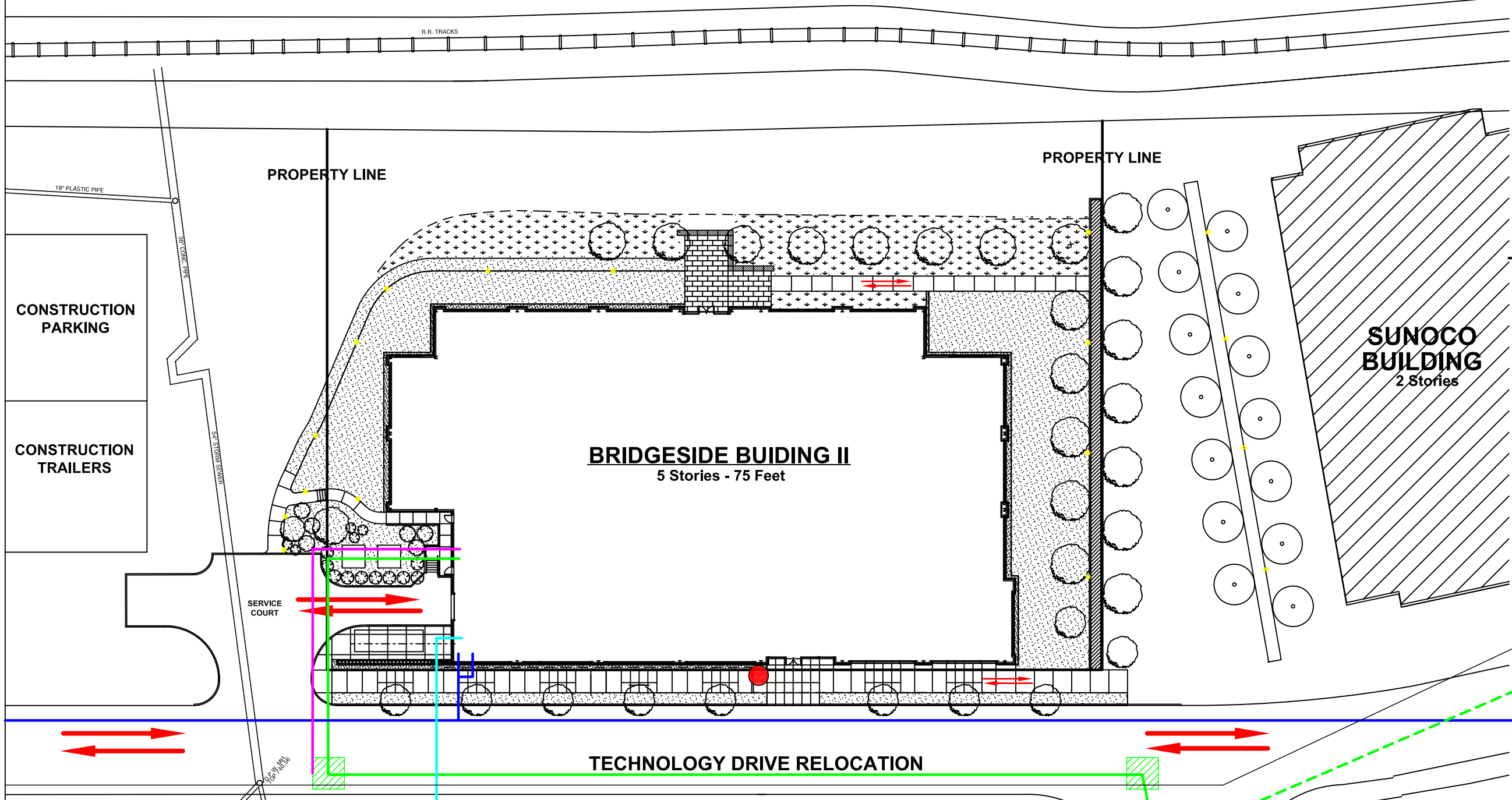











## APPENDIX A: SITE LAYOUT PLANS

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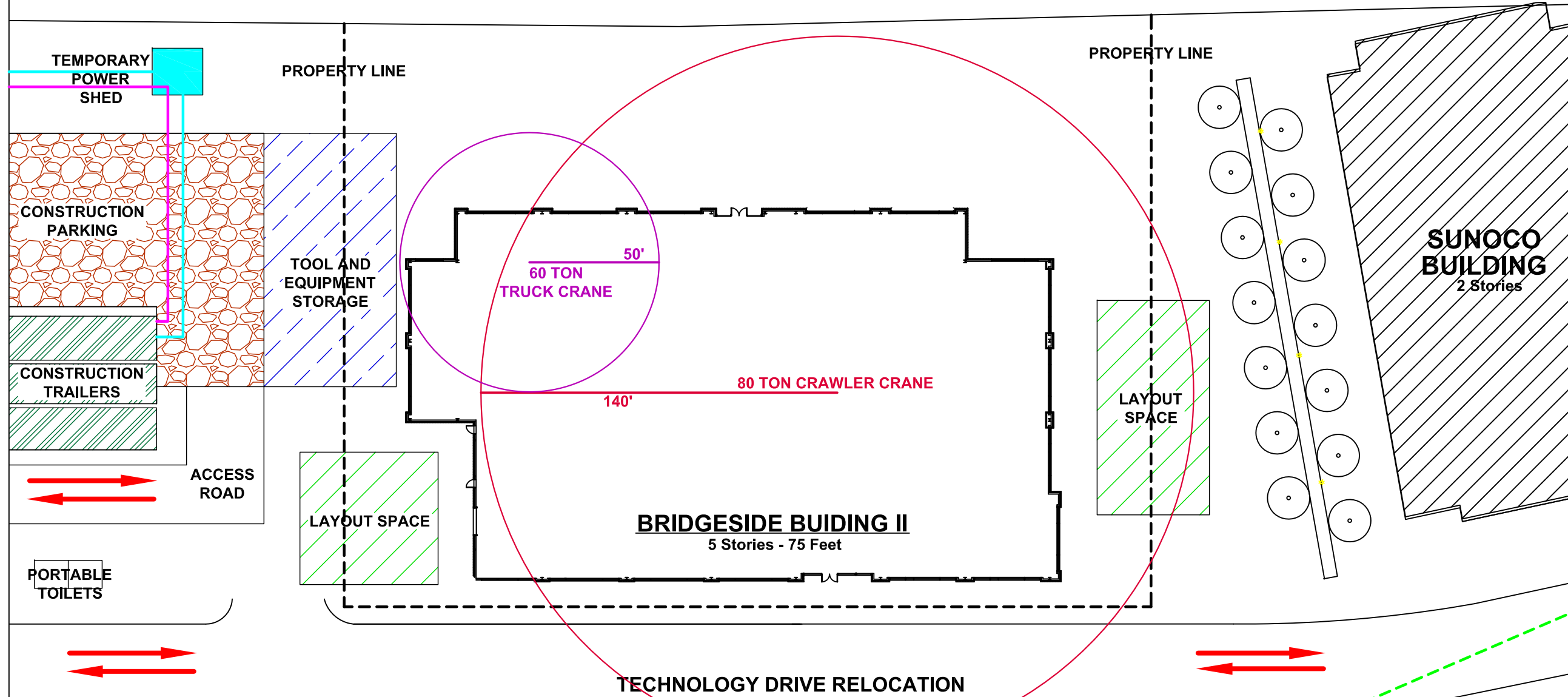


-  Manhole
-  Light Post
-  Traffic/Pedestrian Flow
-  Electric Line
-  Existing Electric Line
-  Gas Line
-  Telecommunications Line
-  Water Line
-  Fire Hydrant

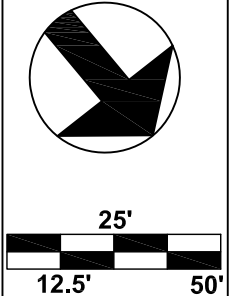
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 Bridgeside Building 2  
 Drawing Title  
 Existing Conditions  
 Site Plan







