

# ROOSEVELT ISLAND SOUTHTOWN BUILDING NO. 5

An architectural rendering of a modern high-rise building, identified as Southtown Building No. 5 on Roosevelt Island. The building features a prominent glass facade with a grid-like structure, and its interior lights are glowing, suggesting it is dusk or dawn. The building is set against a dark blue sky with a hint of sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, there are green trees and a paved area with some figures, possibly pedestrians or cyclists. Other buildings are visible in the background, creating a dense urban environment.

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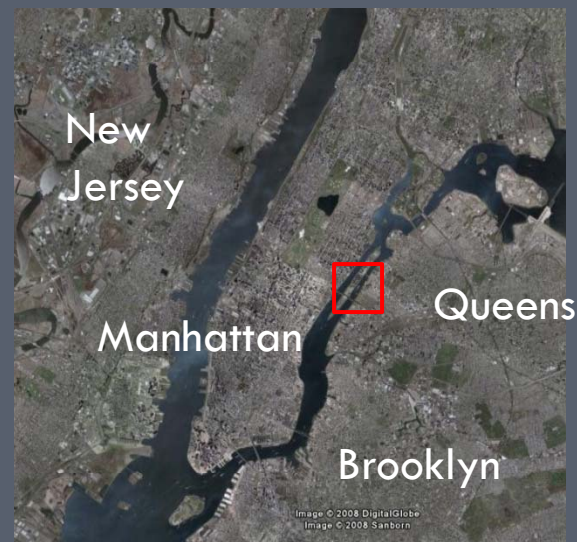
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- 187' Luxury Condominium in NYC
- Located on Roosevelt Island in the East River
- Number 5 out of 9 new condos being built the Southtown development



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- 130,000+ square feet
- \$51 million to build
- 16 stories with a one story cellar below grade
- 123 – 1,2 and 3 bedroom condominiums
- Additional Amenities:
  - full service health club
  - children's day care center
  - green roof and private terraces



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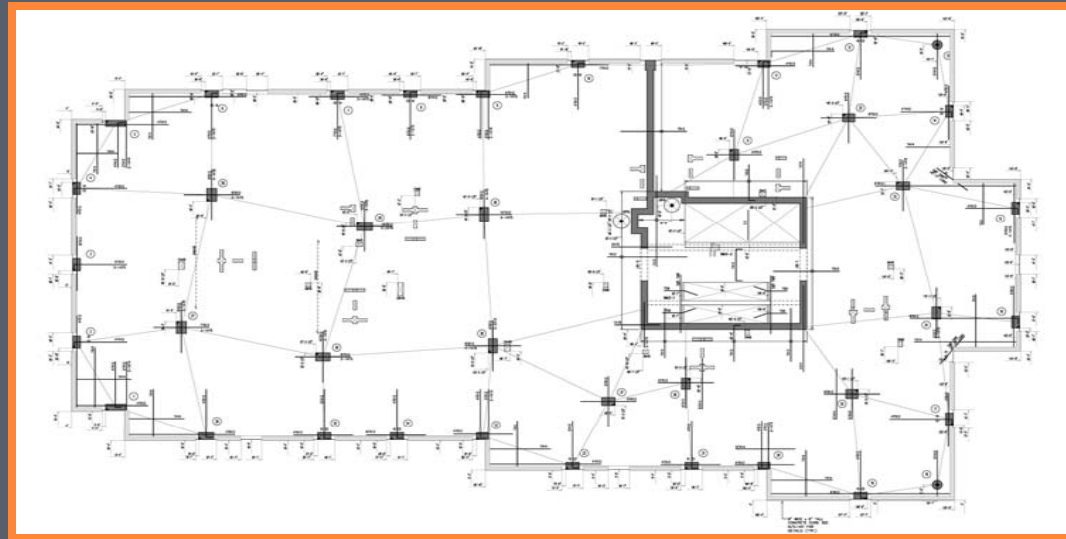
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- Existing Structure – Gravity System
  - 9'-4" Floor-to-floor height (typ.)
  - 8" Reinforced Concrete Flat Plate (typ.)
    - $f'_c = 4\text{ksi}$
    - Mild steel reinforcement in slabs
  - Staggered Bay Sizes
  - Rectangular Columns, various sizes and orientation



