



# TECHNICAL REPORT 2

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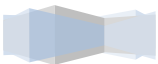
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### Executive Summary

The four floor systems analyzed differ in materials, size, and strength. They all have advantages and disadvantages which became clear over the analysis. The existing Composite Beam floor system ended up having the least cost according to RS Means Costworks. In addition, a vibration analysis was performed on this system. In order to effectively compare these floor systems, a vibration analysis based on laboratory equipment would have to be performed.

Least floor depth was associated with the two-way flat plate slab system. However, this system had large minimum column sizes (60"x60") associated with it. Shear capitals could help to reduce this in further design exploration. In addition, this was the only system with a different sized bay. With the current flat plate in this report, an extra row of columns would need to be added to the building. This has a significant architectural impact.

The concrete systems led to an increased load on the foundation, which the steel system did not.



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### 1. Building Introduction

Lehigh University envisioned the Science, Technology, Environment, Policy, and Society (S.T.E.P.S.) Building as a way to attract new students and retain existing students in the science and engineering fields. The university lacked a modern laboratory building with all the amenities that have come with increases in technology over the years. In an interesting and experimental fashion, the departments have been intermixed by Health, Education & Research Association, Inc. They believe it will lead to increased communication and collaboration among faculty and researchers of various disciplines.

The building is oriented on the corner of East Packer Ave. and Vine St. as shown in the photo below:

Figure 1:



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Lehigh University slowly purchased the properties which were on the building site as they planned for a building to be put there. The building is also connected to an existing structure through the use of a raised pathway that is enclosed. The building is divided into three wings for the purpose of this analysis. These wings are diagrammed in Figure 2 on the following page.

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Figure 2:

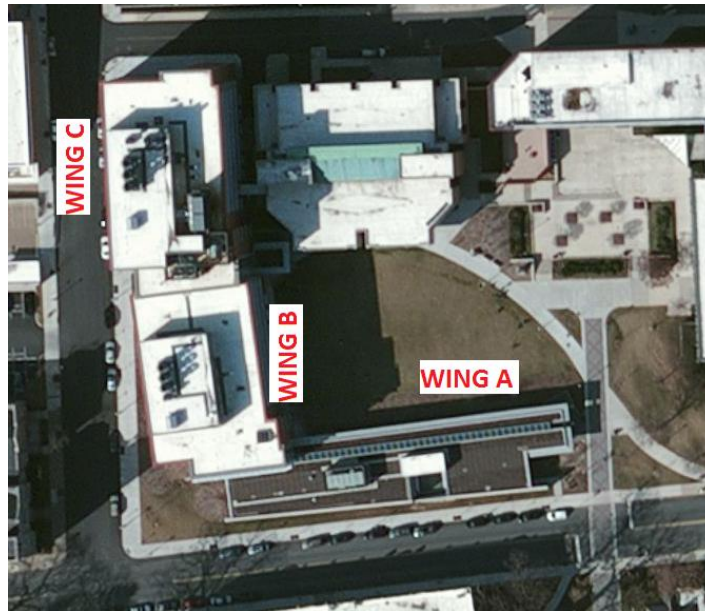


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Wing A is a one story structure with a lounge and entryway. It has raised clearstories to allow for natural daylight to illuminate the space. It also has a 12" deep green roof supported by structural wood which helped in earning LEED Certification. The building is LEED Gold certified by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC). Because of its limited building height, Wing A will not be analyzed in this report.

Wing B is a four story steel framed structure oriented along Packer Ave. Interestingly, Packer Ave. and Vine St. do not meet at a 90 degree angle. So, Wing B is aligned with Packer Ave., and Wing C is aligned with Vine St. There is a large atrium with lounge areas connecting the two structures on each floor.

Wing C is also steel framed and is 5 stories. The building's lateral system consists of moment connections between columns and beams throughout the building. It should be noted that the load resisting elements are one structure as they continue uninterrupted through the atrium.

Sustainable features of the building include the green roof, high-efficiency glazing, sun shading, and custom mechanical systems.

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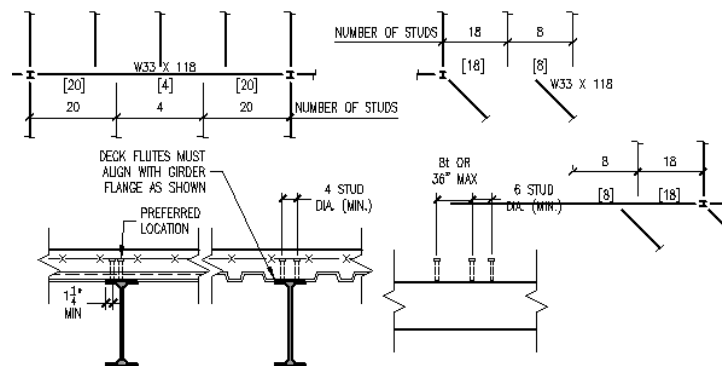
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### 2. Structural System

#### 2.1 Floor System

There is a composite steel deck floor system in place for all floors in Wings B & C above grade. Basement floors are slab on grade. Below is a detail of a typical composite beam with shear studs indicated:

Figure 3:



**NOTES:**

1. ALL STUDS TO BE  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\phi$  WITH  $\frac{1}{4}$ " MIN. CONCRETE COVER ABOVE HEADS AFTER WELDING INTO FINAL POSITION.
2. SHEAR STUD CONNECTORS IS INDICATED THUS [ ] ON PLAN WHERE A SINGLE NUMBER OF SHEAR CONNECTORS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED UNIFORMLY ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE BEAM, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
3. WHERE THE NUMBER OF SHEAR STUDS IS INDICATED IN A SERIES THUS [20,4,20] ON PLAN, FOR A BEAM SUPPORTING OTHER BEAMS, THE SHEAR CONNECTORS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED UNIFORMLY BETWEEN ADJACENT BEAMS AS IN THE EXAMPLES ABOVE

### R COMPOSITE BEAMS (SHEAR STUD CONNECTORS)

Along Vine St., which will be considered the longitudinal direction of the building, typical girders have a span of 21'-4" with one intersecting beam at their midpoint. The transverse beams which run parallel to Packer Ave. have a span anywhere from 36'-11" to 42'8".