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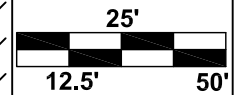
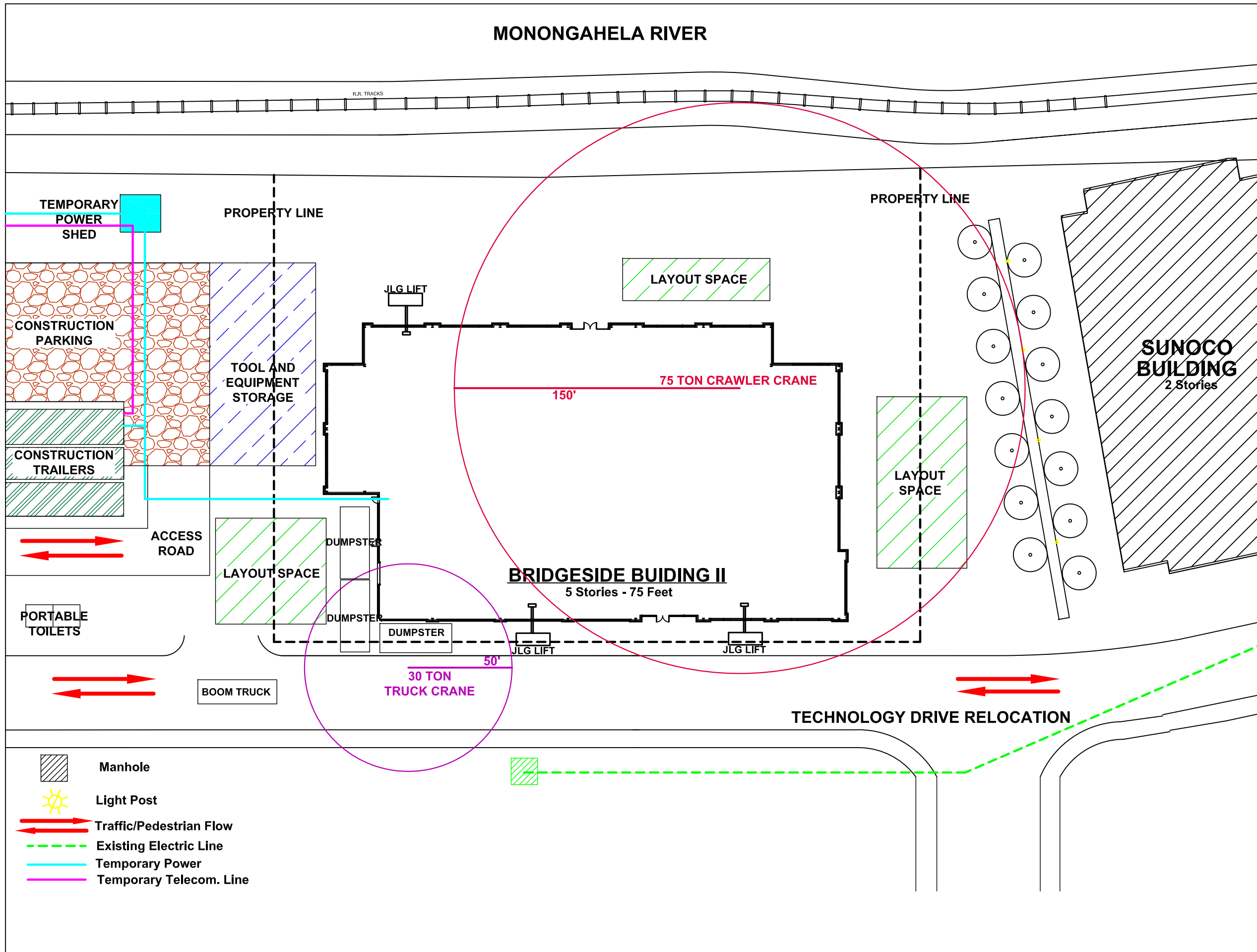








-  Manhole
-  Light Post
-  Traffic/Pedestrian Flow
-  Existing Electric Line
-  Temporary Power
-  Temporary Telecom. Line

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 October 24, 2008  
 Project Name  
 Bridgeside Building 2  
 Drawing Title  
 Foundation Site Plan

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-  Manhole
-  Light Post
-  Traffic/Pedestrian Flow
-  Existing Electric Line
-  Temporary Power
-  Temporary Telecom. Line

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 Project Name  
 Bridgeside Building 2  
 Drawing Title  
 Superstructure  
 Site Plan

## APPENDIX B: D4 COST ESTIMATE

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# Statement of Probable Cost

Bridgeside Building II - Nov 2007 - PA - Pittsburgh

Prepared By: **Erik Carlson**

Prepared For: **Dr. Messner**

Building Sq. Size: **160000**  
 Bid Date: **10/22/2007**  
 No. of floors: **5**  
 No. of buildings: **1**  
 Project Height: **75**  
 1st Floor Height: **14**  
 1st Floor Size: **32000**

Site Sq. Size: **84637**  
 Building use: **Office**  
 Foundation: **PIL**  
 Exterior Walls: **PAN**  
 Interior Walls: **GYP**  
 Roof Type: **MEM**  
 Floor Type: **COM**  
 Project Type: **NEW**