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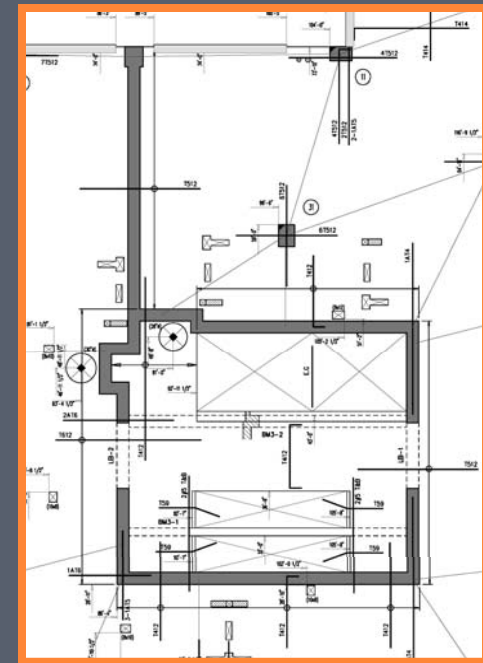
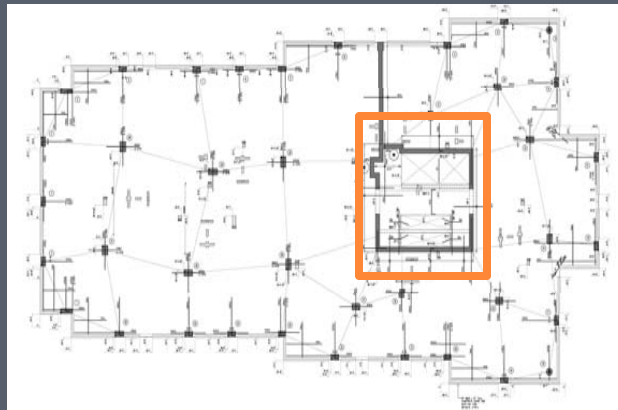
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- Existing Structure – Lateral System
  - Reinforced Concrete Shear Walls
    - Located around stairwell and elevator core
  - Typically 12” wide
  - Concrete varies in strength
    - 7ksi at cellar – 5ksi at roof





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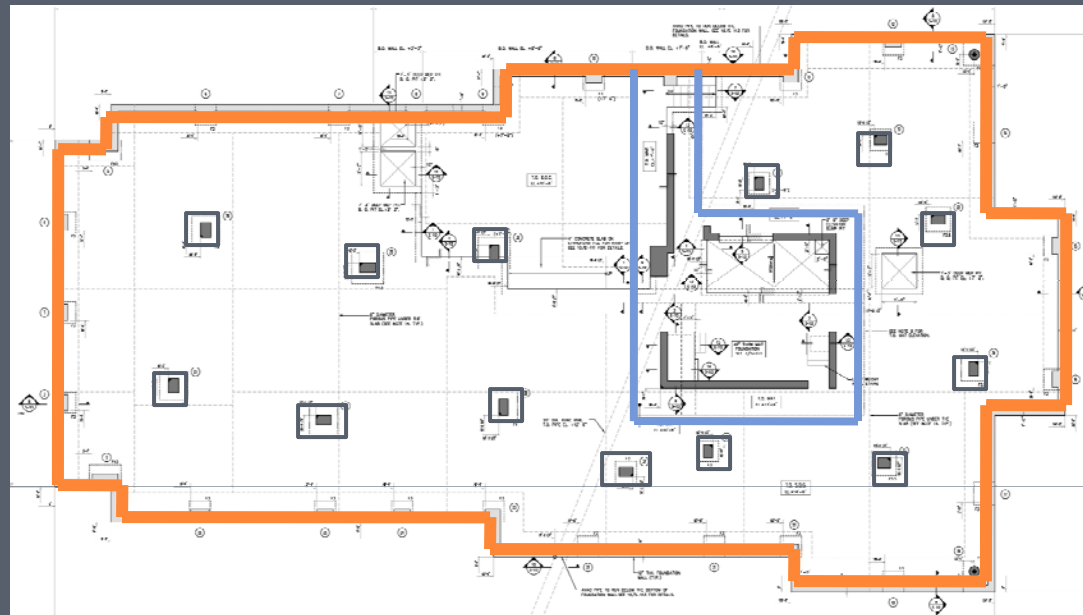
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- Existing Structure – Foundation
  - Spread Footings under Gravity Columns
  - 42” Mat Foundation used under Shear Walls
  - 12” Foundation Wall used around the perimeter



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## □ Problem Statement

### ▣ Strict Height Restriction

- New York City Zoning Regulations
- 187' from the datum

### ▣ Keep existing architecture consistent

- New York State Urban Development Corporation
- Masterplan developed by Philip Johnson and John Burgee



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## □ Proposal Goals

- Redesign Structure using Girder-Slab Floor System and Braced Frame Lateral System
  - Do not exceed 187'
  - Maintain 9'-4" typical floor-to-floor height
  - Stay as close to an 8" floor as possible
- Design the building as environmentally friendly as possible.
  - Earn LEED certified rating