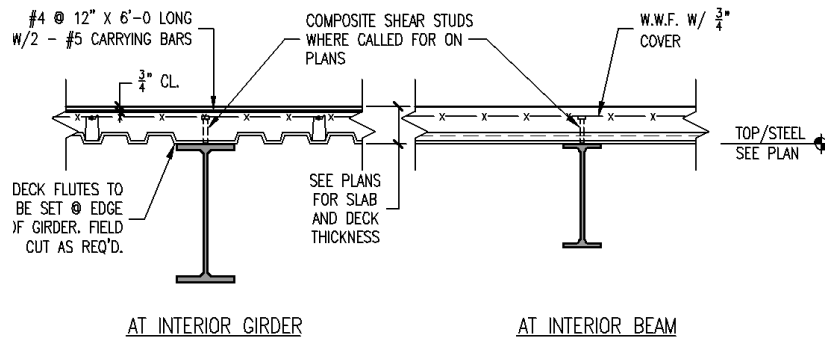
The decking is a 3" 18 gauge steel deck with 4-1/2" concrete topping and welded wire fabric. The bulk of the decking is run longitudinally throughout Wings B & C and has a clear span of 10'8". The exceptions to this are two bays to the very south of Wing B along Packer Ave. These bays are oriented transversely. The total thickness ends up being 7-1/2" with a 6x6" W2.9 x W2.9 welded wire fabric embedded  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the top of the slab. On the following page is a typical detail of the composite floor slab:

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Figure 4:

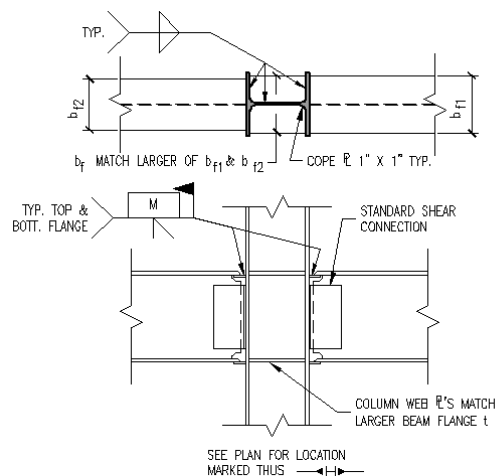


### K COMPOSITE FLOOR DECK DETAILS

NOTE: PROVIDE DIAGONAL #5 X 6'-0" LONG AT RE-ENTRANT CORNERS CENTER BAR ON CORNER

The floor system is supported by wide flange beams designed as simply supported. A combination of full moment connections, semi-rigid moment connections, and shear connections are used. Typical sizes for transverse beams are W24x55 and W24x76. The girders are W21x44. Most beams have between 28 and 36 studs to transfer shear. Figure 5 shows a typical Full Moment Connection with field welds noted. Figure 6 shows the entirety of the first floor system for Wing B. Figure 8 shows the entirety of the first floor system for Wing C.

Figure 5:



### D FULL MOMENT CONNECTION

(BEAM TO COLUMN FLANGE)

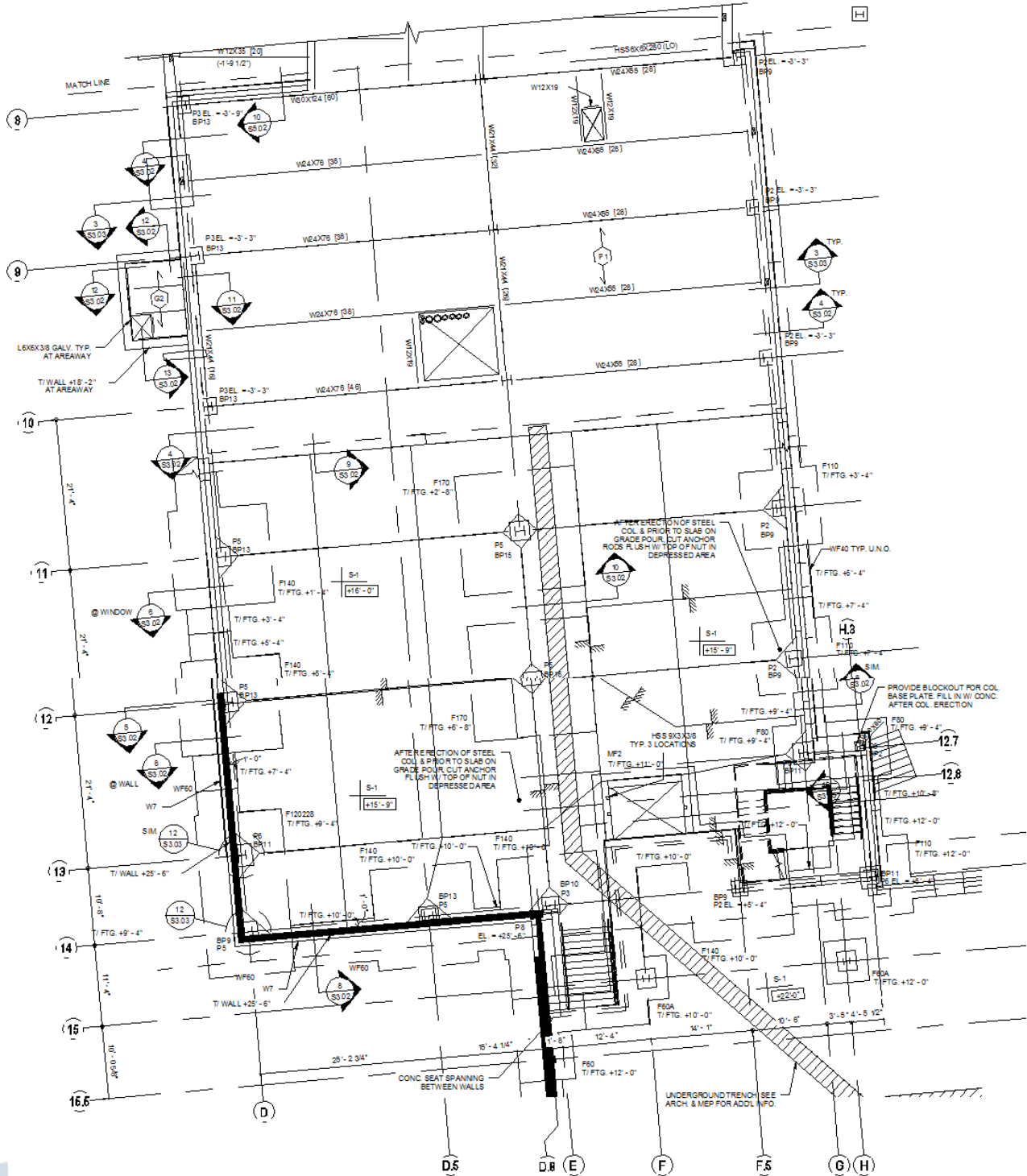
NOTE:  
SLOPE BOTTOM FLANGE STIFF. R WHERE VERTICAL  
OFFSET BETWEEN BEAM FLANGES EXCEEDS 2"

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Figure 6:



