



Overlook Towers

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Overlook Towers

at Dulles Corner
Herndon, VA

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Structural

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Architectural

- Two nine story office buildings and two one five story parking deck
- The facade is composed of precast architectural panels and mirrored glass curtain walls
- Rooftop mechanical penthouse housing major mechanical equipment

Primary Project Team

Owner: S. Vardell Realty Investments, LLC
Architect: Nortike Associates
Landscape Architect: Lewis Scully Gionet
Structural Engineer: Haynes Whaley Associates
M.E.P.: KTA Group Inc.
Civil Engineer: William H. Gordon Associates

Mechanical

- 4 Centrally located elevators
- 2 water cooled chillers located in the penthouse
- 30 HP 480V floor AHU (floors 2-9)
- 50 HP Make-up heating unit on the roof

Project Overview

Total Size: 262,200 sqre feet
Project Cost: \$20.5 million per office building
Estimated Schedule: Sept. 2006 - Dec. 2007
Delivery Method: Desing-Bid-Build
Occupancy Type: Office Building

Structural

Foundation: 5TH S.O.G. with #3 reinforcing
10 mil vapor barrier over 4" stone
8' - 14' square spread footings

Superstructure: The typical floor beam is a W24x55 and are spaced at 10' o.c. The roof is supported by different sized trusses spaced at approximately 6'-0" o.c. The major lateral supporting system are braced frames located near the elevator shafts and the central core.

Roofing System: Open web joists at 6'-0" o.c.
4" extruded polystyrene insulation on metal decking.
Penthouse sits on 6.25" lightweight concrete slab.

Lighting/Electrical

- 3 phase/480V electrical service provided
- 3 phase/4 wire 350kW backup generator
- 2 4,000A main switchboards
- Metal-halide site lighting
- Office space is lit by flourscent lighting



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Building Statistics Sheet

Project Overview

- Overlook Towers at Dulles Corner
- 2550 Wasser Terrace
- Herndon, VA
- Construction: Sept. '06 – Dec. '07
- Cost: \$20.5 million

Project Team

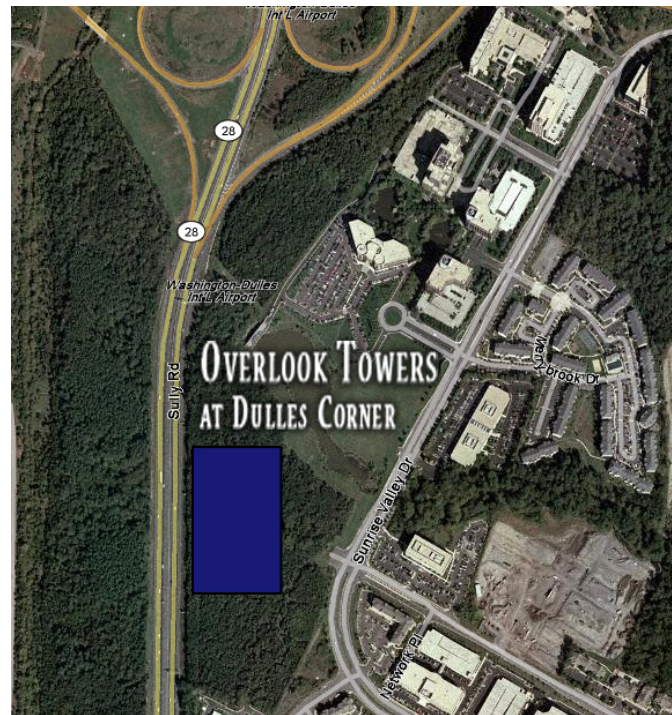
- **Owner:** Vardell Real-estate Investments
- **Architect:** Noritake Associates
- **Civil:** William H. Gordon Associates
- **Landscape:** Lewis Scully Gionet
- **GM:** Clark Construction

Architecture:

Overlook Towers is a three building complex consisting of two nine story office buildings and a five story parking deck. The office buildings have an open plan with elevators and stairways in the central core. Each office building has a foot print of approximately 24,500 square feet and is octagonal in shape. Overlook Towers will stand approximately 140 feet. The facade is primarily precast concrete panels with large tinted window units. A penthouse on the top houses all of the major mechanical equipment.

Building Envelope:

Architectural precast concrete panels make up most of the exterior of the building. The two entrances are accented with a 24' glass curtain wall. The windows are constructed of one inch insulated glazing with aluminum frames. Behind the precast panels are insulated 3 5/8" metal stud gypsum board walls. The roofing membrane is supported by open-web steel trusses.



Site Overview & Location

National Codes Used:

- 2000 International Building Code w/2001 Supplement
- 2000 ICC International Mechanical Code w/2001 Supplement
- 2000 ICC International Plumbing Code w/2001 Supplement
- 1999 National Electrical Code as referenced in 2000 ICC Electrical Code

Executive Summary

Overlook Towers is a nine story office building situated right outside of Washington D.C. Overlook Towers is a three building complex, two nine story office buildings and a five story parking deck. For the purposes of this report, only one of the office buildings will be researched. Long interior spans are used to reduce the number of columns and make the office space more versatile for the tenants. The exterior walls are made of architectural precast concrete panels. Structural steel and a lightweight composite concrete deck make up the structural system. The office building has a footprint of 24,000 square feet and stands 140' tall. Each floor provides 21,000 square feet of useable office space.



First, I propose for the structural system change from a steel building to a precast concrete building. Several construction management issues will be addressed to help decide a good structural design. The floor-to-floor heights will remain the same. The column grid will also remain the same, using a bay size of 30' x 46'. The system will utilize precast concrete so that construction time and money can be saved. Pre-stressed double-T planks will be used as the flooring system, spanning in the 46' direction. Supporting the planks will be pre-stressed inverted-T beams. The beams will then frame into a steel column system, very similar to the existing. The lateral system will also remain relatively unchanged due to its effectiveness in the building design.

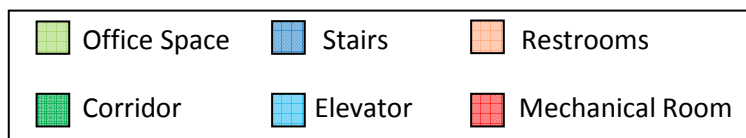
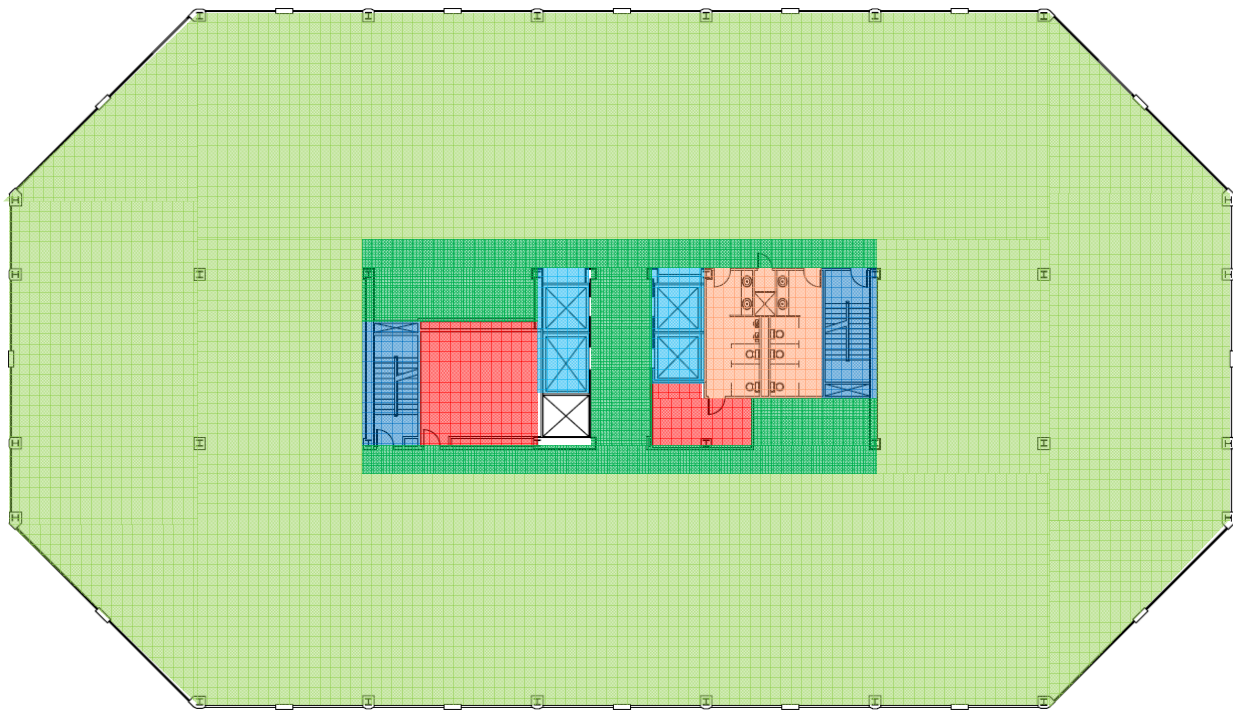
A cost analysis and proposed construction schedule has also been developed. The proposed structural system has an estimated cost of & 3.5 million, while the existing steel system came in at just above \$ 4 million. Construction time has also been estimated to end about a week earlier. Considering the savings alone and a faster erection time, the new design for overlook towers' structural system seems to be a feasible alternative to the existing system.