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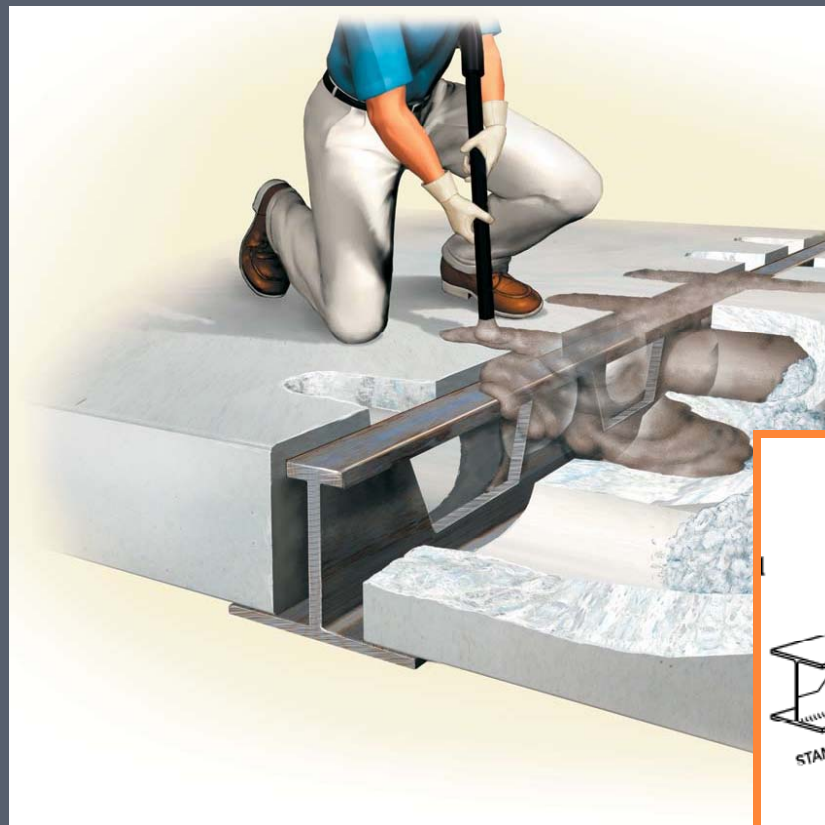
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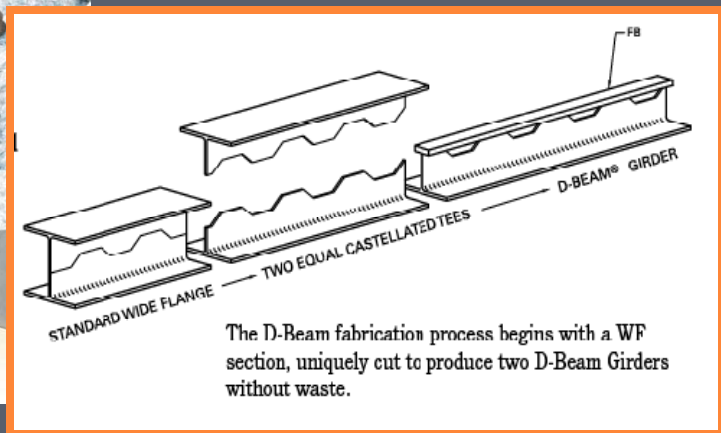
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## □ Girder-Slab System for Typical Floors 2-16



- Floor System develops composite action through grouting



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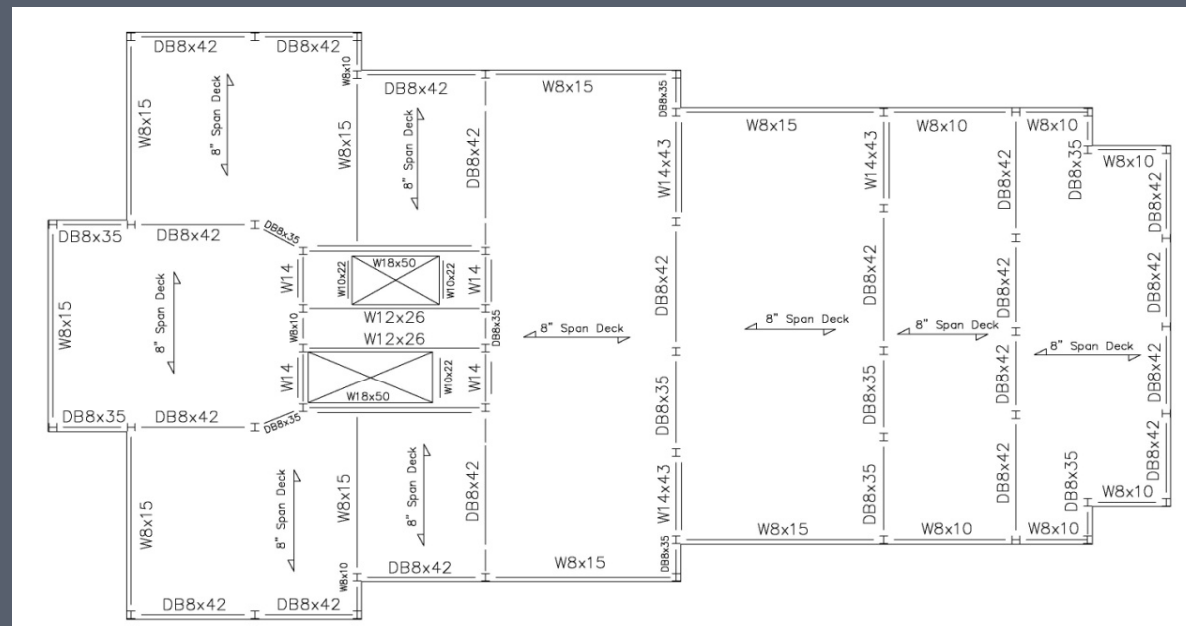
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□ Typical Floor with 8" Hollow Core Floor Planks

