



Technical Assignment #2

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Construction Cost and Method Analysis

Executive Summary

Technical assignment 2 demonstrates the procedure of cost and schedule analysis of the Kennedy Krieger Institute Outpatient Medical Center. A detailed project schedule is created and used to show specific major tasks that could impact the overall project if a change was to occur. The site plan is used to show the entire site and every item on it at a give phase of construction. For this project the superstructure is the phase and utilizes most of the site and is best to illustrate the lack to space.

The assemblies estimate for this project is of the architectural precast panels, curtain wall, and the E.I.F.S. This breaks down each item to compare its costs and is broken down by location on building. This analysis is great for scheduling installation accordingly. The estimated structural system illustrates the cost of the building compared to the actual or bid cost of the building. This analysis provides some feedback on what may have been double counted or not counted at all. It also creates opportunities to understand the building structure.

The general conditions estimate is the items that the contractor utilizes during construction. Items such as site trailer and miscellaneous supplies, site tools, and dumpsters are just a few examples of general condition items. Another general condition item is the staffing which shows who all is a part of the project and how much of his or her time are they working on the specific project.

All these items make up the construction cost and method analysis and are explained in detail per topic in the following technical assignment.



Detailed Project Schedule

The detailed project schedule which can be found in [Appendix A](#) is a summary of the main construction activities. The project schedule is set up by major activities such as foundation, concrete floor slabs and concrete columns, structural steel, as well as a summary breakdown of each floor rough in and finishes. A majority of the items in the schedule have more than one activity per line. This is because several important of the trade tasks happen at the same time and therefore have been scheduled together. Multiple tasks per line item may not be of the same trade, this is good because it shows where different trades are working respectively beside another trade. This will also show the areas of the schedule where trade coordination will be needed. Once the concrete is placed and cured, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing rough-ins being. These critical activities being in the basement, where the mechanical equipment room is located and where the power enters the building, and continues upward from floor to floor until terminating at the penthouse where the AHU's and HVAC equipment is located. The schedule also divides each floor up into its own group of items. This illustrates the major tasks and their durations throughout the project time period. This division of floors does not happen for the third and fourth floor because they are very similar and therefore the critical items occur at the same time.

To see understand more about the Detailed Project Schedule, go to [Appendix A](#).



Site Layout Planning

The site plan depicts the superstructure phase of the project. This is the best phase to illustrate the size of the site with the limitations on available space. A tower crane is located at the center of the site. This works best because of its size and capabilities. It is able to reach most of the site and is used for lifting and moving all items on site. Although the crane is owned and operated by the concrete contractor they, signed a contract allowing other trades to use it when the concrete workers were not using it. The site plan shows a lot going on but one of the most important items is the access to the site. There is only one access to the site and it is located at the north end. Delivery trucks had to be scheduled very closely when materials were to be delivered because of the lack of space and because of the concrete trucks coming and going every twenty to thirty minutes.

Formwork and steel lay down area takes up about fifty percent of the available area. This creates little room to move large equipment around and does not permit construction workers space to park. Parking must be found among the local streets. Site utilities are hard to show on the site plan, because the temporary power was coming directly from the Kennedy Krieger Parking Garage which is located right beside the construction site. This powered the entire site including all site trailers. Temporary water was the only utility needed from the city, because sewer waste was pumped out of the trailer every week. Telecommunications was in the WT trailers only.

For public safety a chain linked fence surround the entire perimeter of the site and around the WT trailer, which is locate on median, and a fire hydrate was located at the corner of North Broadway and Ashland. For more site information, please see the site plan on **Appendix B**, note that the site scale is 1" = 40'.



Assemblies Estimate

The assemblies estimate is of the exterior facade which consists of the architectural precast concrete, curtain wall, and exterior insulation finishes system (E.I.F.S.). The table below illustrates a summary of the façade estimate. Estimate factors are from R.S. Means 2007.

Some general assumptions about the estimate were the types of materials being used. This was done for a better overall assemblies estimate. The assumptions are as follow:

- For metal wall panels: a corrugated aluminum panel with a thickness of 0.024" thick was used. Color was a natural color that blended with the precast panels.
- For the E.I.F.S.: a cement stucco with a thickness of 5/8" thickness, being placed on with two coats on standard CMU Blocks, *' x 16" x 8".