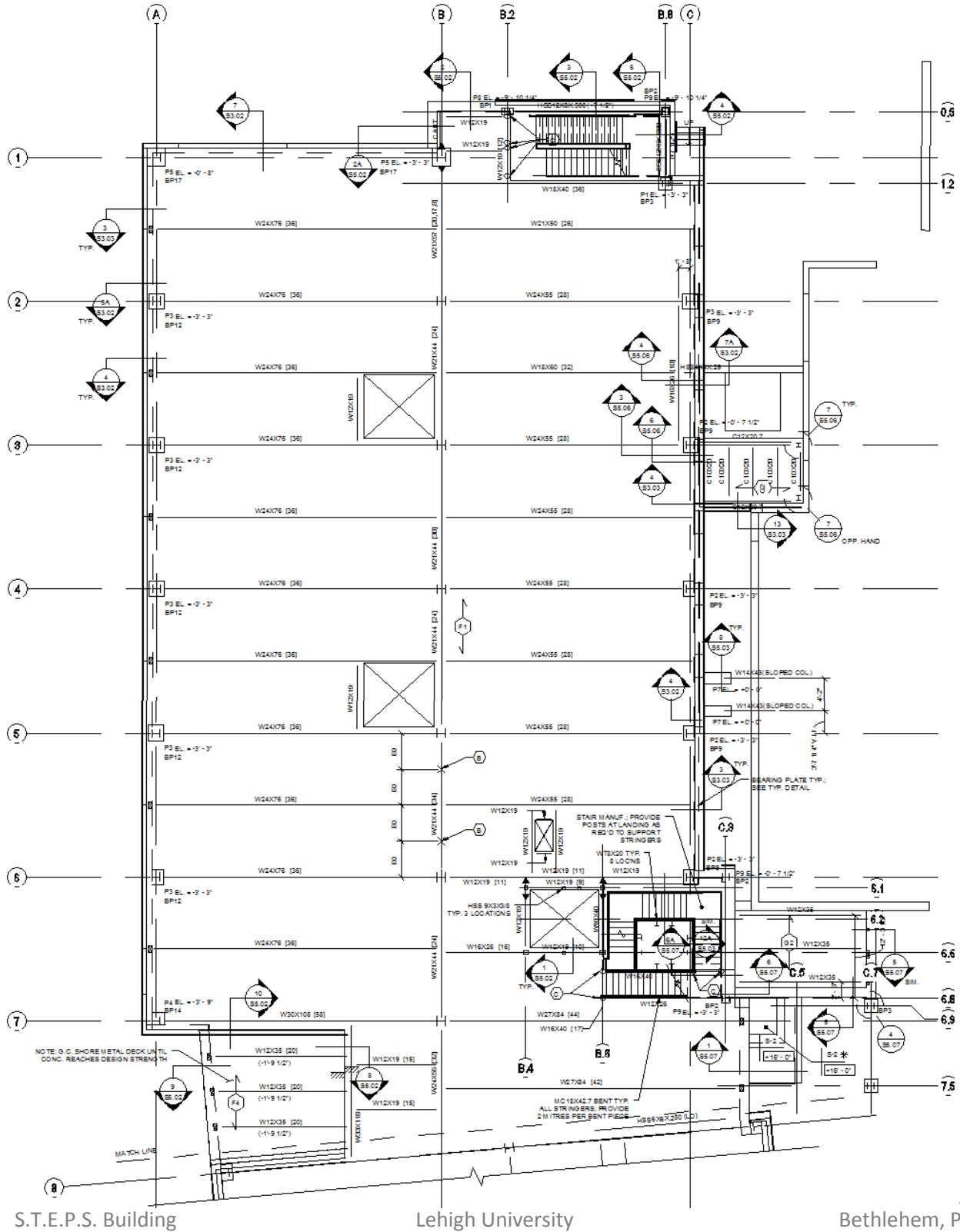


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Figure 7:



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#### 2.2 Vertical Members

Wide flange columns are used throughout the building for gravity loads. They are arranged for strong axis bending in the transverse direction. Most spans have a column at either end with another at the midpoint.

W14 is the most common section size with weights varying from W14x90 all the way up to W14x192 on the lower floors.

#### 2.3 Foundation

Schnabel Engineering performed a geotechnical analysis of the site in 2007. This concluded that the soil had sufficient bearing capacity to support the loads from the building.

Interior columns are supported by a mat foundation 18' wide and 3' deep. Exterior columns bear on square footings ranging from 11'x11' to 16'x16' with depths from 1'6" to 2'. These are tied into the foundation by base plates with concrete piers.

The reinforced foundation walls have strip footings ranging from 2' to 6' wide with depths between 1' and 2'. These are monolithically cast with the piers for the exterior columns.

#### 2.4 Roof System

The roof decking consists of a 3" 16 gauge steel roof deck with a sloped roof for drainage. Topping ranges from ¼" to 4-1/2" to achieve a ¼":1' slope. Therefore, total thickness ranges from 3-1/4" to 7-1/2". Framing is similar to floor framing with wide flanges ranging from W24x55 to W24x68.

The floor system has increased loads where the mechanical penthouses are situated. The penthouse itself is framed with square HSS tubing. Heavier W27x84 wide flange beams support this area.

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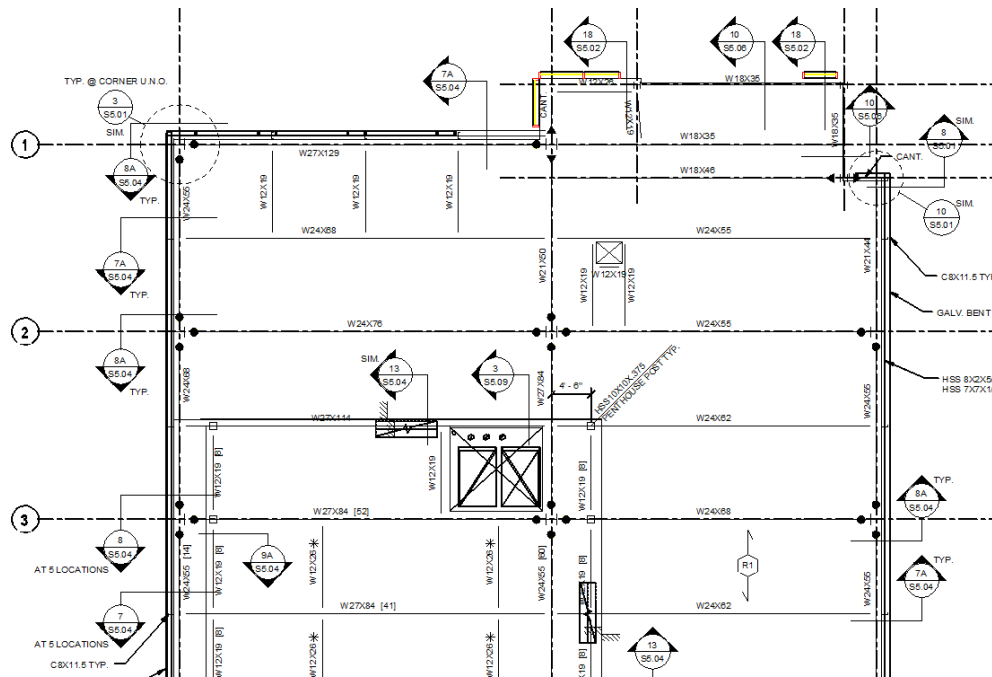
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### 2.5 Lateral System

The building resists lateral loads by moment connections at the beam to column locations. They are continuous throughout the building and beams are designed as simply supported for gravity loads. The moment connections are designed only to take lateral loads. Many of these moment connections are semi-rigid connections to give the system more flexibility. An example of the two types of moment connections is shown below in a section of the roof plan for Wing C. The triangles are full moment connections and the dots are semi-rigid.