■ 3/4" topping to level floor surfaces

□ Comprised of DB8x35 and DB8x42

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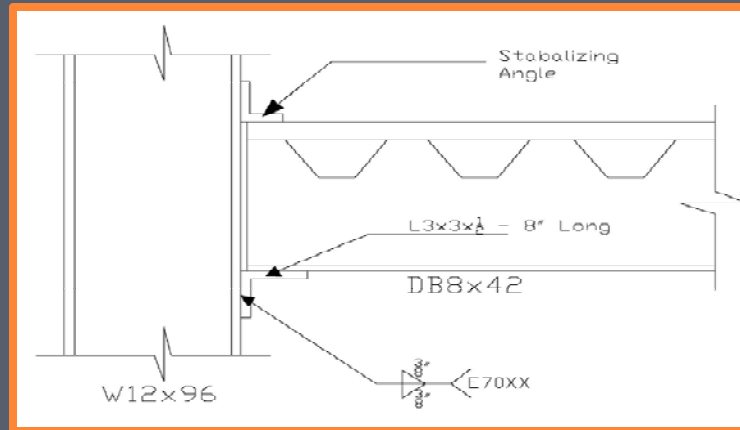
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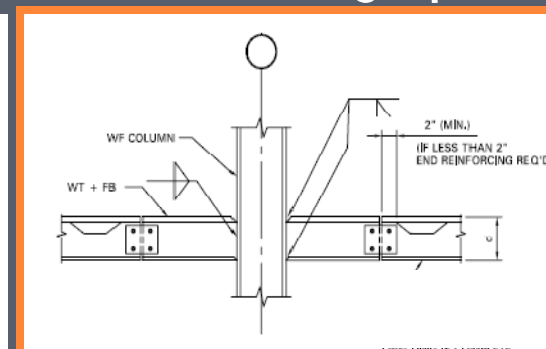
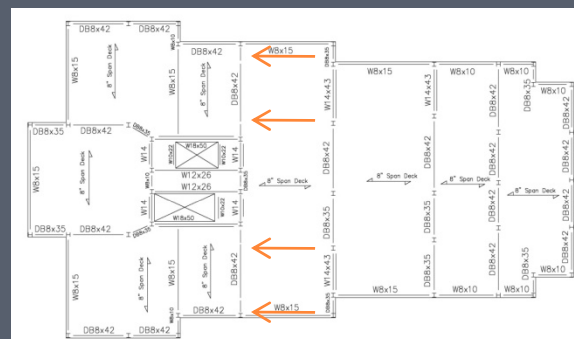
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- Girder-Slab System for Typical Floors 2-16
  - Unstiffened Seat Connection used in most areas



- “Tree” Column connection used in long spans



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## □ Composite Floor System for 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### ▣ Design Considerations

- Maintain same column grid
- Resist increased Live Load of 100psf
- Limit floor deflections to within  $L/360$

### ▣ Design Method

- Allowable Stress Design Method
- RAM Structural System

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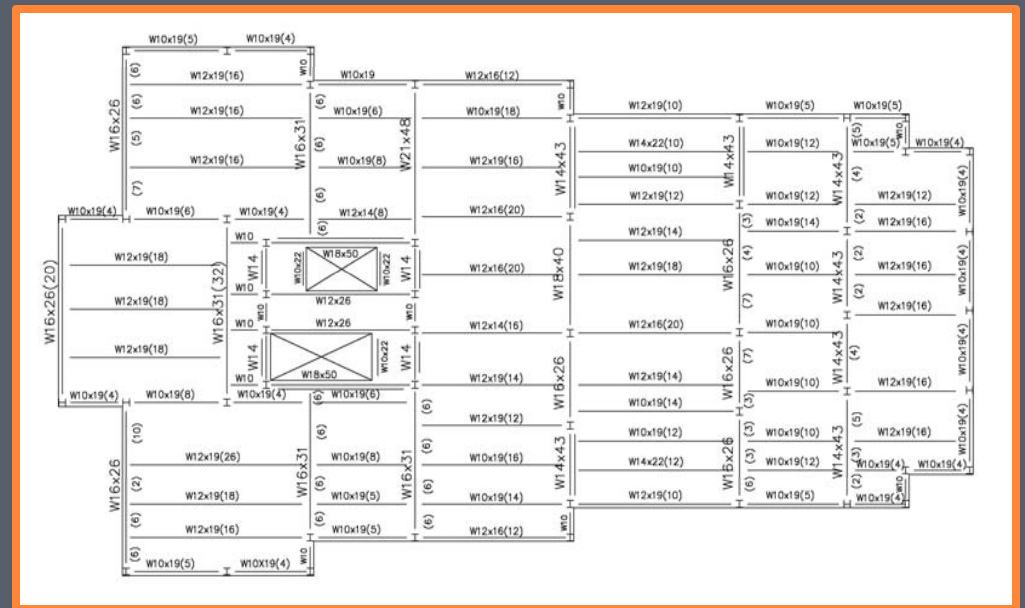
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## Composite Floor System for 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### First Floor Framing Plan