An acoustic evaluation has also been performed on the office space of the building. A mechanical room on each floor poses a potentially high background noise. Also a floor-to-floor sound transmission loss calculation and it was found that the existing construction will be adequate for unwanted noise to travel between offices. In many open plan office buildings, other factors such as speech privacy also become an issue. Some minor changes to the space can isolate some of the speech to a smaller area. A more absorptive ceiling tile can be used to better reduce sound reflection or the ceiling can be broken up with headers to isolate speech to a smaller area. There are also a number of other ways to improve on speech privacy. One drawback is that if a design is chosen for one plan, it may not work with another. Tenants can move in and out and it is likely for each tenant to have different requirements for the space. Careful consideration must be made to keep the versatility of the office space.

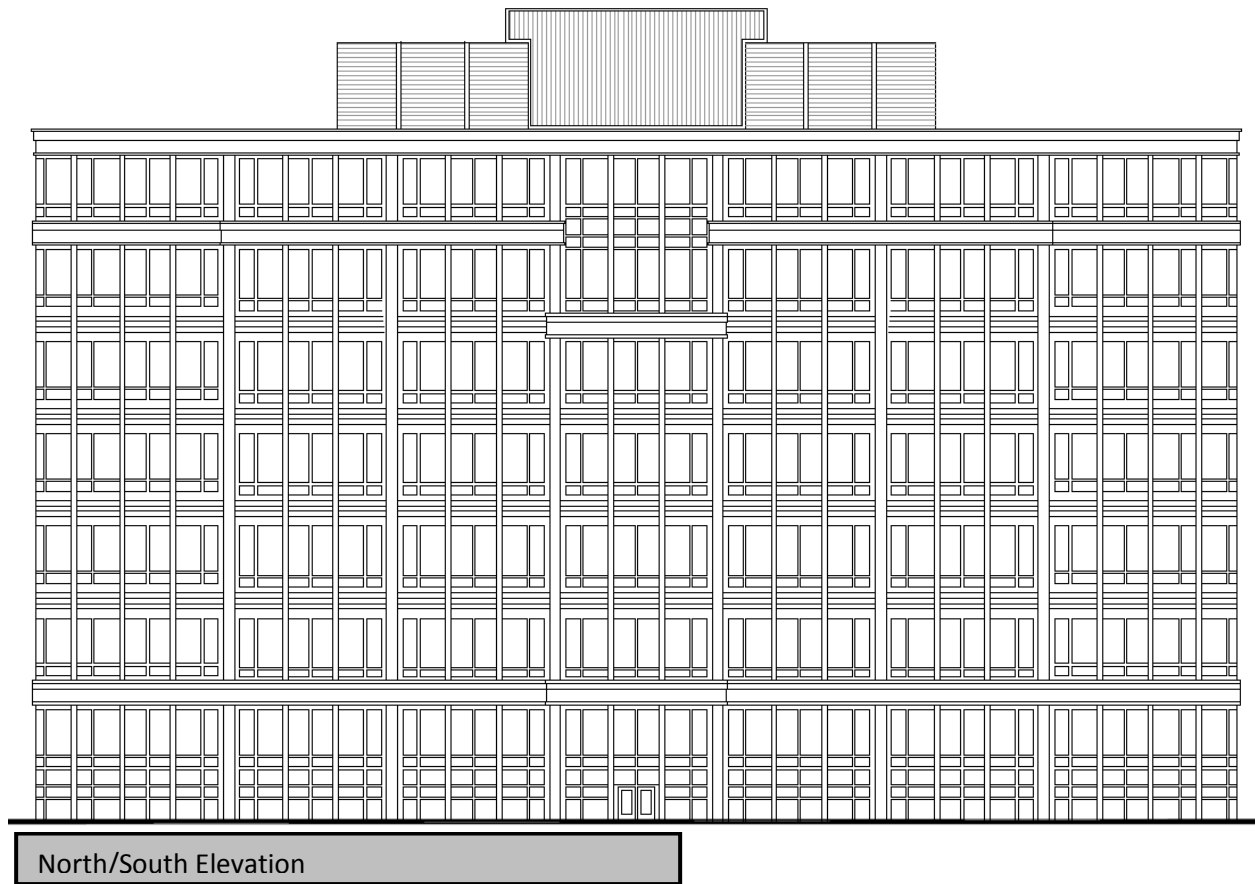
Existing Conditions

Building Summary

Overlook Towers is a nine story, 260,000 square foot steel office building. Located just minutes south of Washington-Dulles International Airport, the building is in a desirable location for prospective renters. The project consists of two office buildings and a five story parking deck. The overall dimensions of each building are 219'-2" by 125'-2". Illustrated below is a typical floor plan for Overlook Towers. All of the office space is located around the perimeter of the building. The central core of the building is where all other spaces are located. Each typical floor has approximately 21,000 square feet reserved for office space. In addition to the office space, there is 430 square feet of mechanical space, two restrooms and an elevator lobby/corridor. Vertical transportation is obtained via two stairways and four elevator shafts, all of which are located in the central core. The open floor plan allows for a more versatile use of the office space and the use of moveable partitions. Few supporting members obstruct the office space, allowing for a more attractive space, both visually and functionally. The first floor has two main entrances on the north and south side of the building. The space is split up into additional mechanical rooms, egress corridors and 15,000 square feet of office space.



Additional mechanical space is provided in a 3,500 square foot rooftop penthouse. The elevator lift system along with other major mechanical and plumbing equipment takes up a majority of the space. The roofing membrane is made of metal decking and extruded polystyrene insulation and is supported by steel joists. Architectural precast panels and large windows make up the building envelope. At a height of nine stories plus the mechanical penthouse, Overlook Towers stands approximately 140'. The second floor has a height of 15'-8" and a typical floor spacing of 13'-6". Elevation to the top of the roof is 127'-8" plus a one foot parapet.



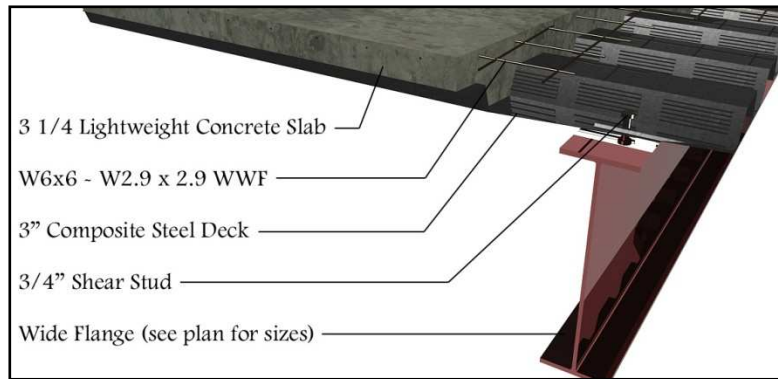
Design Loads (IBC 2000)

Gravity Loads		Live Loads	
Mechanical & Ceiling	5 PSF	Roof Snow Load	30 PSF
Single Ply Roof	11 PSF	Office Space	100 PSF
Finishes	As Required	Permanent Corridors	100 PSF
Sprinkler System	As Required	Lobbies & Stairs	100 PSF
		Mechanical Space*	125 PSF

* Non-Reducible

Structural Summary

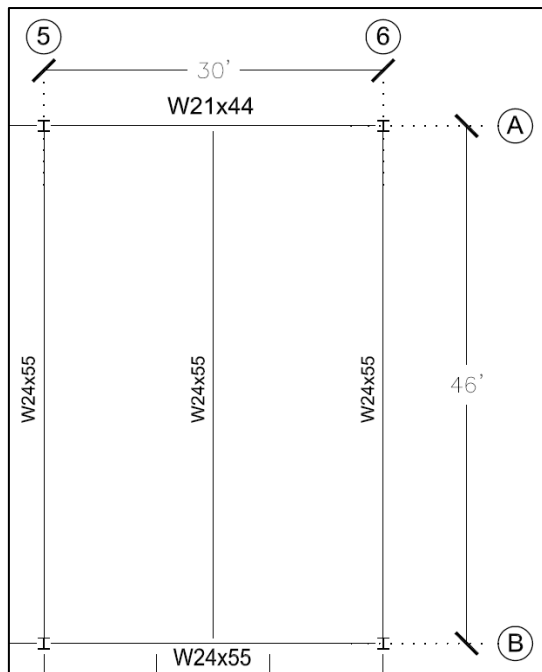
Having such an open office plan requires the spans to be rather large, with a maximum span of 46 feet. Beam sizes range from W12x14 through W24x68 with spans of 10'0" and 46'-0". Column size varies from floor to floor with the largest size being a W12x170. Column splices occur every other floor creating a typical column length of 27'-0". Forces are then transferred to a spread footing foundation. The most



Existing Floor System

common footing size is 7'-0" x 7'-0" x 1'-10". Also, a 3'-6" continuous footing runs along the perimeter of the building. The first floor is a 5" thick slab-on-grade over 4" compacted granular stone.