Figure 7B:



The lateral loads seen in the Penthouse are going to be the greatest based on height. At the highest Penthouse roof level, there are moment connections in the transverse direction and single angle braced frames in the longitudinal direction. The connections to the roof of the building are rigidly connected to the roof framing members. These members then transfer the load to flexible moment connections in the columns supporting the roof. These roof members are a larger W27x102 compared to adjacent members such as W24x68 or W27x84.

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### 3. Design Codes

The Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (PUCC) is the code adopted by the city of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The PUCC is based on the International Code Council (ICC). When design was completed in 2008, the 2006 PUCC referenced the following codes:

2006 International Building Code

2006 International Electrical Code

2006 International Fire Code

2006 International Fuel Gas Code

2006 International Mechanical Code

ASCE 7-05, Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures

AISC Steel Construction Manual, 13<sup>th</sup> Edition

ACI 318-05, Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete

ACI 530-05, Building Code Requirements for Masonry Structures

The primary codes employed were the AISC Manual and ASCE 7-05

### 4. Design Loads

#### 4.1 Live Loads

Table 1: Live Load Values

| Occupancy                               | Design Load on Drawings | ASCE 7-05 Load<br>(Tables 4-1, C4-1) |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Office</b>                           | 50 PSF                  | 50 PSF + 15 PSF (Partitions)         |
| <b>Classroom</b>                        | 40 PSF                  | 40 PSF                               |
| <b>Laboratory</b>                       | 100 PSF                 | 100 PSF                              |
| <b>Storage</b>                          | 125 PSF                 | 125 PSF                              |
| <b>Corridors/Lobbies @ Ground Level</b> | 100 PSF                 | 100 PSF                              |
| <b>Corridors Above Ground Level</b>     | 80 PSF                  | 80 PSF                               |

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#### 4.2 Dead Loads

Table 2: Calculated Dead Load

|                                 | Dimension   | Unit Weight | Load (PSF)      |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>3" 18 Ga. Composite Deck</b> |             |             | 2.84            |
| <b>4-1/2" Topping</b>           | 0.485 CF/SF | 150 PCF     | 72.75           |
| <b>Self-Weight</b>              |             |             | 5               |
| <b>MEP Allowance</b>            |             |             | 10              |
| <b>Ceiling Allowance</b>        |             |             | 5               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    |             |             | <b>95.6 PSF</b> |

#### 4.3 Roof Live Load

Table 3: Roof Live Load

| Occupancy   | Design Load on Drawings | ASCE 7-05 Load (Tables 4-1, C4-1) | Design Load   |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Roof</b> | N/A                     | 20 PSF                            | <b>20 PSF</b> |

#### 4.4 Roof Dead Load

Table 4: Roof Dead Load

|                                   | Dimension   | Unit Weight | Load (PSF)       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>3" 16 Ga. NS Roof Deck</b>     |             |             | 2.46             |
| <b>3" Concrete Topping (Avg.)</b> | 0.290 CF/SF | 150         | 43.5             |
| <b>Self-Weight</b>                |             |             | 5                |
| <b>Roofing Allowance</b>          |             |             | 10               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      |             |             | <b>60.96 PSF</b> |

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#### 4.5 Roof Snow Load

##### 4.5.1 Uniform Roof Snow Load

Table 5: Uniform Roof Snow Load

| Design Factor                                | ASCE 7-05       | Design Value  |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>Snow Load (P<sub>q</sub>)</b>             | Figure 7-1      | 30 PSF        |
| <b>Roof Exposure</b>                         | Table 7-2       | Fully Exposed |
| <b>Exposure Type</b>                         | Section 6.5.6.2 | B             |
| <b>Exposure Factor (C<sub>e</sub>)</b>       | Table 7-2       | .9            |
| <b>Thermal Factor (C<sub>t</sub>)</b>        | Table 7-3       | 1.0           |
| <b>Building Type</b>                         | Table 1-1       | III           |
| <b>Importance Factor (I)</b>                 | Table 7-4       | 1.1           |
| <b>Flat Roof Snow Load (P<sub>f</sub>)</b>   | Equation 7-1    | 20.8 PSF      |
| <b>Minimum Snow Load (P<sub>f,min</sub>)</b> | Section 7.2     | 22 PSF        |
| <b>Design Snow Load</b>                      | Section 7.2     | <b>22 PSF</b> |

$$P_f = 0.7(C_e)(C_t)(I)(P_q)$$

$$P_f = 0.7(.9)(1.0)(1.1)(30) = 20.8 \text{ PSF}$$

$20.8 < P_{f,\min} = 22 \rightarrow$  Use 22 PSF as the Design Snow Load

##### 5.5.2 Drift Snow Load

NOTE: For simplification of this analysis, snow drift was not considered. However, it will be necessary to consider snow drift later.

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#### 4.6 Penthouse Live Load

Table 6: Penthouse Live Load

| Occupancy              | Design Load on Drawings | ASCE 7-05 Load (Tables 4-1, C4-1) | Design Load    |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mechanical Room</b> | N/A                     | 200 PSF                           | <b>200 PSF</b> |

#### 5.7 Penthouse Dead Load

Table 7: Penthouse Dead Load

|                                 | Dimension   | Unit Weight | Design Load (PSF) |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>3" 18 Ga. Composite Deck</b> |             |             | 2.84              |
| <b>4-1/2" Concrete Topping</b>  | 0.485 CF/SF | 150 PCF     | 72.75             |
| <b>Self-weight</b>              |             |             | 5                 |
| <b>MEP Allowance</b>            |             |             | 10                |
| <b>Ceiling Allowance</b>        |             |             | 5                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    |             |             | <b>95.6 PSF</b>   |

#### 5.8 Brick Façade Load

Table 8: Brick Façade Load (Per Level)

|   | Height | Unit Weight (PSF) | Design Load (PLF) |
|---|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Brick Veneer</b>                                       | 10'-3" | 35                | 357.8             |
| <b>2" Rigid Insulation</b>                                | 10'-3" | 3                 | 30.7              |
| <b>Steel Framing</b>                                      | 10'-3" | 6                 | 61.3              |
| <b>Gypsum Wall Board</b>                                  | 10'-3" | 2                 | 20.5              |
| <b>Window (Glass, Frame, Sash) (ASCE 7-05 Table C3-1)</b> | 5'-1"  | 8                 | 40.8              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |        |                   | <b>510.6 PLF</b>  |

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#### 5.9 Glass Curtain Wall Load

Table 9: Glass Curtain Wall Load (Per Level)

|   | Dimension | Unit Weight (PSF) | Design Load (PLF) |
|---|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Window (Glass, Frame, Sash) (ASCE 7-05 Table C3-1)</b> | 15'-4"    | 8                 | <b>122.4 PLF</b>  |

#### 5.10 Penthouse Wall Load

Table 10: Penthouse Wall Load

|                          | Dimension | Unit Weight (PSF) | Load (PLF)     |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Metal Wall Panel</b>  | 16'-4"    | 5                 | 81.7           |
| <b>Steel Framing</b>     | 16'-4"    | 7                 | 114.3          |
| <b>Bracing Allowance</b> | 16'-4"    | 3                 | 49             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             |           |                   | <b>246 PLF</b> |

## 6. Alternate Floor Systems Analysis

### 6.1 Floor System 1: Non-Composite Steel Decking on Steel Framing

The first alternate proposed floor system consists of a Vulcraft 3C18 deck sitting on a W14x176 beam. The beam was selected from the Plastic Section Modulus (Zy) Table in the AISC Steel Manual (Table 3-4). It was the most economical for the required moment capacity. The connection was modeled as a simply supported beam as the current beam in the same bay is simply supported. The beam is framed into a W16x57 girder which is modeled with fixed connections. This is a simplification of the semi-rigid Wind Clip connections that is in the existing system. The bay size was kept the same as the existing bay size, approximately 21.33' x 42.25', for easy comparison. The system passed deflection serviceability requirements. Figure 8 contains a floor plan with sizes of beams and girders indicated.