- 20 gauge USD 2” Lok-Floor Metal Deck
- 3” normal weight concrete slab above
- 3/4 “ shear studs



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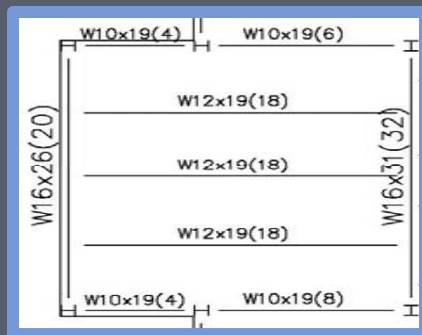
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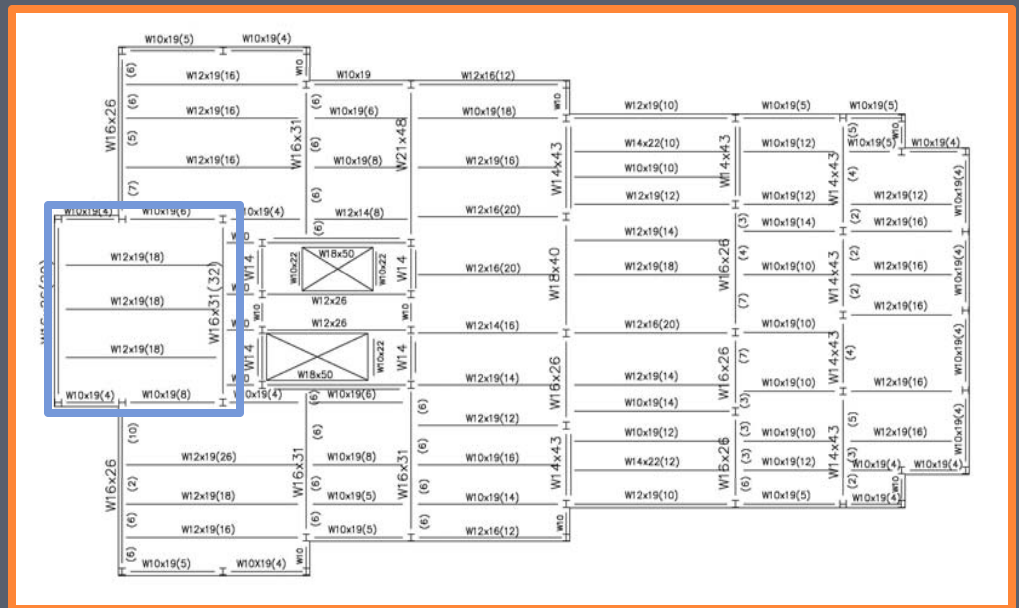
- 20 gauge USD 2" Lok-Floor Metal Deck
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Deflection controlled the design



$$I_x = 168\text{in}^4 \text{ for beams}$$

$$I_x = 497\text{in}^4 \text{ for girders}$$



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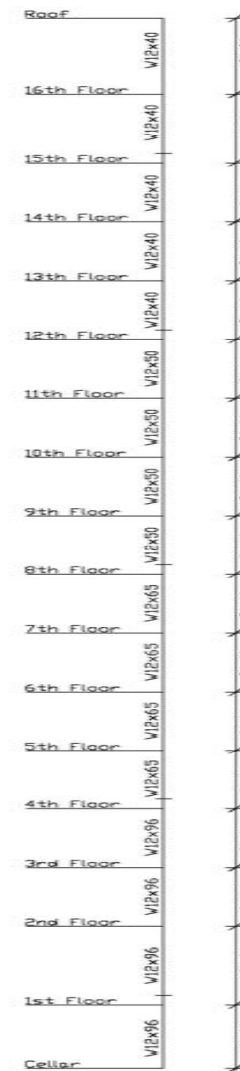
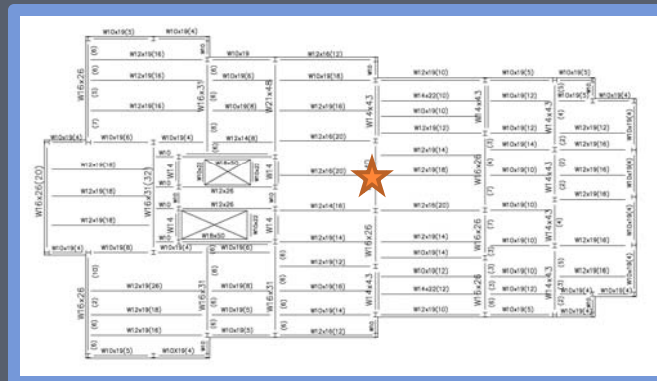
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## □ Gravity Columns