The existing floor system is a 6 1/4" composite beam and deck, supported by a steel frame. The slab is 3 1/4" of lightweight concrete (115 pcf) with a 28-day strength of 4000 psi. The concrete is formed into a 3" 18 gauge composite deck. Shear reinforcing is provided by 3/4" headed shear studs. The typical beam size is W24x55 spaced at 12'-6" o.c. The beams frame into a W21x44 exterior girder and a W24x55 interior girder. The typical bay size is shown below and an overall framing plan on the following page. Although the beams are not spaced evenly with the column lines, I will be using a bay size of 46' x 30' for



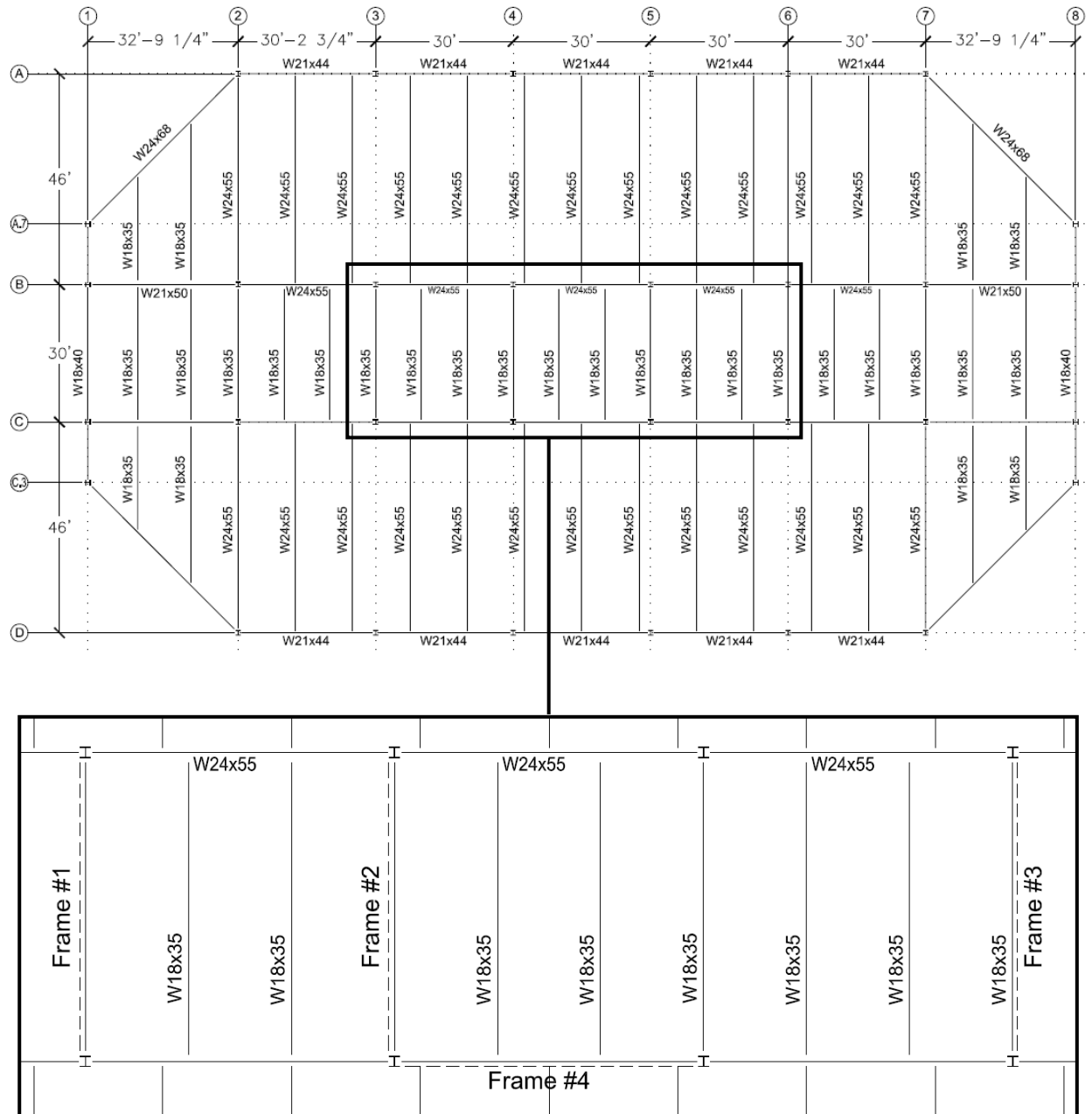
Typical Bay Size

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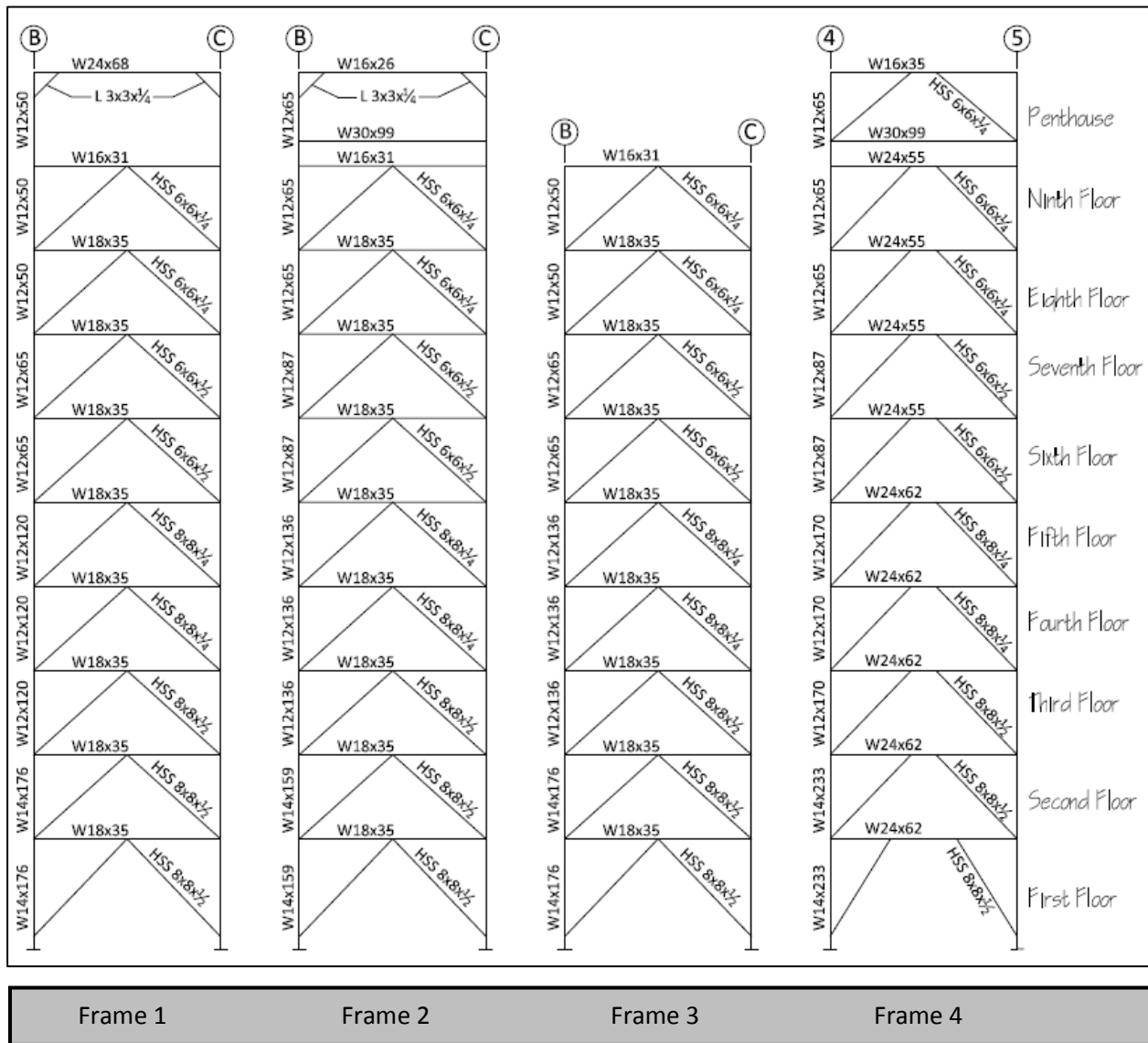
A big advantage to this system is the use of lightweight concrete. Steel structures are known for their quick erection and are relatively cheap compared to other systems. Fabrication is performed in the factory, thus reducing the time for on-site preparation. However, there is a possibility of down time due to the members not being delivered to the site in a timely manner. As with all steel structures, the major downfall to this system is the need for fireproofing. Since all structural members require fireproofing, extra time and money is required for installation. This is a very suitable system for this building type and occupancy.