Calculations can be found in Appendix A.

Section 7 contains The Comparison Table for Alternate Floor Systems



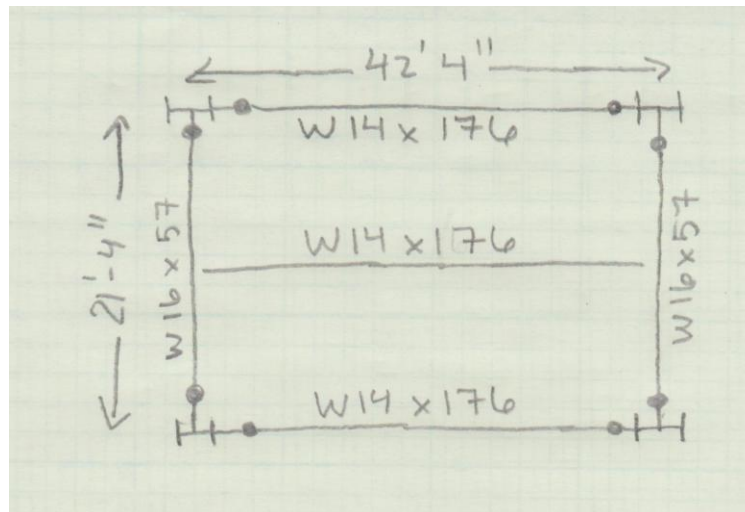
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Figure 8: Non-Composite Floor Plan



#### 6.2 Floor System 2: Existing Composite Deck on Steel Framing

The existing steel system contains a 3" 18 Ga. composite deck. Vulcraft 3VLI18 was selected as an appropriate way to analyze the current floor. This rests on a W24x76 [36] typically spaced 10'-8" on center. The bay size is 21.33' x 42.25' and approximately 900 sq. ft. These beams are framed into a W21x44 [30] girder that also takes full advantage of composite action. Shoring was not required by the beam, however it was required by the girder. Serviceability requirements were met by all members. A plan view is provided in Figure 9.

Calculations can be found in Appendix B.

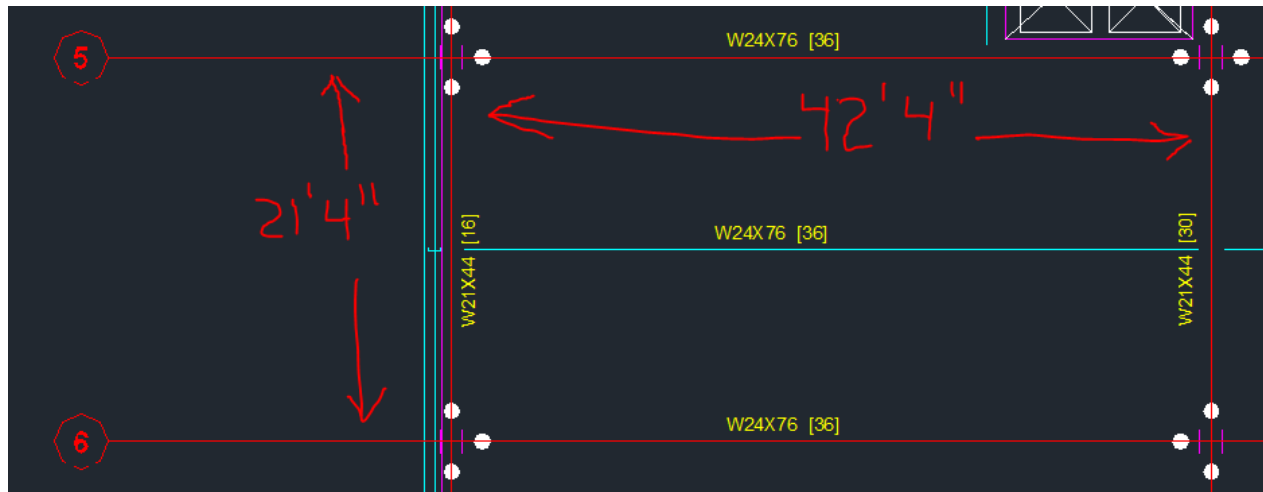
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Figure 9: Plan view of Composite Floor System:



### 6.3 Floor System 3: Solid Concrete Two-Way Flat Plate

Two-way flat plate construction is a good way to lower the cost of a floor system according to the CRSI 2008 Design Handbook. They help to minimize time and field work because of simple formwork and reinforcing steel layout. A 30'x30' square edge slab was selected for comparison purposes. It has a 900 sq. ft. plan which is equivalent to the current system. It should be noted that this system would require the addition of columns in order to effectively span the current transverse width of the building when compared to the two steel systems. Minimum square column size was 60" x 60". In future analysis, the use of shear caps or increased reinforcement should be investigated to lower this value.

Page 9-35 of the CRSI 2008 Design Handbook was used for the calculation. Depth of the slab was 10" which is significantly less than the existing system. Reinforcement can be seen in plan view on Figure #. Deflection calculations were not required by the code since ACI 9.5.3.2 was satisfied. A plan view of this system is in Figure 10.

Calculations can be found in Appendix C.