### ▣ Design Method

- Allowable Stress Design
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- Spliced at every 4 floors



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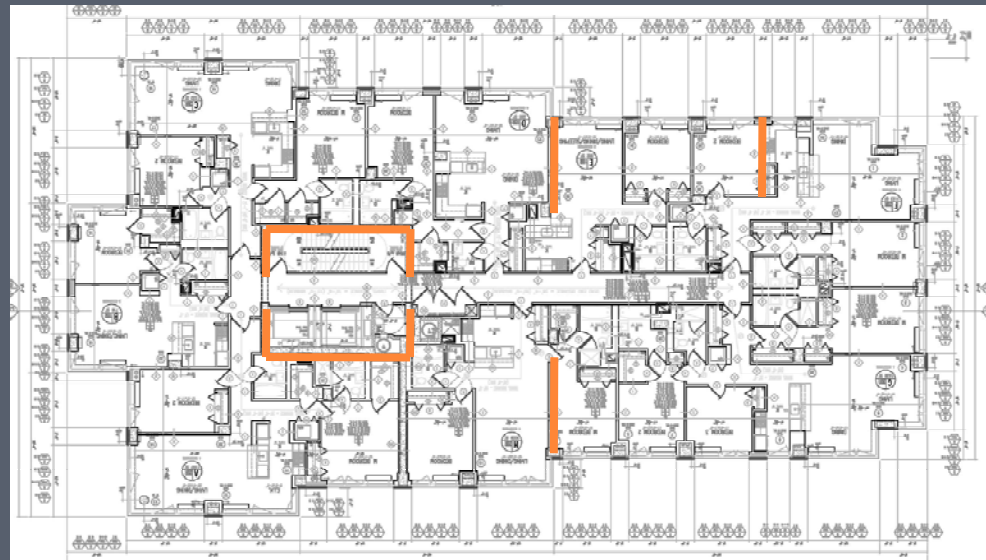
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## □ Braced Frame Lateral System

### ▣ Design Considerations

- Keep consistent framing as gravity columns
- Do not disturb architectural plans
- Least intrusive as possible



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## □ Braced Frame Lateral System

### ▣ Lateral Loads Obtained from ASCE7-05

#### Wind Loads

- Classification Category: II
- Basic Wind Speed: 110 mph
- Exposure Category: C
  
- Base Shear
  - N-S = 908 kips
  - E-W = 454 kips

#### Seismic Loads

##### Equivalent Lateral Force Method

- Seismic Design Category: B
- $SDS = 0.363$        $SD1 = 0.112$
- $R = 3.25$ , concentric braced frames
  
- Base Shear = 406 kips

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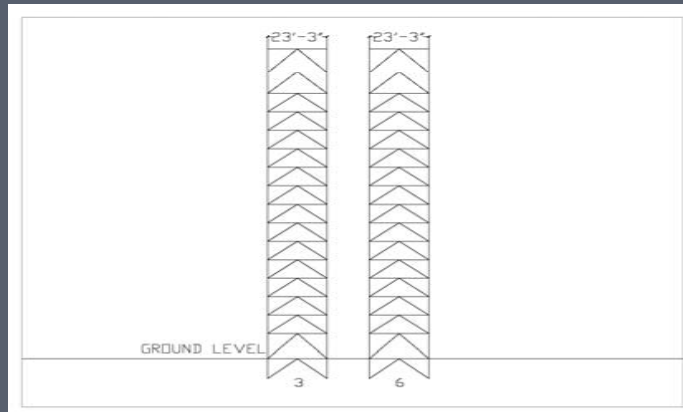
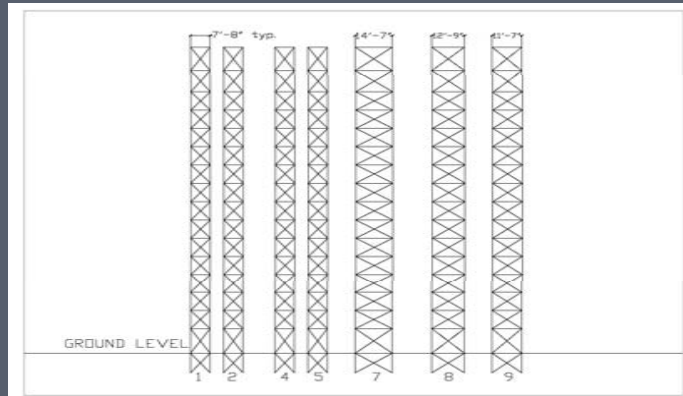
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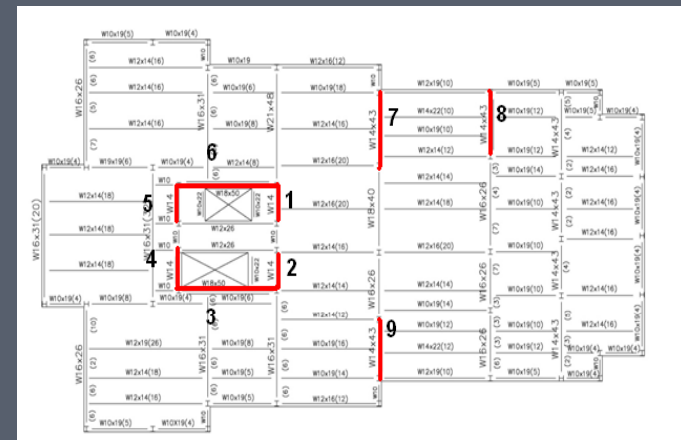
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## □ Braced Frame Lateral System