Division		Percent	Sq. Cost	Amount
<b>01</b>	<b>General Requirements</b>	<b>7.93</b>	<b>11.36</b>	<b>1,817,402</b>
	General Requirements	7.93	11.36	1,817,402
<b>02</b>	<b>Existing Conditions</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>904,809</b>
	Existing Conditions	3.95	5.66	904,809
<b>03</b>	<b>Concrete</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>11.24</b>	<b>1,798,313</b>
	Concrete	7.84	11.24	1,798,313
<b>04</b>	<b>Masonry</b>	<b>7.28</b>	<b>10.44</b>	<b>1,669,705</b>
	Masonry	7.28	10.44	1,669,705
<b>05</b>	<b>Metals</b>	<b>10.81</b>	<b>15.48</b>	<b>2,477,537</b>
	Metals	10.81	15.48	2,477,537
<b>06</b>	<b>Wood, Plastics, and Composites</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>2.87</b>	<b>459,591</b>
	Wood, Plastics, and Composites	2.00	2.87	459,591
<b>07</b>	<b>Thermal and Moisture Protection</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>7.31</b>	<b>1,170,107</b>
	Thermal and Moisture Protection	5.10	7.31	1,170,107
<b>08</b>	<b>Openings</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>672,152</b>
	Openings	2.93	4.20	672,152
<b>09</b>	<b>Finishes</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>8.79</b>	<b>1,406,231</b>
	Finishes	6.13	8.79	1,406,231
<b>10</b>	<b>Specialties</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>51,221</b>
	Specialties	0.22	0.32	51,221
<b>11</b>	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>16,466</b>
	Equipment	0.07	0.10	16,466
<b>12</b>	<b>Furnishings</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>54,119</b>
	Furnishings	0.24	0.34	54,119
<b>13</b>	<b>Special Construction</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>272,483</b>
	Special Construction	1.19	1.70	272,483
<b>14</b>	<b>Conveying Systems</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>495,144</b>
	Conveying Systems	2.16	3.09	495,144
<b>15</b>	<b>Mechanical</b>	<b>17.63</b>	<b>25.26</b>	<b>4,041,826</b>
	Mechanical	17.63	25.26	4,041,826
<b>16</b>	<b>Electrical</b>	<b>10.01</b>	<b>14.34</b>	<b>2,294,027</b>
	Electrical	10.01	14.34	2,294,027
<b>21</b>	<b>Fire Suppression</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>247,716</b>
	Fire Suppression	1.08	1.55	247,716
<b>22</b>	<b>Plumbing</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>366,977</b>
	Plumbing	1.60	2.29	366,977

<b>23</b>	<b>HVAC</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>605,010</b>
	HVAC	2.64	3.78	605,010
<b>26</b>	<b>Electrical</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>507,819</b>
	Electrical	2.22	3.17	507,819
<b>31</b>	<b>Earthwork</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>1,055,359</b>
	Earthwork	4.60	6.60	1,055,359
<b>32</b>	<b>Exterior Improvements</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>371,308</b>
	Exterior Improvements	1.62	2.32	371,308
<b>33</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>168,984</b>
	Utilities	0.74	1.06	168,984
<b>Total Building Costs</b>		<b>100.00</b>	<b>143.28</b>	<b>22,924,306</b>
<b>Total Non-Building Costs</b>		<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Project Costs</b>		<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>22,924,306</b>