Existing Lateral System

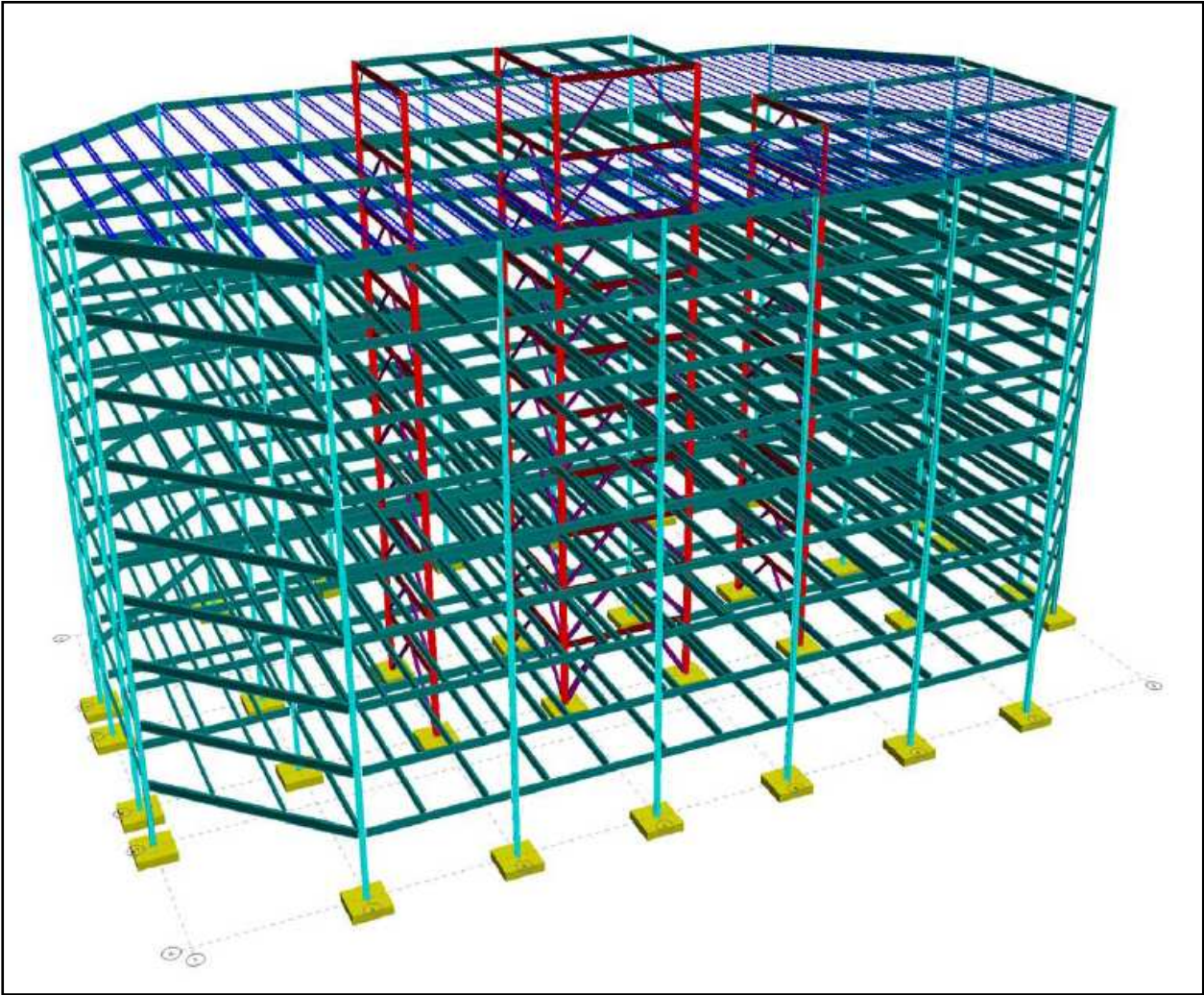
Wind and seismic forces are resisted through a system of four braced frames located in the core of each tower. A typical framing plan is shown below. Enlarging the core of the building, the location and orientation of each braced frame is shown. Frames one through three are oriented in the north-south direction because this is the controlling direction for wind design. Building design loads and calculations are included in the next section. The frames use wide flange shapes for beam members and HSS shapes for the diagonal bracing. An elevation and all member sizes can be found on the next page. Frame 1, 2, and 4 also provide lateral support for the penthouse while frame 3 only reaches to the roof.



Below are the layouts of the four braced frames in Overlook Towers. Each floor is spaced at 13'-6" and 15'-8" to the second floor. The controlling factor of wind and seismic forces will be in the north-south direction, thus three of the four frames are oriented in this direction. One weakness to this system is the use of only one frame in the east-west direction. Having only one frame such as this creates an overall building torque, resulting in unwanted forces and stresses in other building components. Since the building is symmetric in both directions, this problem can be avoided. The columns and beams are W shapes with HSS for the diagonal bracing. Lateral forces are distributed through the frame via 5/8" gusset plates and the steel tubing. Forces are then transferred to the ground through concrete spread footings. Footing sizes range from 5'-6" square to 13'-6" square at a depth of two through six feet. A 3'-6" grade beam also runs along the perimeter of the building. Notice the large W30x99 beams on frame two and frame three. Located in this section is the mechanical equipment for the elevator system. Loads can get quite large thus requiring heavier beam members. Detailed loading calculations can be found in the appendices of this report.



The lateral system for Overlook Towers is highlighted in the rendering below. As you can see, the entire later frame is located about the central of the building and nowhere else. This is an ideal location for the later system as it has little effect on the architectural design. Placing bracing along of the perimeter of the building may restrict the size and location of windows and the rest of the building can be left open with no interfering walls to hide the bracing. The layout of each spread footing is also displayed in yellow. There is also a 3'-6" continuous footing that rungs along the perimeter of the building.



