

# Fordham Place

Bronx, NY



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# Presentation Outline

- ❖ **Building Introduction**
- ❖ Existing Structure
- ❖ Proposal / Goals
- ❖ Structural Redesign
- ❖ Breadth Work
- ❖ Conclusion / Recommendations



# Building Introduction

❖ *Owner*

Acadia Realty

❖ *Construction Manager*

Acadia Realty

❖ *Architect*

Greenburg Farrow

❖ *Structural Engineer*

M.G. McLaren

❖ *Mechanical Engineer*

Greenburg Farrow



# Building Introduction

## ❖ *Size*

- 15 Stories
- 174,000 SF

## ❖ *Cost*

- \$34.8 Million

## ❖ *Retail*

Ground – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

## ❖ *Community*

3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> floor

## ❖ *Office*

10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> floor



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# Existing Structure

## ❖ *Design Codes*

Building Code of  
New York City

## ❖ *Floor System*

- Composite Concrete Slab & Steel beams
  - 6 1/4" Lightweight Slab (115 pcf)
  - A992 Grade 50 Steel
  - 3" Composite Galvanized Metal Deck



# Existing Structure

## ❖ *Columns*

- Grade 50 W14 Shapes
- Splice every 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- 13.5 ft typical unbraced length

## ❖ *Lateral System*

- Eccentrically braced Chevron Frames
  - 12 x 12 x 1/2 HSS bracing members
  - A500 Grade B Steel
    - $F_y = 46\text{ksi}$
    - $F_u = 58\text{ksi}$



# Existing Structure

## ❖ *Foundations*

- 150 ton Group piles (4-13)
- 45 – 50 ft Deep
- A992 Grade 50 Steel W shapes

## ❖ *Enclosure*

- Brick Façade up to 6<sup>th</sup> floor
- Glass Façade 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> floors





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# Proposal / Goals

- ❖ *Viable Structural Systems*
- ❖ *Effects the new floor system had on other building systems*
  - Lateral System
  - Columns
  - Foundations
- ❖ *Compare Constructability & Cost*
- ❖ *Examine pros / cons of each systems*
- ❖ *Determine which floor system is more efficient in NY area*



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# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Design Codes*

- ASCE 7 – 02
- ACI 318 – 02

## ❖ *Floor System*

- Two Way Slab with Drop Panels
  - Normal Weight Concrete
  - $f'_c = 4\text{ksi}$
  - Designed using ADOSS





# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Design Process*

- Column size estimate
- ACI to get minimum floor slab thickness, drop depth, and width
- Determine column strips
- Input into ADOSS
- Make Adjustments as necessary
- Determine reduced gravity loads and moments on columns
- Input Into PCA Column



# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Design Process*

- Check column size assumption
- Select slab and column Reinforcement
- Determine critical lateral load
- Design shear walls
- Select shear wall Reinforcement
- Consider special areas throughout building



# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Column size estimate*

- 24" x 24"
- Clear span = 28' - 2' = 26'

## ❖ *Floor slab depth*

- $\ell_n/36 = 26/36 = 8.67'' \rightarrow$  use 9"