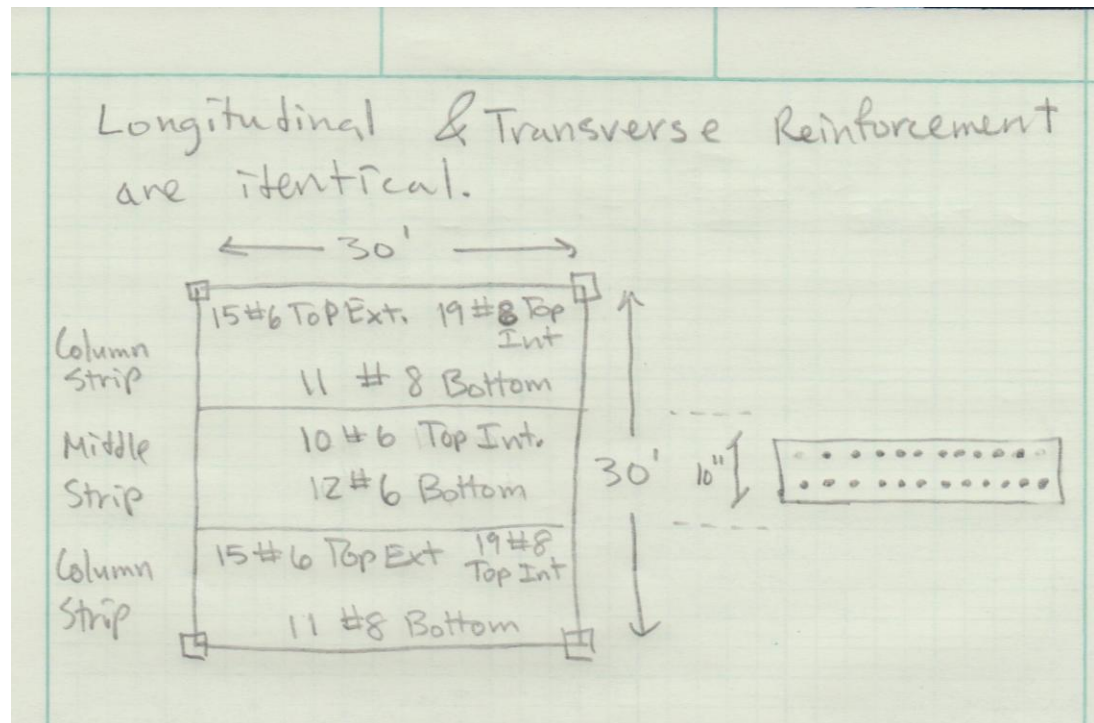
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Figure 10: Two-Way Flat Plate



#### 6.4 Floor System 4: One-Way Slab with T-beams

Since the two-way flat plate required extra columns, it was decided that a one-way slab should be explored as well. This maintained a bay size (21'-4" x 42') relatively equal to the bay of the steel framed system (21'-4" x 42'-4"). An 8-1/2" slab with a clear span between beams of 20' was selected. The beams ran 42' from column face to column face and dropped 23-1/2" below the slab with a width of 16". The total depth was 32" for the beams. This is over 3 times the total depth of the two-way slab, but comparable to the existing structure's total floor depth of 31.5". A plan view can be found in Figure 11.

Calculations can be found in Appendix C.

Section 7 contains The Comparison Table for Alternate Floor Systems.

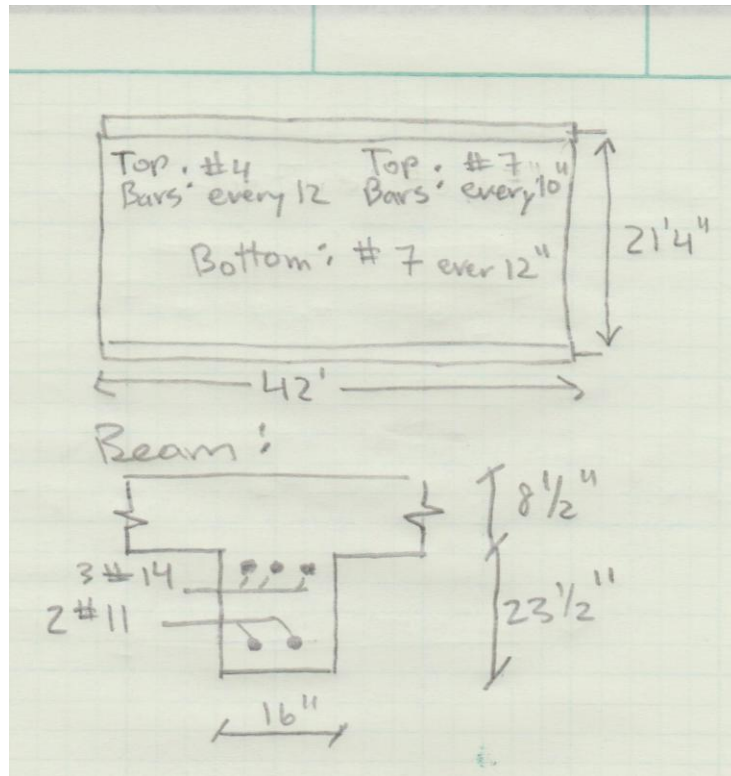
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Figure 11: One-Way Slab with T-Beam



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#### 7. Comparison Table for Alternate Floor Systems

Cost per square foot was determined using the latest RS Means Costworks 2012 for Allentown, PA. This is the neighboring city to Bethlehem, which is where the building is located. The cost of fireproofing was not included and should be considered an additional cost to the steel framed systems.

|                                 | Floor System 1:<br>Non-Composite | Floor System 2:<br>Fully Composite<br>(Existing) | Floor System 3:<br>Two-Way Slab                                | Floor System 4:<br>One-Way Slab |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Total Weight (kips)</b>      | 78.7                             | 79.4   | 112.8  | 115.4                           |
| <b>Total Depth (in.)</b>        | 22.4"                            | 31.5"  | 10"  | 32"                             |
| <b>Bay Size</b>                 | 42'-4" x 21'-4"                  | 42'-4" x 21'-4"                                  | 30'-0" x 30'-0"  | 42'-0" x 21'-4"                 |
| <b>Fire Assembly</b>            | 2 Hour Rated<br>Sprayed Fiber    | 2 Hour Rated<br>Sprayed Fiber                    | 2 Hour Rated   | 2 Hour Rated                    |
| <b>Cost per S.F.</b>            | \$49.75                          | \$33.66  | \$35.64  | \$25.65                         |
| <b>Arch. Impact</b>             | Reduced floor<br>depth           | N/A  | Reduced floor<br>depth; additional<br>columns; reduced<br>span | Minimal                         |
| <b>Impact on<br/>Foundation</b> | Slightly Reduced                 | N/A  | Increased Load   | Increased Load                  |

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#### 8. Conclusion

A vibration analysis is critical to the actual comparison of these systems, because the existing floor system has been designed for vibrations. The two-way flat plate should be out of the running unless shear capitals are considered.

The one-way flat plate should be eliminated because it led to a significantly higher load on the building foundation compared to the steel systems.

Possible remaining systems to be further studied include the Two-Way slab with Shear Capitals, the Fully Composite system, and the Non-Composite system. A vibration analysis should be performed on all alternate designs.