Existing Building – Later Bracing

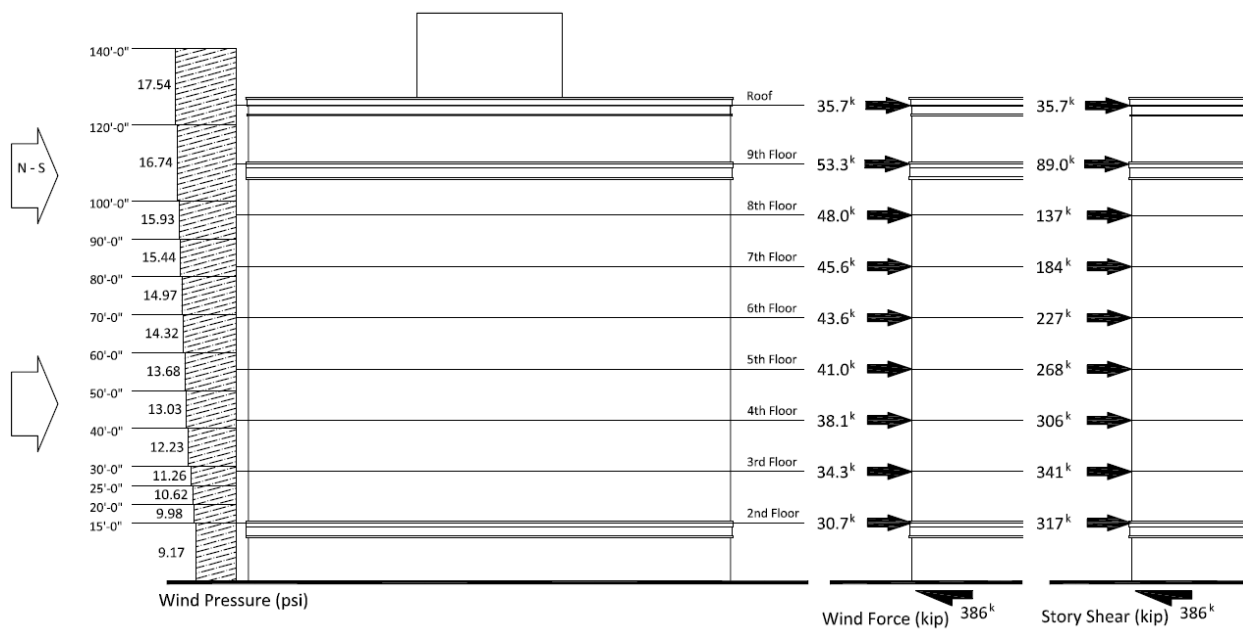
Loading Conditions

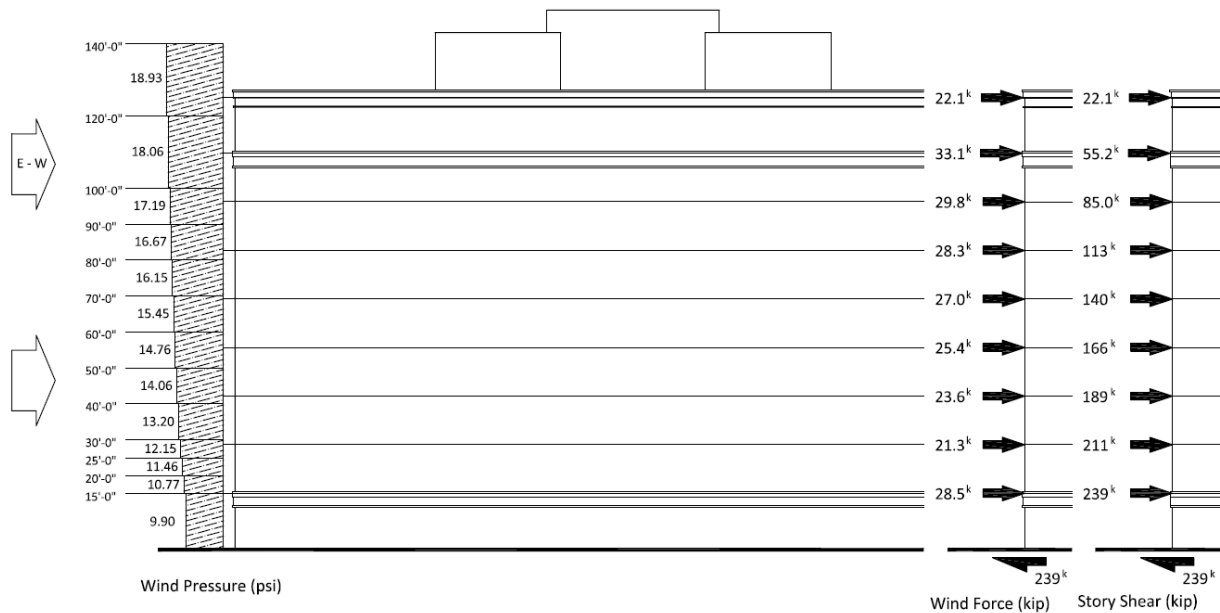
General design information from ASCE7-05:

Wind Loading		Seismic Loading	
Wind Speed	90 mph	Seismic Use Group	I
Importance Factor	1.0	Importance Factor	1.0
Wind Exposure	B	Design Category	B
Enclosure Class.	0.18		

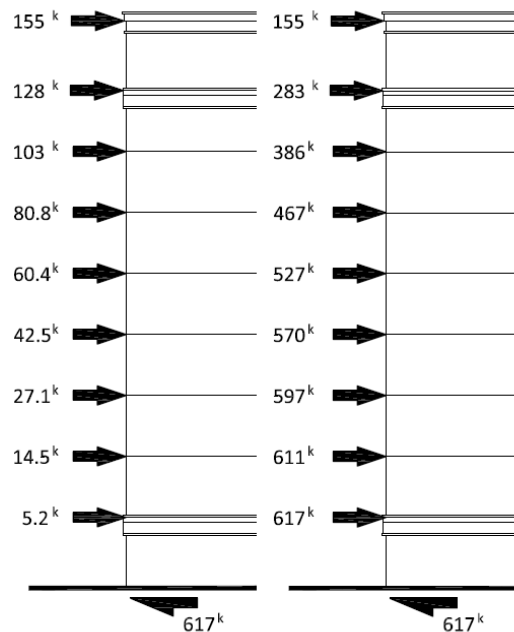
Overlook towers is a fully enclosed building. No special considerations were needed for the calculation of wind loading. The longest side of the building will be receiving the largest wind force, so the N-S direction will be the determining factor in the design. The two drawings below summarize the calculations into wind pressure, the force at each level and finally the story shear. Total base shear was calculated to be 386^k and a base moment of 27,232^k. The building weight alone is more than enough to counterbalance the overturning force due to the wind.

Through a RAM analysis, average story drift was found to be about 0.36” with a total drift of 3.61”. This value meets a suggested story drift of about 0.405” per story. This deflection limit allows for minimal damage of walls, partitions and finishes. Exceeding a drift of 0.405” may result in damage to non-structural components of the building. Detailed wind and seismic calculations are available in Appendix A, both hand calculations and a RAM output is included.





The equivalent lateral force procedure was used to calculate seismic loading. Detailed calculations of seismic forces can be found in Appendix B. With an occupancy category I, table 12.12-1 of ASCE7-05 states that the allowable drift is $0.020h_{fx}$ or 3.24". Total seismic base shear is calculated to be 617^k. The controlling direction for seismic force is also in the N-S direction. These values are tabulated in Appendix B with a summary of the forces to the left. The overturning moment was checked and the building weight was found to be adequate to balance these forces. Member checks are performed on the following page. The top two floor of braced frame three will be checked.



Problem Statement

The design of Overlook Towers is a functional open plan office building. Having long spans and unobstructed office space allows for flexibility of the office spaces being rented. Given the circumstances, it may be in the best interest to the owner complete construction as quickly as possible. Shortening the construction time will decrease labor costs and will allow the owner quickly move in tenants and start to collect rent. An alternate structural system will be investigated to see if a savings in time and cost can be found. However, time and money are not everything; there are both advantages and disadvantages to each structural system. Once designs are complete, the owner would have to make a decision weighing out advantages for each system.

The existing structural system has proven to be a very good choice for the given conditions. Steel structures typically weight less than other systems due to its high strength to weight ratio, resulting in less foundation work. Fireproofing must also be applied once erected, taking up valuable time and money. One time issue is the use of an elevated slab system. Wet concrete is formed into a composite steel deck, making that floor level inaccessible until concrete has hardened. In previous reports, alternate flooring systems were compared to the existing system. Four designs were considered; open-web steel joists, hollow-core precast planks, precast double-T planks, and post tensioning. Pre-stressed Double-T's and post-tensioning were found to be a viable alternative. Trying to keep the cost of the building down, post-tensioning will not be considered as this typically raises the overall cost of the building.

A precast concrete structure will be designed for Overlook Towers, replacing the current system. This change will affect all aspects of the building design, two of which will be investigated through the breadth analysis. Possible savings in material, labor and construction time will be presented. The first and most obvious change will be the redesign of the beams, columns and girders. Floor to floor heights will remain the same at 13'-6" for a typical floor. As found in technical assignment 2, if double-T planks are used, the total floor depth will remain approximately the same. All floor heights will be the same; however slight changes will be made to the overall depth of the flooring system. Steel columns and braced frames will remain the main gravity and lateral supporting system, although it will have to be redesigned due to the difference in dead and wind loads. Cost, erection time and impacts on other systems will be compared to see if a more suitable system has been chosen.

The flooring system will be precast double T planks. All concrete systems have an advantage over steel systems because there is no need for fireproofing. Using precast members allows for a quick and continuous erection of the building. The double-T beams will act as beams and a slab, which can be erected at the same time. Having a span of 46'-0" will result in a camber of approximately 0.5" – 0.75" resulting in an uneven floor. A thin layer of concrete will need to be applied once the members are set into place. A slight increase in strength will also result in the topping; however the major area of

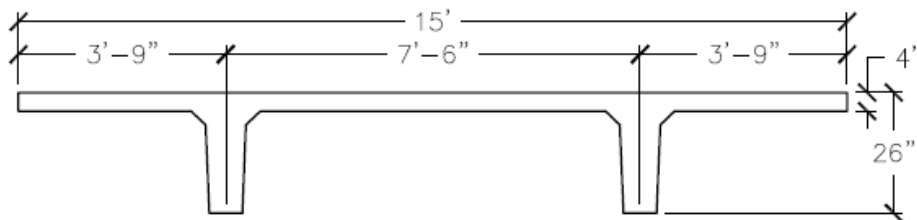
concern will be creating a level floor before applying the desired finishes. The study of the breadth topics will be conducted to help decide the best structural system for Overlook Towers.

Proposed Alternate System

A precast concrete structure will be designed for Overlook Towers, replacing the current system. This change will affect all aspects of the building design, two of which will be investigated through the breadth analysis in the following section. The composite deck system will be replaced by precast double-T planks. Taking advantage of the quick erection time for precast components will reduce overall construction time and in turn will save money. Floor to floor heights will remain the same at 13'-6" for a typical floor. Steel columns and braced frames will remain the main gravity and lateral supporting system, although it will have to be redesigned due to the difference in dead and wind loads. Cost, erection time and impacts on other systems will be compared to see if a more suitable system has been chosen.

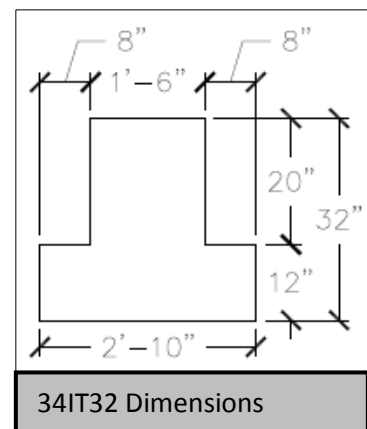
Alternate Floor System

The 6th edition PCI Handbook will be used to aide in the design of member sizes. Each member is pre-stressed unless otherwise noted. The reduced live load for the floor system was calculated to be 53.5 PSF. From the calculations found in Appendix D the total floor load is 120 PSF. Given the loading conditions, a 15LDT26 168-S was chosen.