### ▣ Used variety of X-bracing and Chevrons



- HSS members used as braces



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## □ Structural Recap

- ✓ Girder-Slab system achieves comparable floor thickness
- ✓ Composite floor system able to withstand increased live loads
- ✓ Braced Frames able to resist applied lateral loads

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## □ Cost and Schedule Breadth

▣ Comparison of material, labor, and erection costs

▣ RS Means 2007 Construction Cost Data

■ Location Factor of 1.31 for New York City

Existing Concrete System	
Floor Slabs	\$2,036,000
Columns	\$929,000
Shear Walls	\$240,000
Foundation Walls	\$76,000
Spread Footings	\$10,900
Mat Foundation	\$56,000
	<b>Total: \$3,347,900</b>

Girder-Slab system cost roughly \$1 million more than CIP Concrete System

Proposed Girder Slab System	
Braced Frame Lateral System	893,300
Composite Floor 1	140,000
Girder-Slab Floors 2-16	1,928,000
Columns	500,000
Erection Costs	354,600
Spandrel Beams	108,000
Fireproofing	259,000
Foundation Walls	75,500
Spread Footings	10,900
Mat Foundation	56,100
	<b>Total: \$4,325,400</b>



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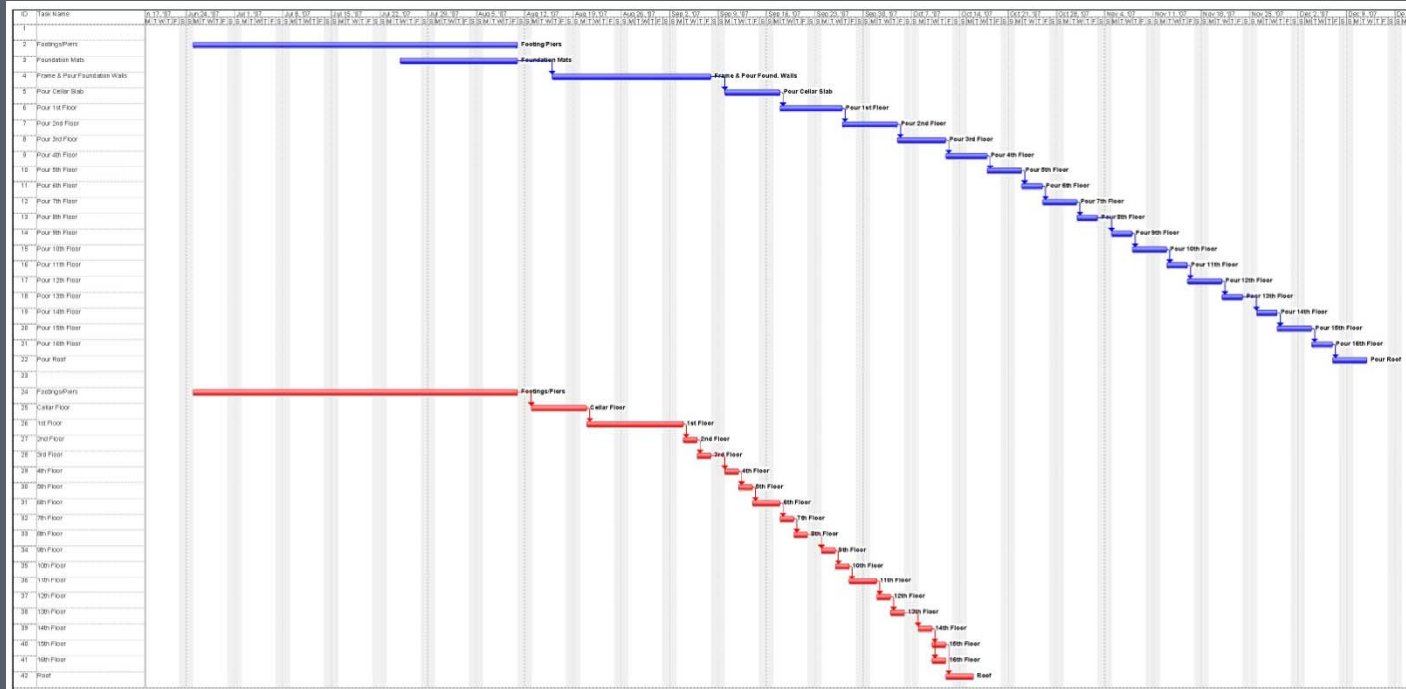
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- Blue represents CIP Concrete System: Typical Floor takes 3 days
- Red represents Girder-Slab System: Typical Floor Takes 1-2 days