Assemblies Estimate	Amount
Metal Wall Panels	\$35,788.80
Architectural Precast Concrete Type 1	\$38,410.24
Architectural Precast Concrete Type 2	\$28,078.08
Curtain Wall	\$76,503.04
E.I.F.S.	\$86,923.00
Total Cost	\$265,703.16

To view a more detailed breakdown of the assemblies estimate, go to [Appendix C](#).

Here are some photos to show the being stage of installation of the architectural precast concrete panels and the curtain wall.



North face of the Outpatient Medical Center



South face of the Outpatient Medical Center



Detailed Structural Systems Estimate

The detailed structural system estimate is an estimate containing the cast in placed concrete, reinforcing, and structural steel. The cast in placed concrete makes up the main superstructure of the building and the steel on the penthouse level. The values used to estimate the concrete, reinforcing, and steel were obtained from the R.S. Means 2007. The table below shows the total cost per structural item. A more detailed estimate can be found in [Appendix D](#).

The concrete total estimate that can be seen in the table below shows that the cost for concrete is \$5,141,184. This is \$959,484 more than the actual cost. Reasons for such a difference could be due to rounding off errors, or over estimating the foundation system.

The structural steel total estimate is \$144,614 which is \$296,686 less than the original project estimate. This could be because only the building structural steel is being taken in to account and not the total amount of steel used on the entire site. The front landscaped/garden area for the Outpatient Medical Center property has some ornate features and a large canopy. The canopy is constructed using structural steel, glazing, and other materials.

Concrete Estimate			
Area	Total CY	Cost/CY	Total Cost of Concrete
Footings	1054	117	\$123,318
Foundation Wall	604	117	\$70,668
Basement	3475	117	\$406,575
First Floor	6036	117	\$706,182
Second Floor	7111	117	\$831,987
Third Floor	7286	117	\$852,462
Fourth Floor	4627	117	\$541,359
Fifth Floor	6893	117	\$806,481
Sixth Floor	6856	117	\$802,152
Total	43941.74		\$5,141,184
Reinforcing Estimate			
Area	Total Tons	Cost/Ton	Total Cost of Reinforcing
Reinforcing Total	323	\$1,440	\$507,080
Structural Steel Estimate			
Area	Quantity	Cost	Total Cost of Steel
Steel Members	121	Varies	\$144,614.00



General Conditions Estimate

The General Conditions estimate summary is in the following table.

General Conditions Estimate	
Personnel	\$1,802,824.00
On-Site Office Trailer	\$8,580.00
Field Trailer	\$2,860.00
Site Miscellaneous	\$3,198,277.00
Total	\$5,012,541.00

The GC estimate summary is broke up into four categories: the personnel/staff, the main site trailer, the file trailer, and the rest of the site items. The general conditions cost is about \$5 million with a \$1.8 million for the staff, which is one reason why the general conditions is \$5 million. The site miscellaneous items included are construction tools, safety items, dumpsters demobilizing trailers and so on. For a look at the break down of the general conditions, go to **Appendix E**. For a breakdown of the staffing cost, see table below.

Calender Year	2006		2007		2008		Labor Total Cost
	\$	MH	\$	MH	\$	MH	
VP (124)	\$1,984	16	\$23,560	190	\$23,560	190	\$49,104
Sr, PM (100)	\$16,000	160	\$190,000	1900	\$190,000	1900	\$396,000
PM(80)	\$12,800	160	\$152,000	1900	\$152,000	1900	\$316,800
PE (49)	\$7,840	160	\$93,100	1900	\$93,100	1900	\$194,040
PE(49)	\$7,840	160	\$93,100	1900	\$93,100	1900	\$194,040
PE(49)	\$7,840	160	\$93,100	1900	\$93,100	1900	\$194,040
Super. (75)	\$0	0	\$135,000	1800	\$142,500	1900	\$277,500
Asst Super(49)	\$0	0	\$88,200	1800	\$93,100	1900	\$181,300
Total							\$1,802,824