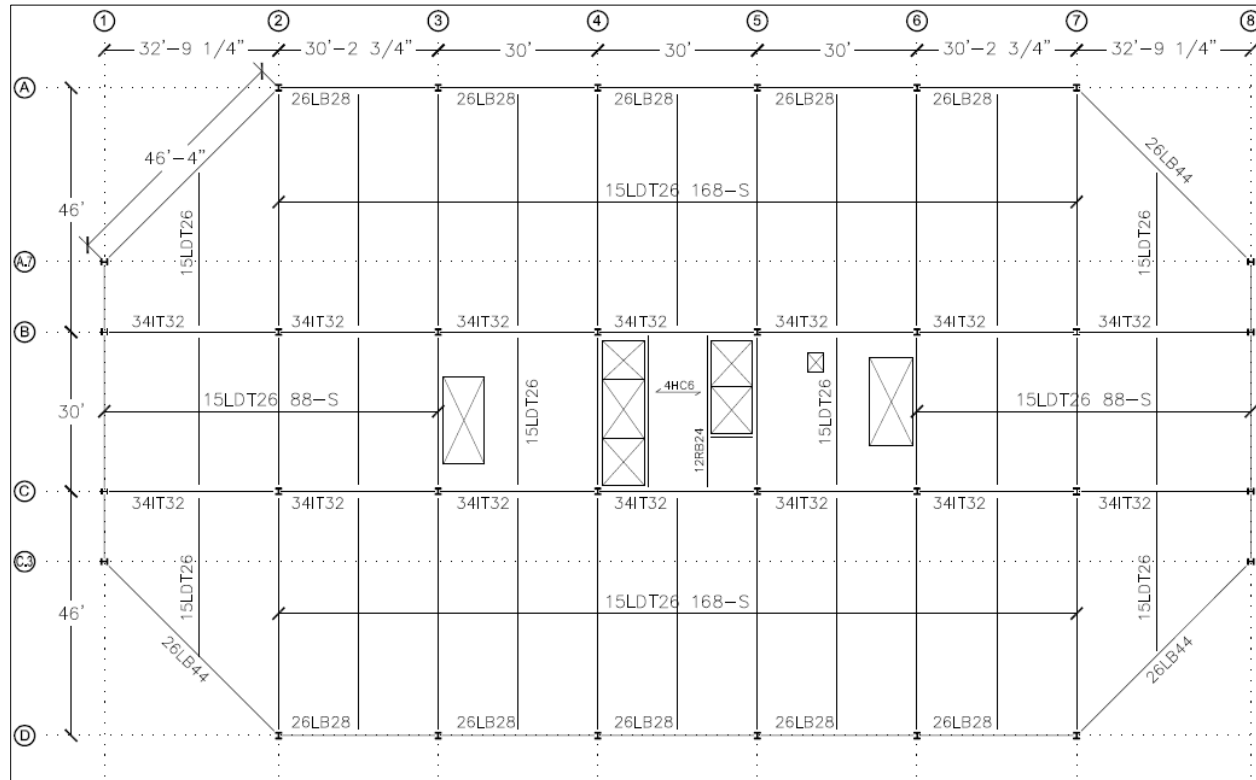
Lightweight concrete will also be used in this system. Typically concrete weights considerably more than steel and normal weight concrete would add considerable amount to total building weight thus driving up the cost of foundation work. The member will span in the 46' north-south direction with a design load of 126 PSF. Each member weighs 861 PLF resulting in a total weight of 39.6 kips. A fifteen-foot wide double-T was chosen to minimize the number of members used in the construction of each floor. With fewer members to erect, construction time is cut back and allows other practices to quickly move in and begin work. For each 46' member, there will be a camber of 0.5", possibly more, so thin concrete topping will be required once erected in the field. Adding this topping will contribute to the strength of the system, but more importantly it will provide a level floor. Although a topping will still need to be applied in the field, I chose to use a pre-topped double to in order to have a higher strength member with a smaller depth. Choosing a normal member could have resulted in a member up to 12" deeper than the current section that has been chosen.

Since the double-T planks will be span north-south, beams will only be required in the east-west direction. For a typical interior bay with a span of 30', a 34IT32 238-S inverted T beam will be used to carry a design load



34IT32 Dimensions

of 6,740 PLF. At a span of 30' each beam is designed to carry a load of 7,032 PLF with a self weight of 800 PLF. Along the perimeter of the building L beams were chosen to carry both the slab and precast façade. Refer to the following page and appendix D for a complete list of member sizes used.



Proposed Precast Framing Plan

The double-T planks are unable to be used for the elevator corridor. The lobby floor system will use hollow core planks supported by rectangular precast beams. The span will only be 12'-6" with a load of 110 PSF. From the PCI Handbook a 4HC6 66-S hollow core slab was selected. The planks will be supported by two 30' 12" x 24" beams. As for the mechanical space, the same sized double-T with a shorter span of 30' will be able to carry the increased loading. Each pre-cast component will have to be connected to one another through steel rods and grouting. Some typical pre-cast details can be found on the following page. Included in the set is a double-T flange connection as well as double-T to inverted-T.

This flooring system offers a faster erection time when compared to the existing system. Each of the members will be connected using grout thus little time is needed for concrete work. Mechanical and plumbing systems can be installed earlier due to the pre-topping. Another advantage to all concrete structures is that there is no need for fireproofing. The calculated weight of the new system is heavier than the original weight. With pre-cast, each floor is approximately 28% heavier than a composite deck system; this will have a slight impact on the design of the foundation and column design.

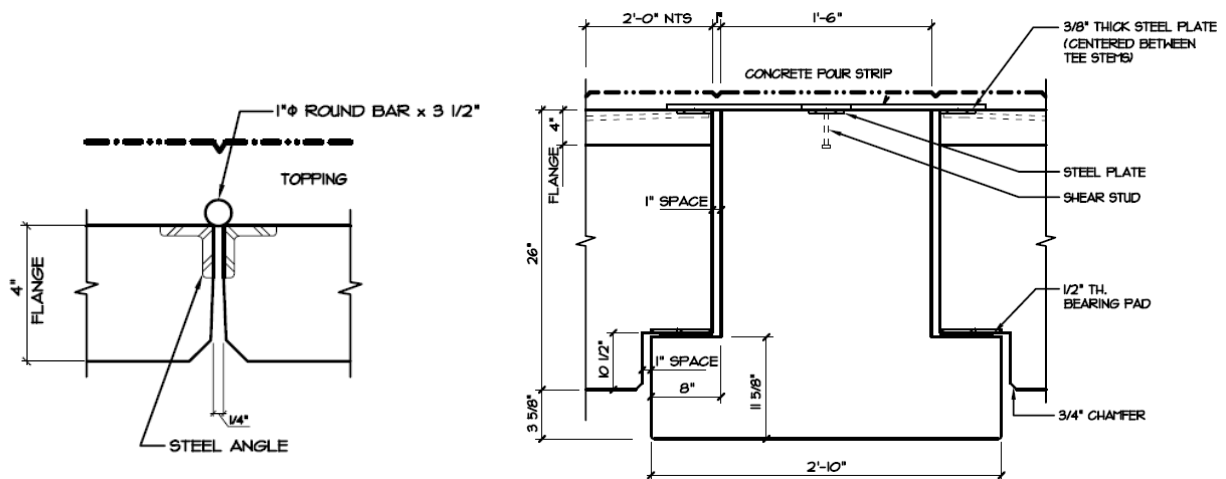
Precast	Weight (plf)	Length (ft)	Qty/fl.	Total
15LDT26	861	46	20	792.12 kip
	861	30	10	258.3 kip
34IT32	800	30	14	336.00 kip
26LB28	450	30	12	162.00 kip
4HC6	195	13	11	27.89 kip
12RB24	300	30	2	18.00 kip
26LB44	958	46	4	176.27 kip
Topping			1	592 kip
SUM				2,363 kip

Existing Floor Weight: 1,845 kip

$$\frac{2363 - 1,845}{1,845} (100\%) = 28\%$$

Steel columns will also be used in the design of this system. In order to maintain a fast erection time the use of steel columns prove to be an economical choice. RAM structural system will be used as a column design aide. On the next page is a rendering of the structural system for the building and a column schedule has been provided at the end of the appendix. The largest beam used in this design is a W14x132. Steel columns will also allow the use of lateral bracing similar to the original design. One more braced frame has been added to the design than was in the original plans. As the building is designed, having only one braced frame in the transverse direction naturally creates a torque on the building. Taking the frames location and mirroring it with respect to the x-axis will counter-balance this effect. This will create a more rigid design and fewer complications when considering torque and how that may affect other building components, both structural and architectural. When compared to other methods of lateral support, this has a good erection time and involves the least amount of material.

Wind and seismic forces were recalculated for the new system. The overall floor height ended up being very similar, as the original system thus building height did not change. Previous calculations of wind forces can be used and are located in appendix B. As for seismic forces, they will need to be recalculated because of the differences in weight. Below is a summary of these forces and effects they cause on the building and the current lateral system. Not much alteration was necessary, as the wind forces remained to be the controlling factor. Seismic forces have little effect on the design due to its geographical location.