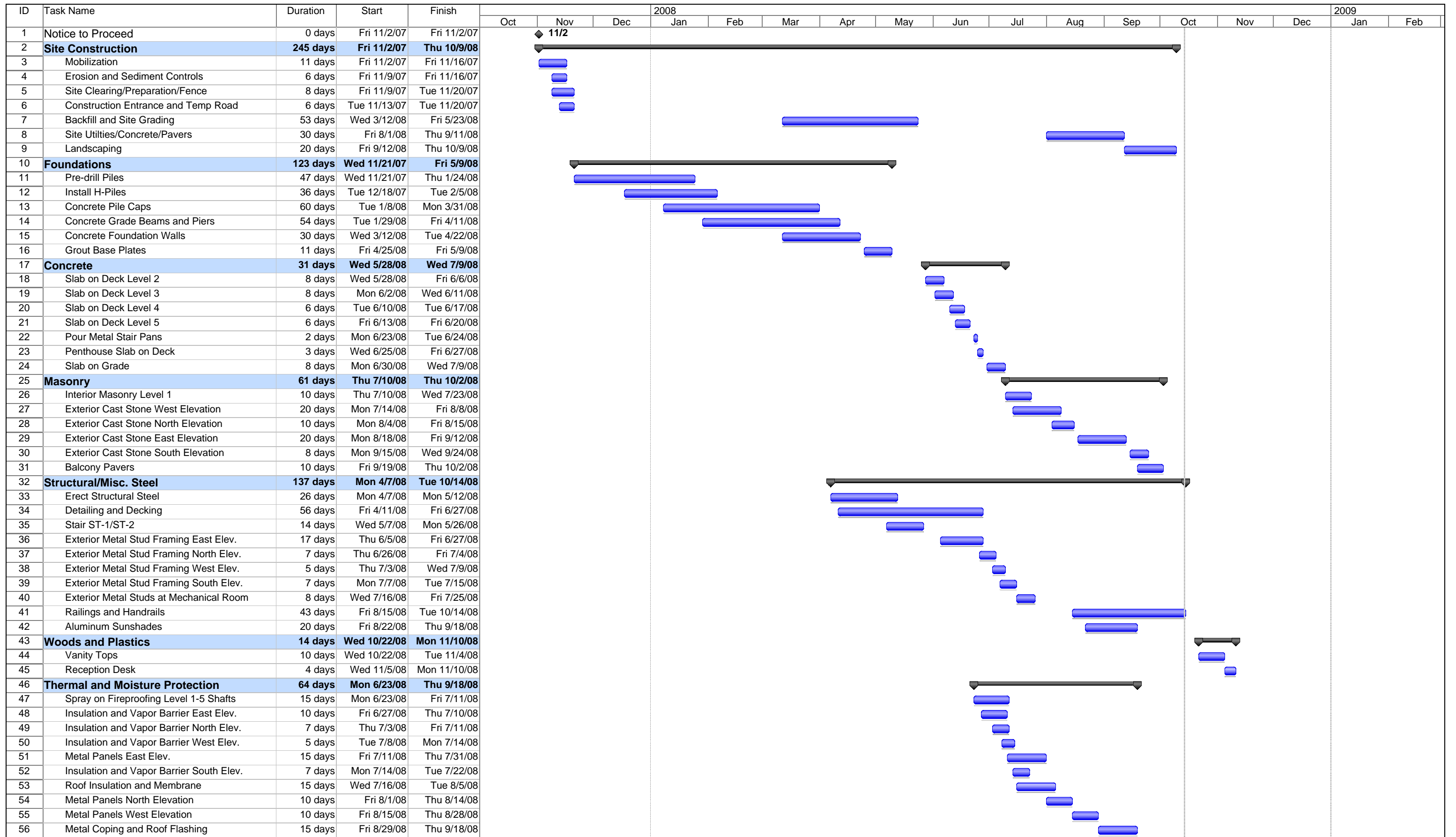
## APPENDIX C: GENERAL CONDITIONS ESTIMATE

General Conditions Estimate				
Description	Quantity	Unit	Cost/Unit	Total
<b>General Expenses</b>				
Field Office	14	mo	\$282	\$3,948
Office Equipment	14	mo	\$150	\$2,100
Office Supplies	14	mo	\$95	\$1,330
Office Furniture	1	LS	\$1,000	\$1,000
Water and Ice	14	mo	\$100	\$1,400
Additional Plans	1	LS	\$2,000	\$2,000
Portable Toilets (2)	14	mo	\$165	\$4,620
Fire Extinguishers	7	ea	\$50	\$350
Final Clean-up	20,000	SF	\$0.20	\$4,000
Dumpsters (3)	20	pulls	\$440	\$26,400
On-Site Computers	2	ea	\$1,500	\$3,000
IT Maintenance	14	mo	\$200	\$2,800
First Aid Supplies	1	LS	\$1,000	\$1,000
Hardhats, Gloves, Glasses	1	LS	\$1,500	\$1,500
Courier Service	14	mo	\$150	\$2,100
Cell Phones	14	mo	\$200	\$2,800
<b>Project Staff</b>				
Superintendent	62	wks	\$1,875	\$116,250
Project Engineer	62	wks	\$1,250	\$77,500
Project Executive	15	wks	\$2,500	\$37,500
Summer Intern	13	wks	\$600	\$7,800
Building Mgmt. Consultant	1	LS	\$24,000	\$24,000
<b>Temporary Utilities</b>				
Temporary Lighting	1	LS	\$80,000	\$80,000
Temporary Water Tap Fees	1	LS	\$45,000	\$45,000
Temporary Heaters (15)	7	mo	\$69	\$7,245
<b>Fees and Permits</b>				
Subguard	1	LS	\$161,757	\$161,757
Building Permit	1	LS	\$65,040	\$65,040
Owner Contingency	1	LS	\$230,000	\$230,000
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$912,440</b>
			<b>CM Fee (3.6%)</b>	<b>\$32,848</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$945,288</b>