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Erection of Girder-Slab System:  
80 Working Days



Erection of Cast-in-Place System:  
122 Working Days

Save 42 Working Days =  
Over 2 Months Total

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- Girder-Slab System costs approx. **\$1 million more** than existing CIP Structure
- Girder-Slab System can be erected approx. **2 months quicker** than existing CIP Structure
- Owner would generate more revenue by interest gains and less money to pay back in construction loans

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## □ LEED Design and Sustainability Breadth

### □ Sustainable Site – 9 Credits

- Additional 2000 sq. ft. of vegetative roof
- Site located only 30 ft. from river

### □ Water Efficiency – 5 Credits

- Wastewater treatment system treats 100% of building wastewater
- Stormwater storage tank used for irrigation needs
- Low-flow appliances and fixtures

### □ Energy and Atmosphere – 3 Credits

- Energy-10 model created
- PTAC units vs. Air Source Heat Pump
- 18% Energy Reduction per floor

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### ▣ Use Existing Cast-in-Place Concrete System

- New York City's concrete workers are very efficient
- Use of multiple unions for G-S system would be more strenuous
- Job site could become cluttered with multiple unions
- Less money to build

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## □ Footing Redesign

### ▣ Original Interior Footing:

- Large Mat around core
- 13 interior CIP columns
- 4'-6" Square Footing, 30" thick, (8) #8 bars each direction
- 1.9 cubic yards per footing

### ▣ Redesigned Footing:

- Smaller Mat Around Core + Spread Footings under Lateral Frames
- 6 interior steel columns
- 6'-0" Square Footing, 26" thick, (9) #6 bars each direction
- 2.9 cubic yards per footing

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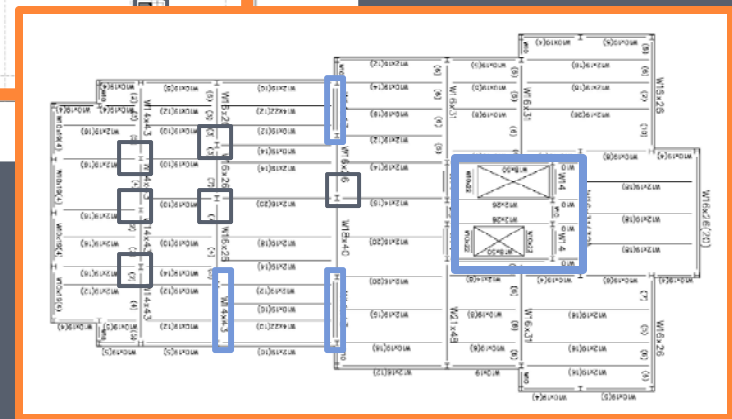
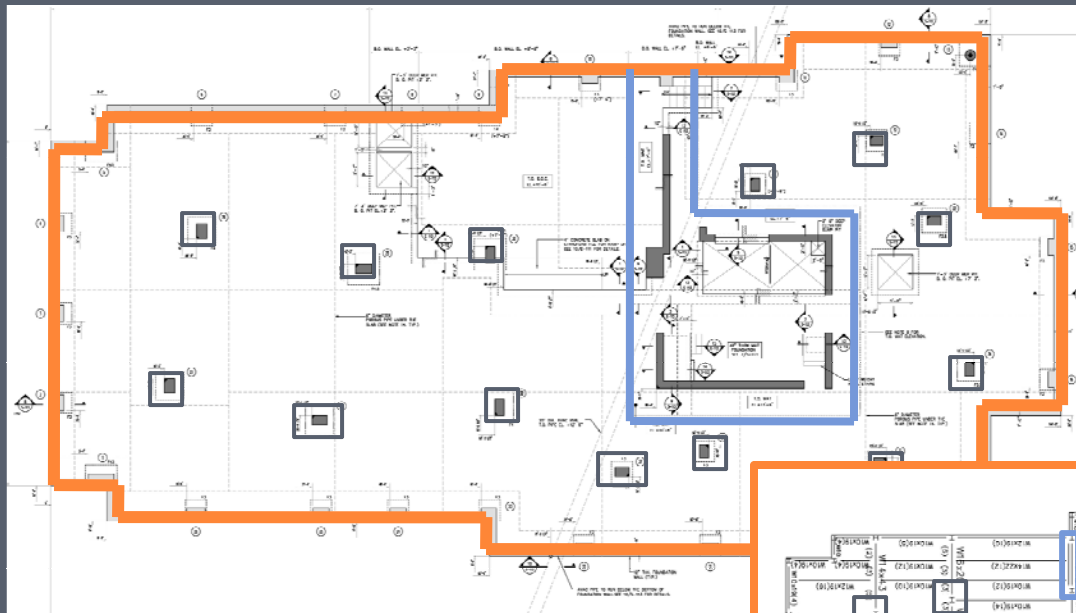
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