Breadth Topic 1 - Construction Management

Changing the structural system of a building involves many changes and not just to the structural system. The study of two breadth topics will also be included in the report. These topics will help to determine a structural system for Overlook Towers. Existing construction management information was provided by Clark Construction Group. Construction of the structural system is scheduled from October 20, 2006 through March 21, 2007 with a total structural cost of \$ 4.08 million. A detailed breakdown can be found in the following sections.

First, a cost estimate will be performed for each of the systems. Building cost has a big influence on type and design of the building. Performing and approximate cost for each system and considering other construction management issues will be one determining factor for the use of a system. Secondly, a construction schedule will be made. Cutting down the construction time could noticeably drop the cost of the building.

Construction Schedule

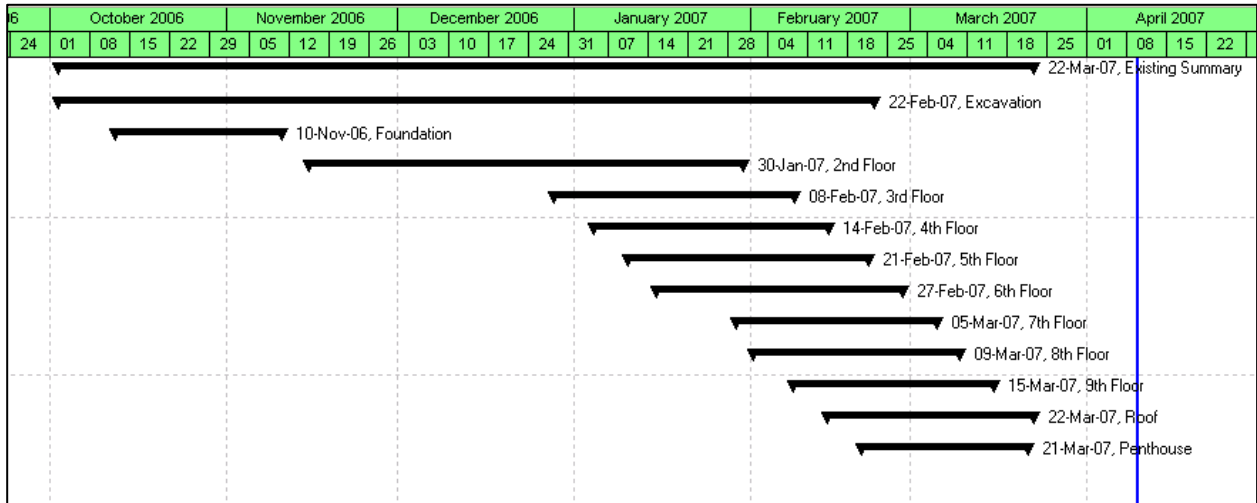
The construction schedule provided gives a detailed account of all structural activities for one tower. Construction begins on October 2 with clearing site for foundation. The differences in schedule are not noticeable until construction of the superstructure begins. Since the building weights were found to be approximately the same weight, comparison of the schedules will begin with construction of the second floor. Below is the start and finish date for each system and the schedule on the next page gives a breakdown of the start and end of the construction of each floor.

Construction Overview			
	Start	Finish	Total (days)
Existing System	10/02/06	03/22/07	120
Proposed System	10/02/06	03/14/07	114
Difference	0	6	-6 Days

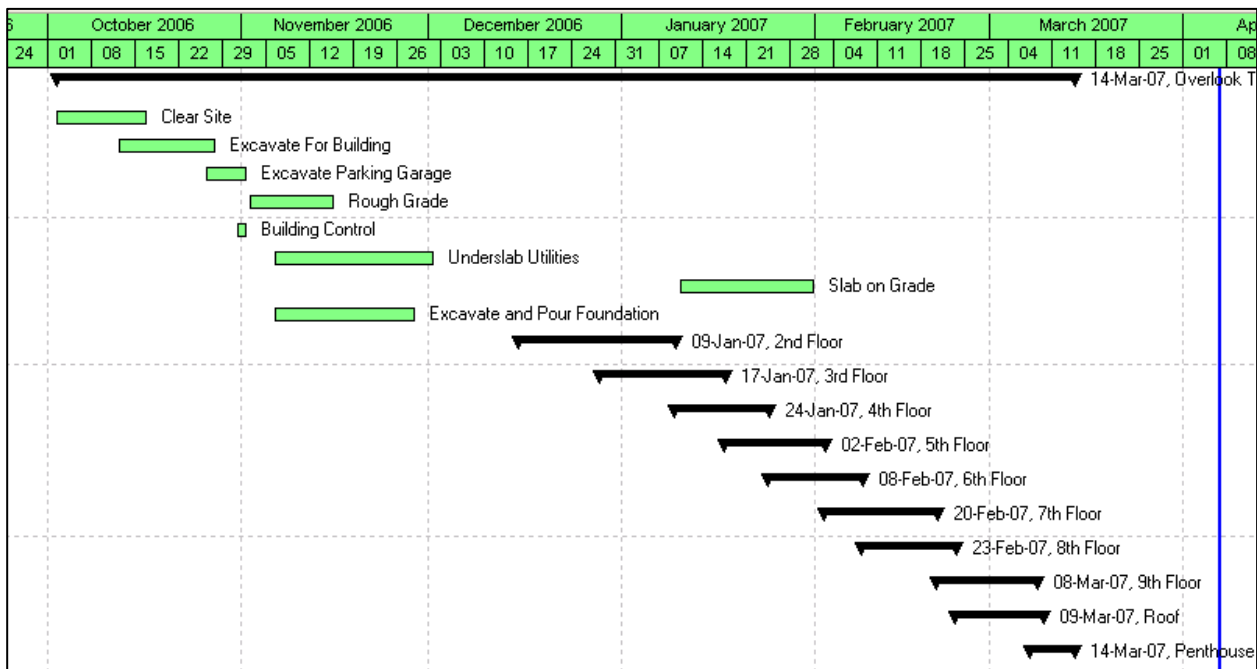
For both projects, construction will begin on October 2, 2006 with excavation and preparation of the site. The steel structure is capable of being constructed quickly. Once the steel has been laid out, the next floor can start construction. I found in the steel structure that construction on the next floor can begin sooner than in the precast. Once steel is erected on the second floor, both the metal decking can be started and steel workers can move to the next floor. The average completion for one floor is approximately 26 days. The concrete can be poured while construction continues on the floors above, although other workers will have to wait for drying of the concrete to begin work on a particular floor. This will be one disadvantage to using cast-in-place concrete. This process can be continued through the construction of the building.

The construction of the precast has a different situation. Since each member is so large, floors cannot be built on top of each other. Instead, most of the double-T planks must be set into place. First, the columns will be set into place then the precast beams. With the beams in place, the second crane can begin placing the double-T slabs. Once construction of one floor has neared completion, construction of the next floor will begin. The average completion time per floor is 16 days, ten days less than

previously. However construction on the next floor will not begin until about eight or nine days after. In the steel structure, construction on the next story can begin soon after the steel is in place and the crane is no longer needed for heavy lifting. In the end, the construction schedules only have a six day difference. Once the floor system has been set into place, other practices are able to start work earlier. This can reduce overall construction time and will benefit both the owner and general contractor. Next, the cost of the two systems will be compared and a conclusion can be drawn.



Existing Schedule



Proposed Schedule

Cost Estimate

Analysis of the construction schedule showed positive results. This is also seen in the cost estimate for each system. The total estimated cost of the existing building is \$ 4 million and has been broken down into these categories:

Existing Structural Costs			
Foundations	\$ 133,040	Rebar	\$ 71,990
Walls	\$ 72,034	Structural Steel	\$ 2,400,000
Slab on Grade	\$ 159,864	Fireproofing	\$ 182,900
Slab on Deck	\$ 1,058,317		
		Total:	\$ 4,078,145

Proposed Structural Cost			
Foundations	\$ 133,040	Rebar	\$ 42,890
Walls	\$ 72,034	Structural Steel	\$ 516,500
Slab on Grade	\$ 128,742	Fireproofing	\$ 63,494
Double-T	\$ 1,406,134		
Beams	\$ 1,146,103	Total:	\$ 3,507,378

Since it was found that the weight of each building is approximately the same, it was assumed that foundation work will be very similar. An estimate for the precast structure was found to be approximately \$ 3.5 million with a saving of about \$ 500,000. Immediately savings can be seen in the cost of the slab on deck. Each floor member has been pre-topped at the factory. The total estimate for the double-T came to \$ 1.5 million, 50% more than the cost of the slab on deck. The other precast components contributed \$ 1.15 million, making a total of \$ 2.65 million for the flooring system. Since the columns will still need to be fireproofed, however it is less than having to fireproof all of the building components.

The alternative system seems to be a plausible choice with a savings of almost \$ 500,000 and six days. The steel system cost \$ 15.69 per square foot and \$ 13.49 per square foot.