## APPENDIX D: DETAILED PROJECT SCHEDULE

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Project: Detailed Project Schedule.mp  
Date: Tue 10/14/08

Task		Progress		Summary		External Tasks		Deadline	
Split		Milestone		Project Summary		External Milestone			







## APPENDIX E: MAT SLAB STRUCTURAL CALCULATIONS

Mat Slab Structural Calcs	
<u>Foundation Area</u>	
$220' \times 60' =$	13200 SF
$245' \times 62' =$	15190 SF
$192' \times 19' =$	<u>3648 SF</u>
	32038 SF
<u>Building Area</u>	<u>Roof Area</u>
1 → 31340 SF	Total → 32590 SF
2 → 32703 SF	SOD → 5440 SF
3 → 32590 SF	
4 → 32590 SF	
5 → 32590 SF	
<u>Live Loads</u>	max LL due to unknown floor layout
	snow load
$161813 \text{ SF} \times 150 \text{ PSF} + 32590 \text{ SF} \times 21 \text{ PSF}$ $= 24271.95 \text{ kips} + 684.39 \text{ kips}$ $= 24956.34 \text{ kips} \approx 24956 \text{ kips}$	
<u>Dead Loads</u>	
composite slabs (6" - 3" 20 ga)	
→ $130473 \text{ SF} \times 57 \text{ psf} = 7436.96 \text{ kips}$	
partitions	
→ $161813 \text{ SF} \times 20 \text{ psf} = 3236.26 \text{ kips}$	
<u>Roof Loads</u>	
comp slabs → $5440 \text{ SF} \times 57 \text{ psf} = 310.1 \text{ kips}$	
RTU's → $50,000 \text{ lbs} \times 3 = 150 \text{ kips}$	
Deck, insulation, built up roof → $25 \text{ psf} \times 29676 \text{ SF} = 741.9 \text{ kips}$	
Misc → $15 \text{ psf} \times 32590 \text{ SF} = 488.9 \text{ kips}$	
1690.9 kips	



### Dead Loads cont

#### Steel

Beams  $\rightarrow$  931.94 kips

Roof/Penthouse  $\rightarrow$  228.96 kips

Columns  $\rightarrow$  290.72 kips

Bracing  $\rightarrow$  38.96 kips

Total Dead load = 13854.7 kips  $\approx$  13855 kips

Non-Factored load = 38,811 kips

Factored Load =  $1.2(13855) + 1.6(24956) = 56555.6 \text{ k} \approx$  56556 kips

### Slab Thickness

critical column load  $\rightarrow$  805 kips (col E-3) =  $P_u$

Base plate dimensions  $\rightarrow$  2.5" x 22" x 22" = B, C

Foundation required concrete strength  $\rightarrow$  3000 psi

punching shear controls  $4d^2 + 2d(b+c) = \frac{P_u}{\phi v_c}$

$$v_c = \frac{0.75(4)\sqrt{3000}}{1000} = 0.164 \text{ kips}$$

$$4d^2 + 2d(22+22) = \frac{805}{0.164}$$

$$4d^2 + 88d = 4908.5$$

$$d = 25.71''$$

$$\text{Use } d = \underline{30''}$$

### Reinforcing Requirements

$$A_{s, \min} = \frac{200}{f_y} bd = \frac{200}{60,000} (12)(30) = 1.2 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

Use #6's @ 12" - 3 layers E.W.

$$A_s = 1.32 > 1.2 \checkmark$$

### Weight of Mat Slab

$$\text{concrete} \rightarrow \frac{30}{12} \times 32038 \text{ SF} \times 150 \text{ PCF} \times 1.05 = 12,615 \text{ kips}$$

waste  
↑

$$\rightarrow 3114.8 \text{ CY}$$

$$\text{Reinforcement} \rightarrow 6 \text{ ft/SF} \times 32038 \text{ SF} = 192,228 \text{ ft}$$

$$192,228 \text{ ft} \times 1.502 \text{ lb/ft} = 289 \text{ kips}$$

$$\text{Total wt} = 12,615 \text{ kips} + 289 \text{ kips} = 12,904 \text{ kips}$$