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### Appendix A-1:

Floor System 1

Non-Composite Floor System

- Max Superimposed Total Load

Maintain Existing  $\downarrow$  125 psf live + 20 psf misc. dead = 145 psf

- Center to Center span = 10'-8"
- Conservative Assumption
- Minimum number of spans = 3

Try Vulcraft 3C Conform  
Use clear span of 11'-0" > 10'-8" OK

Try 3C18 with Allowable psf = 160 psf

• 145 + 2.84 (Deck wt.) = 147.84 psf

160 > 147.84 psf OK

Check  $\Delta/240 = 116$  psf

$147.84 / 1.33 = 111.15$  psf

116 psf > 111.15 psf OK For  $\Delta/240$

Note:

Total Slab Depth = 6" (+ = 3.0")  
Weight = 57 psf (145 pcf NWC)  
Bay Size = (21.33)(42.25) = 901.2 ft<sup>2</sup>

Total Weight = 57(901.2) + 2.84(901.2)  
= 53,927.8 lb. = 53.93 k

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|  | Floor System 1  |                           |
|--|---|---------------------------|
|  | Beam for Non-Composite System   |                           |
|  | Reduce Live Load:   |                           |
|  | For typ. Beam (No cantilevers)  |                           |
|  | $K_{LL} = 2$  |                           |
|  | $L = L_o \left( 0.25 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{K_{LL} A_T}} \right)$                              |                           |
|  | $A_T = (10'8") (42'3") = 450.67 \text{ ft}^2$   |                           |
|  | $L = 125 \left( 0.25 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{2 \cdot 450.7}} \right) = 93.7 \text{ psf}$        |                           |
|  | $w = 1.2D + 1.6L = 1.2(57+20) + 1.6(93.7)$  | super-imposed             |
|  | $= 242.31 \text{ psf}$  |                           |
|  | $w_u = 242.3 (10.67') = 2585.3 \text{ plf}$   |                           |
|  | Beam is pinned-pinned with shear connections.   |                           |
|  | $M_u = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} = \frac{2585 (42.25)^2}{8}$                                      |                           |
|  | $= 576.8 \text{ k-ft}$  |                           |
|  | • Fully braced due to decking   |                           |
|  | Try <u>W14x176</u> from Zy Table (3-4)  | AISC Spec.                |
|  | $\phi M_n = 611 \text{ k-ft} > M_u = 576.8 \text{ k-ft}$                                  |                           |
|  | • Weight = 176 lb/ft  | OK                        |
|  | • Check $\frac{L}{360} = \frac{42.25(12)}{360} = 1.41''$                                  | $I_x = 2140 \text{ in}^4$ |
|  | $\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5w_u l^4}{384EI} = \frac{5(0.107)(42.25)^4(1728)}{384(29000)(2140)}$ |                           |
|  | $\Delta_{LL} = 1.16'' < \frac{L}{360} = 1.41''$   | OK                        |



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#### Floor System 1

In. Girder for Non-Composite System

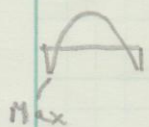
$$A_T = \left(\frac{79.2''}{2}\right)(21.33') = 844.31 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$L = 125 \left(0.25 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{2 \cdot 844.31}}\right) = 76.88 \text{ psf}$$

$$1.2(77) + 1.6(76.88) = 215.4 \text{ psf}$$

$$w_u = 215.4(39.58) = 8525.5 \text{ plf}$$

Girder is fixed-fixed (moment connection)


$$M_{u,max} = \frac{w l^2}{12} = \frac{8.526(21.33')^2}{12} = 323.3 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$\text{Unbraced length} = 21.33/2 = 10.67'$$

W16 x 57 has  $\phi M_n = 330 \text{ k-ft}$

with unbraced length of 11'

$$\phi M_n = 330 > M_u = 323.3 \text{ k-ft}$$

OK

$$\text{Weight} = 57 \text{ lb./ft}$$

$$\text{Check } L/360 = \frac{21.33(12)}{360} = 0.711''$$

$$\Delta_{LL} = \frac{w l^4}{384 E I} = \frac{(3.04)(21.33')^4 (1728)}{384(29000)(758)} \quad I_x = 758 \text{ in}^4$$

$$\Delta_{LL} = 0.129'' < L/360 = 0.711'' \quad \text{OK}$$

$$\text{Total Wt.} = \frac{(53,928 + 3(176)(42.25) + 2(57)(21.33))}{1000}$$

$$= 78.7 \text{ k}$$

$$\text{Cost} = \begin{matrix} \$7.78 \\ \text{slab} \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \$41.97 \\ \text{Beam + Girder} \end{matrix} = \$49.75/\text{s.f.}$$

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#### Floor System 2

Composite Beam:

$$K_{LL} = 2$$

$$L = 125 \left( .25 + \sqrt{\frac{15}{2 \cdot 450.7}} \right) = 93.7 \text{ psf}$$

$$1.2(7.7) + 1.6(93.7) = 242.3 \text{ psf}$$

$$W_u = 242.3(10.67) = 2.585 \text{ klf}$$

Pinned - Pinned Connection

$$M_u = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} = \frac{2.585(42.25)^2}{8} \\ = 576.8 \text{ k-ft}$$

- Existing Beam is W24 x 76 [36]
- Shear Stud Strength Assumed = 17.4 k

$$\sum Q_n = 18(17.4) = 313.2 \text{ k}$$

$$b_{eff} = \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{42.25(12)}{8}(2) = 126.75'' \\ \frac{10.67(12)}{2}(2) = 128.04'' \end{array} \right.$$

$$b_{eff} = 126.75''$$

$$A_s = 22.4 \text{ in}^2 \text{ for W24 x 76}$$

$$A_s f_y = 22.4(50) = 1120 \text{ k}$$

$$v'_c = 0.85(126.75)(4000)(4.5) / 1000 = 1939.3 \text{ k}$$

$$\sum Q_n < v'_c < A_s f_y \Rightarrow \gamma_2 = 7.5 - 9/2$$

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$$Y_2 = 7.5 - \frac{313.2}{(2)(.85)(4)(126.75)}$$
$$= 7.5 - 0.3636 = 7.136'' \Rightarrow 7''$$

Conservative  
and  
in Table  
3-19

For a W24 x 76 w  $\Sigma Q_n = 313.2$  k,  
and  $Y_2 = 7''$ ,

|              |            |  |
|--------------|------------|--|
| $\Sigma Q_n$ | $\phi M_n$ |  |
| 394          | 1180       | $\frac{1180 - 1080}{394 - 280} = \frac{1180 - x}{394 - 313.2}$ |
| 280          | 1080       |  |

$$x = 1109.1 \text{ k-ft}$$
$$\phi M_n = 1109.1 \text{ k-ft} > M_u = 576.8 \text{ k-ft}$$

OK

- Does it need shoring?  
 $W_u = 2,585 \text{ klf}$   
Total Uniform Load (kips) =  $2,585(42.25)$   
 $= 109.22 \text{ k} < 143 \text{ k}$  allowable  
for 42' long beam  
(Table 3-6)  
OK
- Shoring not needed
- Check wet concrete deflection
  - Assume concrete = 57 psf  
 $W_{wc} = \frac{57(10.67) + 76}{1000} = 0.684 \text{ klf}$   
 $\Delta_{wc} = \frac{5(0.684)(42.25)^4(1728)}{384(29000)(2100)} \quad I_x = 2100 \text{ in}^4$   
 $= 0.81''$   
 $l/240 = \frac{42.25(12)}{240} = 2.11'' > 0.81''$  OK