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Appendix A

Detailed Project Schedule

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Appendix B

Site Layout Planning



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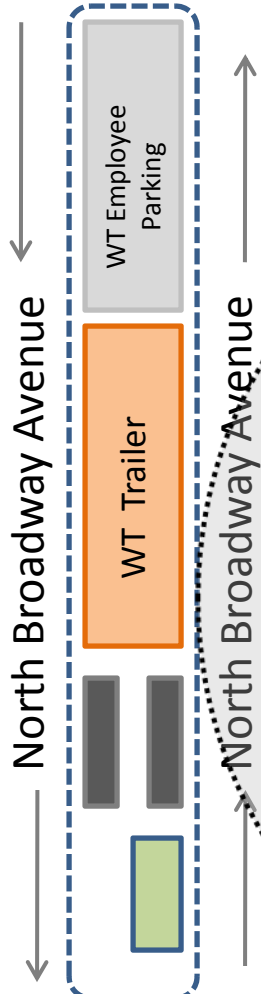
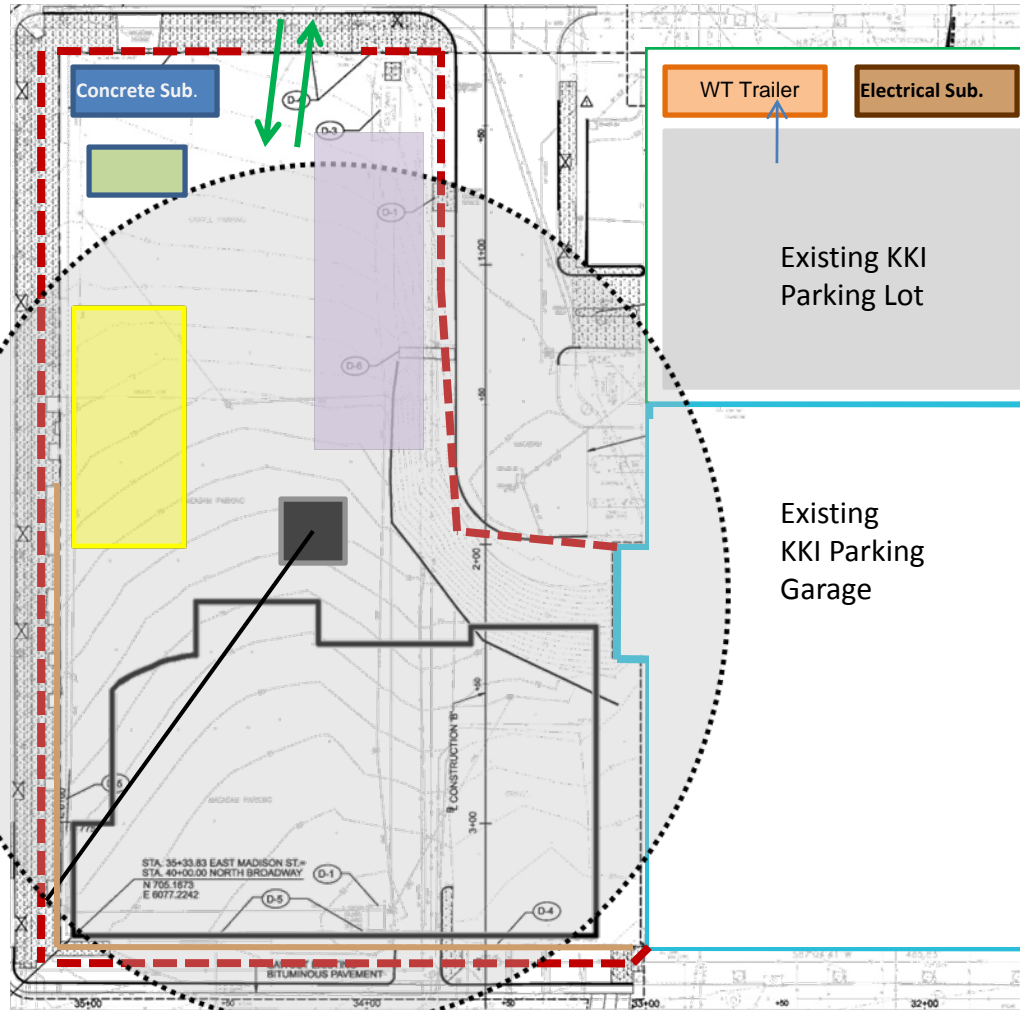
Phase:
Superstructure







4C1

Ashland Avenue



East Madison Avenue



-  Formwork Lay down/Storage
-  Site Fence
-  Dumpsters
-  Reinforcing Lay down/Storage
-  Support for Excavation
-  Storage Units