### Bearing Capacity

$$\text{allowable bearing pressure} = 1500 \text{ psf}$$

$$\text{Actual bearing pressure} \rightarrow \frac{56,236 \text{ kips} + 12,904 \text{ kips}}{32038 \text{ SF}} \times 1000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{kip}}$$
$$= 2168 \text{ psf}$$

$$2168 \text{ psf} > 1500 \text{ psf} \therefore \text{unacceptable}$$

### Excavation / Fill

$$\text{Frost depth} = 3.5'$$

$$\text{Slab depth} = 2.5'$$

$$\text{required undercut} = 2'$$

8'

$$8' \times 32038 \text{ SF} \times \frac{1 \text{ CY}}{27 \text{ CF}} = 9493 \text{ CY}$$

$$\text{Fill} \rightarrow 2' \times 32038 \times \frac{1}{27} = 2373 \text{ CY}$$



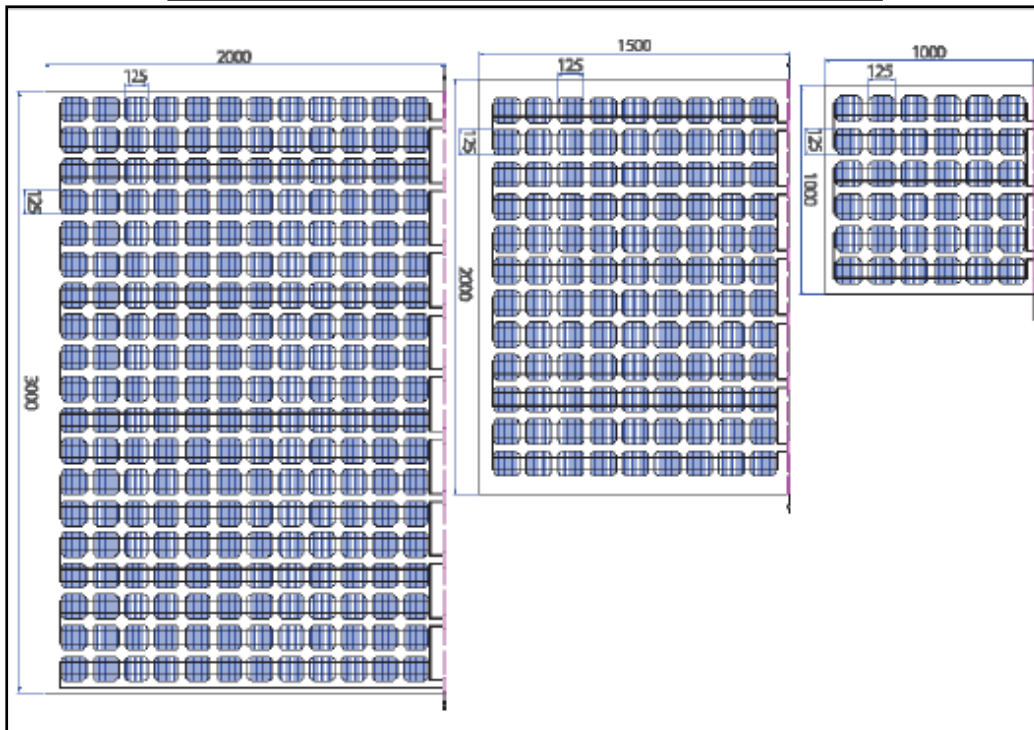
## APPENDIX F: SUNTECH PV MODULE PRODUCT DATA

### Technical specifications

Light Thru modules are made to custom order (refer to page 3 for options).  
Examples of typical characteristics are given as a guide.

Length (m)	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3
Width (m)	1	1	1	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	2
Cell spacing (mm)	4	15	30	4	15	30	4	15	30
Transparency (%)	25		45	18	30	45	18	26	43
Cells (No)	7x7	6x6	6x6	11x15	10x14	9x12	15x22	13x21	12x19
	49	36	36	165	140	108	330	273	228
Pmax (W)	109	80	80	368	312	241	736	609	509
Vpm (V)	25.0	18.4	18.4	84.2	71.4	55.1	1683	139.2	116.3
Ipm (A)	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.37
Voc (V)	30.1	22.1	22.1	101.5	86.1	66.4	2030	169.7	140.2
Isc (A)	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
Wind load (Pa)	27,563	27,563	27,563	9,188	9,188	9,188	4,594	4,594	4,594
Snow load (Pa)	18,375	18,375	18,375	6,125	6,125	6,125	3,063	3,063	3,063

(Loads assume module is fixed on all four sides. Glass thickness 5mm+5mm tempered glass.)