## ❖ *Drop panel*

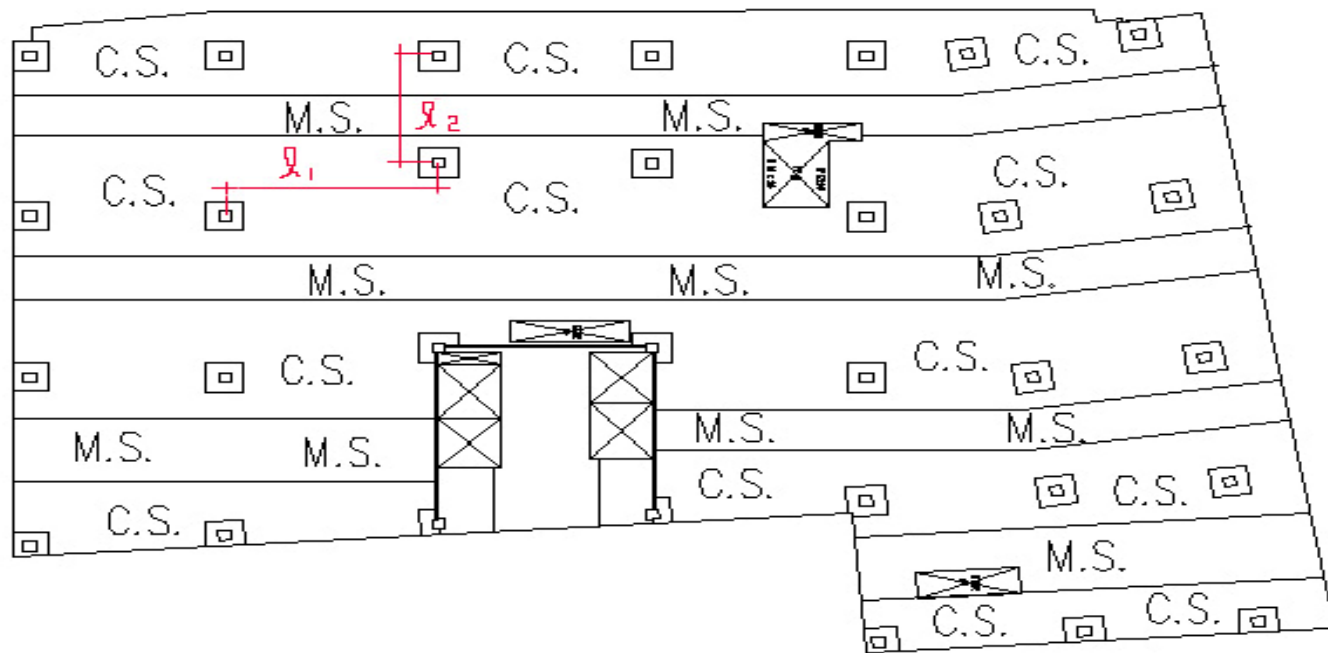
- Projection =  $\frac{1}{4} t_{\text{slab}} = 2.25'' \rightarrow$  try 3.5"
- Width =  $\frac{1}{6}$  span =  $\frac{1}{6}$  (28') = 4'-8"



# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Column strip width*

- Width = least of  $0.25 \ell_1$  or  $\ell_2$





# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Input into ADOSS*

- NW concrete (150 pcf)
- $f'_c = 4\text{ksi}$
- Reinforcing steel  $f_y = 60\text{ksi}$
- Minimum rebar spacing = 6in
- Minimum rebar size = #4
- Loads
  - Dead = 30psf
  - Live = 80psf
- Geometric properties as determined in previous slides



# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Adjustments*

- Drop projection
  - Increase to 5.5"
  - High shear stresses at columns
  - Excessive reinforcement at columns

## ❖ *Reduced Live loads*

- $L = L_o [0.25 + (15/\sqrt{(K_{LL} A_T)})]$ 
  - $L_o = 80\text{psf}$
  - $A_T = \text{Tributary Area}$
  - $K_{LL} = \text{Live load element factor}$



# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Input into PCA Column*

- $f'c = 4\text{ksi}$
- Biaxial Column
- steel reinforcement  $f_y = 60\text{ksi}$
- 24" x 24" with increment of 2"
- Equal reinforcement
- Cover = 0.75" to ties
- Min / Max bar size = 8 / 11
- Column Heights = varies
- Moments from ADOSS
- Reduced axial loads



# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Check Column Size Assumption*

- Actual Size = 26" x 26"
  - Conservative compared to 24" x 24"

## ❖ *Selection of Slab Reinforcement*

- Column Strip
  - Positive Reinforcement
    - $A_s \cong 0.3 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$   $\therefore \rho = 0.028$
    - #5's @ 12"
  - Negative Reinforcement
    - $A_s \cong 0.55 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$   $\therefore \rho = 0.0032$
    - 50% long, 50% short
    - #6's @ 12"





# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Selection of Slab Reinforcement*

### ▪ Middle Strip

#### ▪ Positive Reinforcement

- $A_s \cong 0.2 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$   $\therefore \rho = \rho_{\min} = 0.0018$
- 50% long, 50% short
- #4's @ 12"

#### ▪ Negative Reinforcement

- $A_s \cong 0.3 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$   $\therefore \rho = 0.0028$
- #5's @ 12"



# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Selection of Column Reinforcement*

### ▪ Longitudinal

▪ Maximum = 20 - #11

▪  $A_s = 29.7 \text{ in}^2 \therefore \rho = 0.044$

▪ Minimum = 12 - #8

▪  $A_s = 9.48 \text{ in}^2 \therefore \rho = 0.014 > \rho_{\min} = 0.01$

### ▪ Transverse

▪ Spacing = least of the following:

▪  $16 \times d_{\text{longitudinal bar}} = 16(1'') = 16''$

▪  $48 \times d_{\text{tie bar}} = 48(.375'') = 18''$

▪  $0.5 \times \text{column dimension} = 0.5(26) = 13'' \rightarrow \text{use } 12''$

▪ #3's @ 12'' with #8 longitudinal bars

▪ #4's @ 12'' with #11 longitudinal bars



# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Determine Critical Lateral Loads*

- Seismic now controlled over wind
- $1.2D + 1.0E + L + 0.2S$

## ❖ *Design Shear Walls*

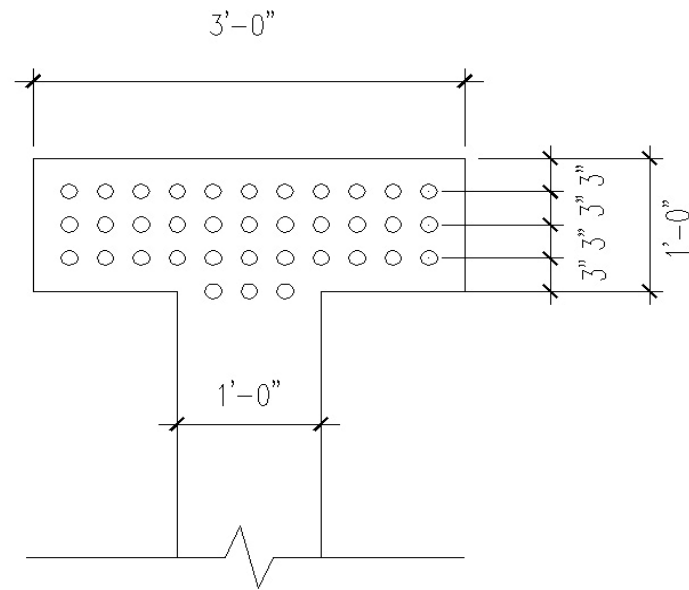
- Treated as a huge cantilevered beam
- 12" thick based on drift limits
- Shear Design
  - Reinforcement
    - #5's @ 12" for first third of building height
    - #5's @ 24" for second third
    - No reinforcement required for last third



# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Design Shear Walls*

- Flexural Design
  - Reinforcement
    - $A_s = 53.7\text{in}^2$
  - Flanged shear walls
  - 1ft flanges on each end to help fit steel
  - 36 - #11's
  - $A_s = 56.2\text{in}^2$





# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Design Shear walls*

### ■ Drift Limit

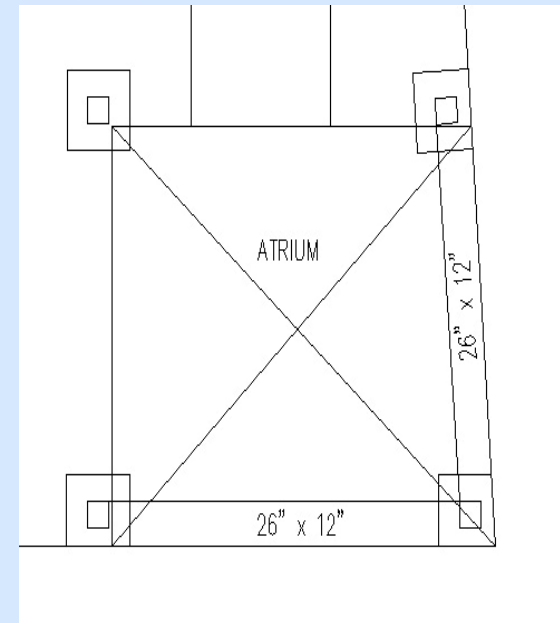
- Most severely loaded shear wall
- $\Delta_{\text{Limit}} = h/400 = 6.07\text{in}$
- $\Delta_{\text{Actual}} = Pb^2((3L - b) / (6EI)) = 5.32\text{in}$ 
  - Where P = Force on wall
  - b = Distance from base to force
  - L = Height of wall
  - E = Modulus of elasticity of concrete
  - I = Moment of Inertia of cross section
- Used method of superposition



# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Special Cases*

- Floor Opening
  - Atrium space below
  - Mezzanine floor below
  - Large unbraced length
  - 26" x 12" beams to support columns
    - minimum reinforcement in beams
  - $f'_c = 8\text{ksi}$
  - 20 - #11's