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Appendix C

Assemblies Estimate

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Location	Description	Square Foot	Unit Price	Amount
North				
	Metal Wall Panels	3480	5.12	\$17,817.60
	Architectural Precast Concrete Type 1	4525	29.5	\$23,168.00
	Architectural Precast Concrete Type 2	572	29.5	\$2,928.64
	Curtain Wall	7699	51.3	\$39,418.88
South				
	Metal Wall Panels	2262	5.12	\$11,581.44
	Architectural Precast Concrete Type 1	1885	29.5	\$9,651.20
	Architectural Precast Concrete Type 2	4064	29.5	\$20,807.68
	Curtain Wall	3343	51.3	\$17,116.16
West				
	Metal Wall Panels	1248	5.12	\$6,389.76
	Architectural Precast Concrete Type 1	1092	29.5	\$5,591.04
	Architectural Precast Concrete Type 2	848	29.5	\$4,341.76
	Curtain Wall	3900	51.3	\$19,968.00
East				
	E.I.F.S	6240	13.93	\$86,923.00
			Total Cost	\$265,703.16

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Appendix D

Detailed Structural Systems Estimate

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	CY	Lbs	Tons Reinf. per CY
Footings	1054	56	19
Foundation Wall	604	200	3
Basement	3475	50	70
First Floor			
SOG	225	113	2
Elevator Grade Beams	180	200	1
Pan Joist Flooring	264	180	1
Joists	635	145	4
Beams	1087	145	7
Columns	3645	185	20
Second Floor			
Slab	2283	113	20
Joist	632	180	4
Beams	934	145	6
Columns	3262	185	18
Third Floor			
Slab	1590	113	14
Joist	613	180	3
Beams	1821	145	13
Columns	3262	185	18
Fourth Floor			
Slab	1431	113	13
Joist	641	145	4
Beams	1838	145	13
Columns	3262	185	18
Fifth Floor			
Slab	1721	113	15
Joist	682	180	4
Beams	1238	145	9
Columns	3252	185	18
Sixth Floor			
Slab	1768	113	16
Joist	683	165	4
Beams	1143	120	10
Columns	3262	185	18
Total Tons. Of Reinf.			362.20



Structural Steel Estimate			
Quantity	Length (ft)	Cost/LF	Amount
11	24	\$50.50	\$13,332.00
9	24	\$51.00	\$11,016.00
14	29	\$50.50	\$20,503.00
4	29	\$69.00	\$8,004.00
3	21	\$50.50	\$3,181.50
7	21	\$50.50	\$7,423.50
10	22	\$50.50	\$11,110.00
3	22	\$69.00	\$4,554.00
11	30	\$44.50	\$14,685.00
1	30	\$191.00	\$5,730.00
9	29	\$69.00	\$18,009.00
3	29	\$71.00	\$6,177.00
3	25	\$69.00	\$5,175.00
12	14	\$61.50	\$10,332.00
18	14	\$67.50	\$945.00
		Total Cost	\$140,177.00

Reinf. Estimate
Total CY of Concrete = 43941.74
Total Tons of Reinf. = 362.20
Cost for Material and Labor of Reinf = \$1400 / Ton
Total Cost of Reinf. = \$507,080

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Appendix E

General Conditions



Description	Unit	Price	Amount
Personnel	MO	\$69,339	\$1,802,824
Site Trailer	MO	\$330.00	\$8,580
Field Trailer	MO	\$110.00	\$2,860
Building Demolition	MO	\$480.77	\$12,500
Overhead Protection	MO	\$1,421.38	\$36,956
Shoring & Underpinning	MO	\$23,967.31	\$623,150
Site Development	MO	\$56,097.31	\$1,458,530
Temporary Electric	MO	\$1,539.00	\$40,000
Electric Usage	MO	\$6,923.00	\$180,000
Temporary Water	MO	\$385.00	\$10,000
Utilities	MO	\$14,769.23	\$384,000
Foundation Drain - Site	MO	\$454.04	\$11,805
Parking Equipment	MO	\$384.62	\$10,000
Landscaping - Base	MO	\$3,716.35	\$96,625
Landscaping - Garden	MO	\$0.00	\$0
Construction Fence	MO	\$214.62	\$5,580
Construction Fence	MO	\$1,153.85	\$30,000
Pest Control	MO	\$196.96	\$5,121
Dumpster	MO	\$3,699.23	\$96,180
Demobilize Trailers	MO	\$1,153.85	\$30,000
Layouts and Grades	MO	\$1,230.77	\$32,000
Site Maintenance	MO	\$1,538.46	\$40,000
Site Maintenance	MO	\$293.46	\$7,630
Trash Chutes	MO	\$484.62	\$12,600
Hoisting/Access	MO	\$2,076.92	\$54,000
Misc. Supplies	YR	\$10,000	\$21,600
		Total	\$5,012,541