



Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
 "for the design, construction, and operation of high-performance green buildings"

Feasibility of 901 New York Avenue for LEEDS Certification






1 Bryant Park 7 WTC SALA Building

LEEDS Certification

Point System

Certified: 32-39 points
 Silver: 40-47 points
 Gold: 48-63 points
 Platinum: 64-85 points

Points Division

Sustainable Sites	5 points	
Water Efficiency	1 point	
Energy and Atmosphere	4 points	
Materials and Resources	0 points	
Indoor Environment Quality	14 points	
Innovation, Quality, Upgrades, & Maint.	0 points	24 points total

LEEDS Certification

Suggestions for Points

- Carpool Parking Spots
- Rainwater Collection System
- Recycling
- DOAS system
- Adjacent Parking Lot Re-Design

Possible Rating: up to 50 points (Gold Certification)

- Issues
 - Graywater, DOAS system complications
 - Adjacent Parking Lot not owned by Boston Properties

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Alternatives

Steel:

- Cheaper than current system
- Little space for steel layout (requires extremely tight scheduling for layout areas)
- Cost does not reflect studs, other composite additions

Shear Walls:

- No effect on schedule or site layout
- Savings of \$363,000 (or more)

LEEDS:

- Up to Gold certification possible
- Depends on owner about feasibility

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Questions ???

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