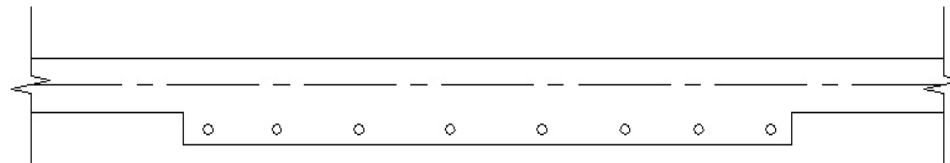


# Structural Redesign

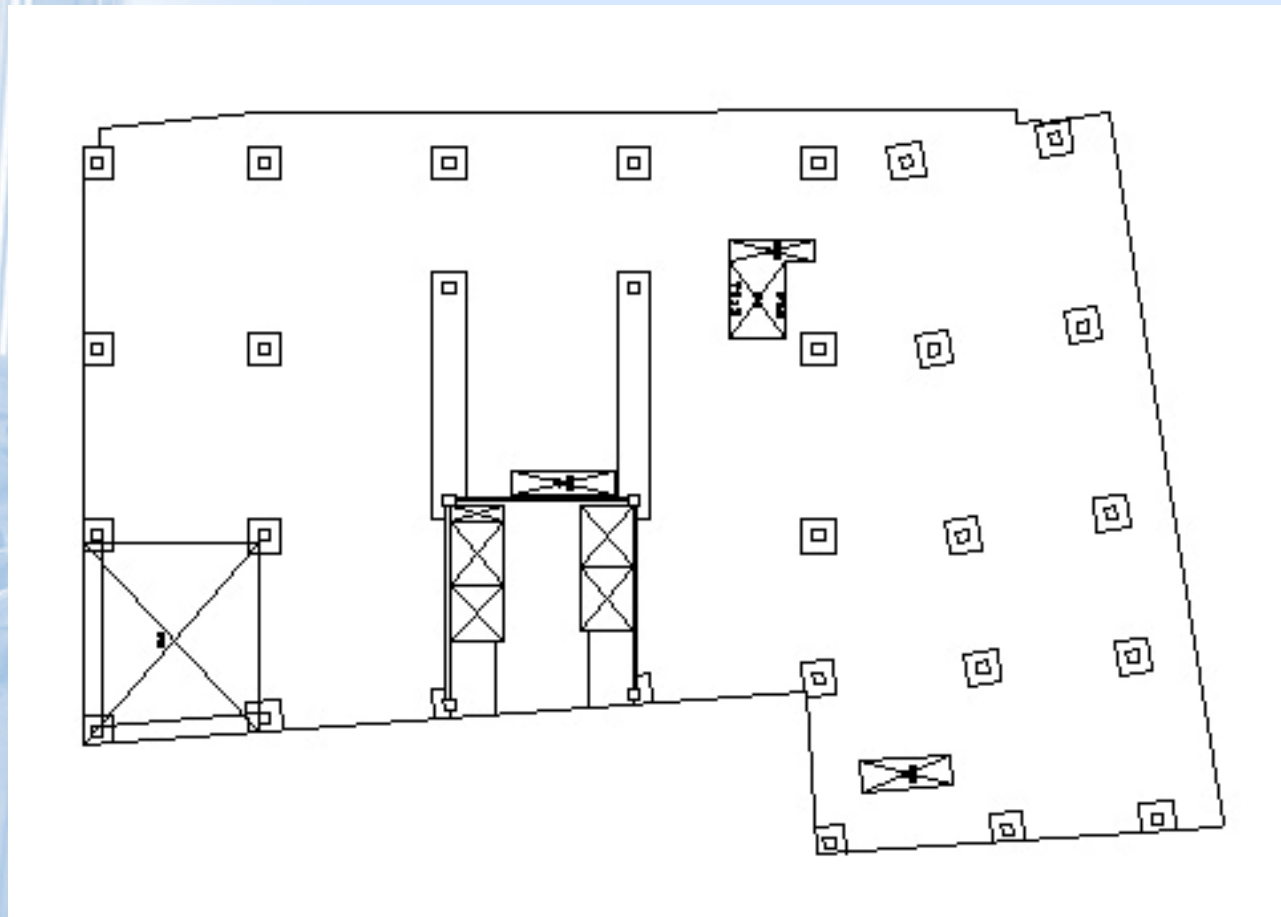
## ❖ *Special Cases*

### ▪ Slab

- Large clear span = 30'-0"
- $\ell_n/36 = 30/36 = 10'' > 9''$
- Only two locations per floor
- Continuous drops
- Middle strip positive reinforcement depth
- Designed normally but with 14.5" slab



# Structural Redesign





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# CM Breadth

## ❖ *Cost of Superstructure*

- Composite steel
  - \$1.74 Million
- All Concrete
  - \$2.42 Million
  - 140% Composite steel
- Difference
  - $\$2.42 - \$1.74 = \$680,000$



# CM Breadth

## ❖ *Durations*

- Composite steel
  - 40.2 calendar weeks
- All Concrete
  - 78.3 calendar weeks
    - Primarily formwork
  - 195% Composite steel
- Difference
  - $78.3 - 40.2 = 38.1$  weeks



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# Conclusions / Recommendations

- ❖ Comparison of each system

	Composite steel	All Concrete
Cost	5	4
Duration	5	2
Vibration Issues	5	5
Constructibility	4	3
Floor depth	2	5
Area of country	4	1
Lateral Drift	5	5
OVERALL	4.29	3.57



- ❖ Composite Steel is a better floor system

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QUESTIONS?



# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Edge Beam*

- 26" x 12"
- $T_u = 133 \text{ k-ft}$
- Torsion Threshold
  - $T_u = 4.93 \text{ k-ft}$
- Reduced Torsion
  - $T_u = 4 \times 4.93 = 19.7 \text{ k-ft}$
- $\Phi T_n \geq T_u$
- $T_n = 2(A_o)(A_t)(f_{yv})\cos(\theta)/s$
- Use #4 bars,  $A_t = 0.2$
- $s = 12.3\text{in}$





# Structural Redesign

## ❖ *Edge Beam*

- Extra Longitudinal Reinforcement
  - $A_l = (A_t)(p_n)(f_{vy})\cot^2(\theta)/(s)(f_{yl}) = 1.01\text{in}^2$
  - Use 4 - #5's