## APPENDIX G: XANTREX INVERTER PRODUCT DATA

Specifications										
Models	GT5.0		GT4.0N		GT3.8		GT3.3N		GT2.8	
Output	240 V	208 V	240 V	208 V	240 V	208 V	240 V	208 V	240 V	208 V
Max. AC power output	5000 W	4500 W	4000 W	3800 W	3800 W	3500 W	3300 W	3100 W	2800 W	2700 W
AC output voltage (nominal)	240 V	208 V	240 V	208 V	240 V	208 V	240 V	208 V	240 V	208 V
AC output voltage range	211-264 Vac 183-229 Vac									
AC frequency (nominal)	60 Hz									
AC frequency range	59.3 - 60.5 Hz									
Startup current	0 Aac									
Max. continuous output current	21 A	22 A	16.7 A	18.3 A	15.8 A	16.8 A	13.8 A	14.9 A	11.7 A	13.0 A
Max. output over-current protection	30 A		25 A		20 A	25 A	20 A		15 A	
Max. utility backfeed current	0 A									
Total harmonic distortion (THD)	< 3 %									
Power factor	> 0.99 % (at rated power), > 0.95 % (full power range)									
Utility monitoring, islanding protection	UL1741-2005 / IEEE 1547									
Output characteristics	Current Source									
Output current waveform	True sine wave									



Max. array open-circuit voltage	600 Vdc									
MPPT voltage range (CEC & CSA)	240 - 550 Vdc	240 - 480 Vdc	195 - 550 Vdc	200 - 400 Vdc	195 - 550 Vdc					
MPPT operating range	235 - 550 Vdc	235 Vdc - 550 Vdc	195 Vdc - 550 Vdc	200 Vdc - 550 Vdc	193 Vdc - 550 Vdc					
Max. input current	22.0 Adc	20.0 Adc	18.0 Adc	17.0 Adc	20.8 Adc	19.5 Adc	17.5 Adc	16.5 Adc	15.4 Adc	14.9 Adc
Max. array short-circuit current	24.0 Adc									
Reverse-polarity protection	Short-circuit diode									
Ground-fault protection	GF detection, IDIF > 1 A									
Max. inverter efficiency	95.9%	95.5%	96.0%	95.7%	95.9%	95.6%	95.9%	95.6%	95.0%	94.6%
CEC efficiency	95.5%	95.0%	95.5%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.5%	95.0%	94.0%	93.5%
Night-time power consumption	1 W									
Operating temperature range	-13°F to +149°F (-25°C to +65°C)									
Enclosure type	NEMA 3R (outdoor rated)									
Inverter weight	58.0 lb (25.8 kg)	58.0 lb (25.8 kg)	58.0 lb (25.8 kg)	49.0 lb (22.2 kg)	49.0 lb (22.2 kg)					
Shipping weight	65.0 lb (27.2 kg)	65.0 lb (27.2 kg)	65.0 lb (27.2 kg)	57.0 lb (25.9 kg)	57.0 lb (25.9 kg)					
Inverter dimensions (H x W x D)	28 1/2 x 16 x 5 3/4" (726 x 403 x 145 mm)									
Shipping dimensions (H x W x D)	34 x 20 1/2 x 10 5/16" (866 x 518 x 262 mm)									
Mounting	Wall mount (mounting bracket included)									
Input and output terminal	AC and DC terminals accept wires sizes of #14 to #6 AWG									
PV / Utility disconnect	Eliminates need for external PV (DC) disconnect. Complies with NEC requirements									
Cooling	Convection cooled, fan not required									
Display	Backlit, two-line, 16-character liquid crystal display provides instantaneous power, daily and lifetime energy production, PV array voltage and current, utility voltage and frequency, time online "selling", fault messages, and installer-customizable screens									
Communications	Integrated RS232 and CANbus™ RJ45 communication ports									
Wiring box	PV, utility, ground, and communications connections. The inverter can be separated from the wiring box.									
Warranty	10-year standard									
Model name (negative ground)	GT5.0-NA-240/208 UL-05	GT4.0N-NA-240/208 UL-05	GT3.8-NA-240/208 UL-05	GT3.3N-NA-240/208 UL-05	GT2.8-NA-240/208 UL-05					
Part number (negative ground)	864-1009	864-1008	864-1032	864-1006	864-1001					
Positive ground inverters are also available										