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• Check LL Deflection:

$$I_{LB} =$$

$$\frac{Q_n}{394}$$

$$\frac{4190}{3710}$$

$$\frac{4190 - 3710}{394 - 280} = \frac{4190 - x}{394 - 313.2}$$

$$394 - 280$$

$$= \frac{4190 - x}{394 - 313.2}$$

$$I_{LB} = 3850 \text{ in}^4$$

$$l/360 = 1.41''$$

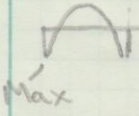
$$\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5(1.0)(42.25)^4(1728)}{384(29000)(3850)}$$

$$= 0.646'' < l/360 = 1.41'' \quad \underline{\text{OK}}$$

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| Floor System 2   |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Composite Girder:  |                                   |
| $w_u = 8.526 \text{ klf}$  |                                   |
| $M_{u_{\max}} = 323.3 \text{ k-ft}$  |                                   |
|   | Existing Girder is W 21 x 44 [30] |
| $\Sigma Q_n = 15(17.4) = 261 \text{ k}$  |                                   |
| $b_{\text{eff}} = \left  \begin{array}{l} \frac{21.33(12)}{8} (2) = 63.99'' \\ \frac{39.58(12)}{2} (2) = 474.96'' \end{array} \right.$ |                                   |
| $b_{\text{eff}} = 63.99''$   |                                   |
| $A_s = 13 \text{ in}^2 \quad I_x = 843 \text{ in}^4$   |                                   |
| $A_s f_y = 13(50) = 650 \text{ k}$   |                                   |
| $v'c = 0.85(63.99)(4000)(4.5)/1000$  |                                   |
| $= 979 \text{ k}$  |                                   |
| $\Sigma Q_n < v'c$<br>$< A_s f_y \Rightarrow Y_2 = 7.5 - a/2$  |                                   |
| $Y_2 = 7.5 - \frac{261}{(2)(.85)(4)(63.99)} = 6.9''$   |                                   |
| Use $Y_2 = 6.5''$ (conservative)   |                                   |
| $\Sigma Q_n$   | Use $\Sigma Q_n = 260$            |
| 260  | (conservative)                    |
| $Y_2 = 6.5$  |                                   |
| 615 A-k  |                                   |
|  | $\phi M_p = 615 \text{ k-ft}$     |

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#### Floor System 2

$$\phi M_p = 615 > M_u = 323.3 \text{ k-ft} \quad \underline{\text{OK}}$$

Does it need Shoring?

$$w_u = 8.526 \text{ klf}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Uniform Load (kips)} &= 8.526(21.33) \\ &= 181.86 \text{ k} > 136 \text{ k allowable} \\ &\text{for 21' long beam} \\ &\text{(Table 3-6)} \end{aligned}$$

\* Girder must be shored  
or sized up

• Since it is the existing design, provide Shoring

• Check wet concrete deflection

$$w_{wc} = \frac{57(39.58) + 44}{1000} = 2.3 \text{ klf}$$

$$\Delta_{wc} = \frac{2.3(21.33)^4(1728)}{384(29000)(843)} = 0.088''$$

$$l/240 = \frac{21.33(12)}{240} = 1.07'' > \Delta_{wc} = 0.088''$$

OK

Check LL Deflections:

$$I_{LB} = 1350 \text{ in}^4$$

$$l/360 = 0.711''$$

$$\Delta_{LL} = \frac{(21.33)^4(1728)(3.04)}{384(29000)(1350)} = 0.072'' < \frac{l}{360} = 0.711''$$

OK

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Floor System 2

Total Weight:

$$67.9 + \frac{[(3)(76)(42.25) + (2)(44)(21.25)]}{1000} = 79.4 + k$$

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### Appendix 3:

Floor System 3

Solid Two-Way Flat Plate (Concrete)

Bay Size = 21.33' x 42.25'  $\approx$  900 sq. ft.  
Existing.

For comparison to the steel framing systems, a 30' x 30' (900 sq. ft) square slab will be designed.  
This is especially convenient for the cost analysis.

- Used CRSI Design Handbook 2008

$$w_u = 1.2(20) + 1.6(125)$$

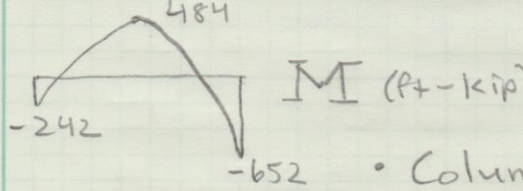
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$$w_u = 224 \text{ psf}$$

Page 9-35 of CRSI:

- Edge Panel
- 10" thick
- Use 250 psf row (conservative)
- Min Square column = 60"

484



-242      -652      M (ft-kip)

- Column Strip

Top Ext: 15 #6  
Bottom = 11 #8  
Top Int = 19 #8



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Floor System 3

- Middle Strip
  - 12 #6 Bottom
  - 10 #6 Top Int.

End Panel  
Steel (psf)

Location:

- Edge = 4.57 psf
- Edge Corner (EC) = 4.64 psf
- Corner = 4.81 psf

- No Drop Panels
- No shear heads
- Deflection Calculations not required by code, because ACI 9.5.3.2 was satisfied (Min. Thickness).

Total Weight:

$$\left[ 0.833 (145 \text{ pcf}) (900) + (4.57) (900) \right] / 1000$$
$$= 112.82 \text{ k}$$

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### Appendix 4:

Floor System 4

One-Way Slab

- Factored Superimposed Load  
 $w_u = 224 \text{ psf}$
- Used CRSI Design Handbook 2008  
Clear Span = 20'-0"
- Use 8 1/2" thick slab from page 7-18  
for Exterior Span  $\rho = 0.0075$   
Factored Usable Load = 382 psf > 224 psf
- Designed for Serviceability OK

Top Bars = #7 every 10"  
Bottom Bars = #7 every 12"  
Top Bars (Free End) = #4 every 12"  
T-S Bars = #3 every 7"  
 $A_s \text{ Top} = 0.720 \text{ in}^2$   
 $A_s \text{ Bottom} = 0.6 \text{ in}^2$   
Slab Wt. = 106 psf  
Steel Wt. = 3.46 psf

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Floor System 4

Beam :

$$l_n = 42'$$
$$h = 32''$$
$$w_u = \frac{224(21.33)}{1000} = 4.78 \text{ k-ft}$$
$$M_u = \frac{w l^2}{12} = \frac{(4.78)(42.25)^2}{12} = 711 \text{ k-ft}$$
$$\phi M_n = 725 \text{ k-ft}$$
$$b = 16''$$

Bottom Bars = 2 #11  
Top Bars = 3 #14  
Stirrup Ties = 185 M  
Steel Weight = 1775 lb.

- Designed for Deflection Control
- Referenced Page 12-43 of CRSI 2008

Total Weight:

$$\text{Slab} = \frac{106(892.5) + 3.46(892.5)}{1000} = 97.69$$
$$\text{Beam} = 1775 + \frac{(23.5)(16)(42)(145)}{12 \cdot 12 \cdot 1000} = 17.68 \text{ k}$$
$$\text{Total} = 115.4 \text{ k}$$