Breadth Topic 2 – Office Acoustics

Open-plan office buildings are a popular design for larger office spaces allowing for versatility of the space. Along with increased popularity acoustical problems arise with large, open-space office plans. For my second breadth analysis, I will investigate the acoustics of a typical office space. Transmission loss between a mechanical room and effects of adjacent office spaces will be evaluated. Also, the office space itself and effects of sound levels and speech privacy will be discussed, offering design alterations to improve on various aspects of the acoustical design. Speech privacy is one item to consider when dealing with such office plans.

Design Goals:

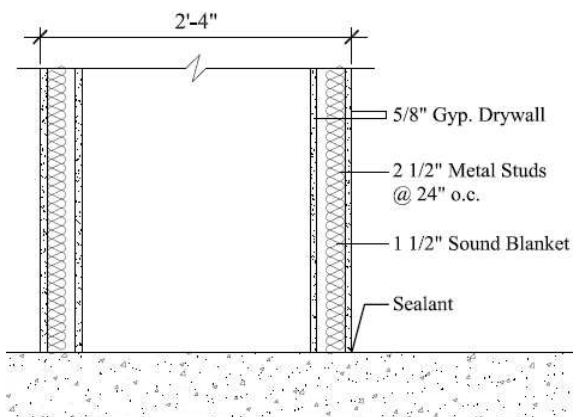
- Improve on overall acoustical problems
- Provide improved speech privacy
- Maintain versatility of office space

Overview of Existing Conditions:

The office space to be analyzed is about 46'-0" wide and runs along the entire length of the building, approximately 210'-0". Corridor space is designated to run along the central core of the building. There are no full-height partitions and the only obstructions are four columns, which will not have a significant impact on the design. Floor-to-ceiling height is set at 9'-0" with a suspended ceiling system. When occupied, it is assumed that the space will be separated into cubical style offices. Different partition heights will be considered to provide different options for the owner/renter.

Mechanical Room Check:

Located on each office floor is a 430 square foot mechanical room. The mechanical room houses a 22,600 CFM air handling unit. The Trane Acoustics Program (TAP) was used in the calculation of the AHU sound levels. Properties of a typical AHU are shown below. The recommended NC ranges for a large office space ranges from 35-40. Taking the conservative approach, I will use NC-35 for calculations. The mechanical room wall construction is shown below. A summary of calculations is shown on the next page.



Equip Sound Sources: ASHRAE Fan

1991 Total Fan Sound Power

Fan Type

Centrifugal

- AF/BC/BI Blades, > 36 in. dia
- AF/BC/BI Blades, < 36 in. dia
- FC Blades
- Radial Blades, 4-10 in. wg
- Radial Blades, 6-15 in. wg
- Radial Blades, 15-60 in. wg

Vaneaxial

- Hub Ratio 0.3-0.4 in.
- Hub Ratio 0.4-0.6 in.
- Hub Ratio 0.6-0.8 in.

Tubaxial

- Diameter > 40 in.
- Diameter < 40 in.

Propeller

- General Ventilation

Fan Characteristics

Flow Volume (cfm) 22600

Static Pressure (in. wg) 2.3

Horsepower 30.00

No. of Blades 0

Speed

- Known rpm 0
- Unknown

Efficiency

Operating Point (%) 27

Peak (%) 80

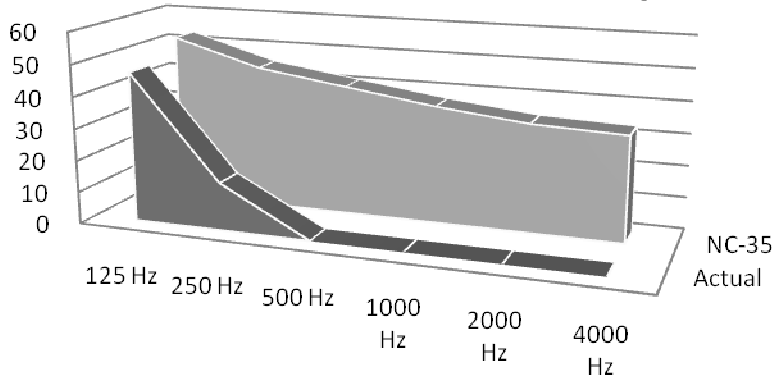
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Mechanical Room » Office Space



	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz
■ Actual	47	15	0	0	0	0
■ NC-35	53	45	41	37	34	33

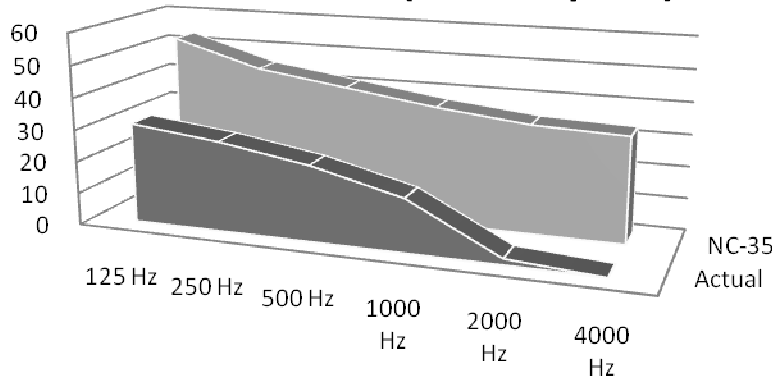
All acoustical products used in the design are from a local manufacturer, Acoustical Solutions, Inc. from Richmond, VA. The 1-1/2" sound blanket is one of the AudioSeal sound blanket product line. Calculations show that most of the sound will be completely absorbed by this wall construction. Two blankets are necessary to achieve a transmission loss below recommended values. One blanket was sufficient for the higher frequencies, however to keep out lower frequencies a second sound blanket is used.

The graph illustrates that sound from the AHU will not have an effect on the surrounding office space. Tables from the excel spreadsheet calculations can be found in the appendix.

Floor-to-Floor Transmission Loss:

In addition to the mechanical room, sound transmitted through the floor construction was checked to see in additional acoustical materials may be needed to keep the sound at an acceptable level. The floor

Floor » Floor (Office Space)



	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz
■ Actual	31	28	24	17	2	0
■ NC-35	53	45	41	37	34	33

construction consists of heavy carpet, precast double-T floor and suspended acoustical ceiling tile. ACT data was also obtained from the Acoustical Solutions web site. The floor to floor transmission loss is less than the mechanical room, however sound pressure levels are below the recommended values associated with an NC-35. This concludes that no additional considerations will have to be made to the acoustics of the current floor

system. Also, a spreadsheet can be found in the appendix.

Other Design Considerations:

Calculations show that sound levels are at an acceptable level when considering adjacent rooms, however other problems can potentially arise within the office space itself. Depending on the occupants, speech privacy between cubicles and adjacent areas can be a problematic. In order to maintain acceptable speech privacy, studies have been conducted to improve these conditions. Office designers will need to verify what type of office situation needs to be created to have an acoustically sound design. Some situations require greater speech privacy than others. I have opted to install a highly efficient acoustical ceiling tile in order to keep sound reflections to a minimum, as this is one of the largest surface areas in an office and can be applied to any office situation. Orientation of cubicles will have to be further analyzed. These are just a few considerations to improve the satisfaction of the tenants.

Conclusion

The proposed alternate system has proven to be a viable alternative to the existing steel structural system. The main goal of the system was to reduce construction time save the owner some money. The construction time remained about the same and more savings can be found if researched further. The significant savings is not in the schedule, but the cost. With a savings of \$ 500,000 and weeks cut off of the construction time, it is possible to see savings top one million dollars. With this savings, it would offset the total project cost of about 4.9%. Considering that Overlook Towers is in the Washington DC area, concrete is a readily available material. Transportation costs will be reasonable with the use of local materials.

Using a pre-stressed concrete in the design made a more efficient use of concrete with long spans and considerable loading. Office buildings are designed to make maximum use of the space, which is achievable with this design. One must also consider the effects of vibrations and how that may apply to each system. Precast concrete should have fewer vibrations than a steel structure due to its rigidity and massive size.

The use of steel columns is taken advantage of in the design of the lateral system. First, the steel columns will allow for a quick erection time and is easier to make a lateral bracing than concrete. If some sort of concrete shear wall is used, time is needed for curing of concrete possibly a longer construction time altogether. Concrete shear walls are masses of concrete while the steel bracing is just an arrangement of wide-flange shapes and hollow steel sections. Once again steel is used in the roofing system. Structural steel joists offer maximum benefits when used in a roofing system. They are cheap to buy, easily accessible and quick to erect. They will make the most efficient use of material thus saving cost.

In the end, both of the systems discussed in this report have proven to be a good structural design for the towers. Each has its advantages and disadvantages to offer. You start to see more benefit into the precast system as it has a lower overall cost and may be more appealing to the owner. However, construction of the steel system may prove to be easier. After researching, I would choose to stay with the current system as this seems the best choice. Other systems may also be ok, however that would require more research. As stated before budget is not everything and you must take other aspects into consideration that were not explored in this report. Some of these include, but are not limited to effects to the mechanical and electrical systems.

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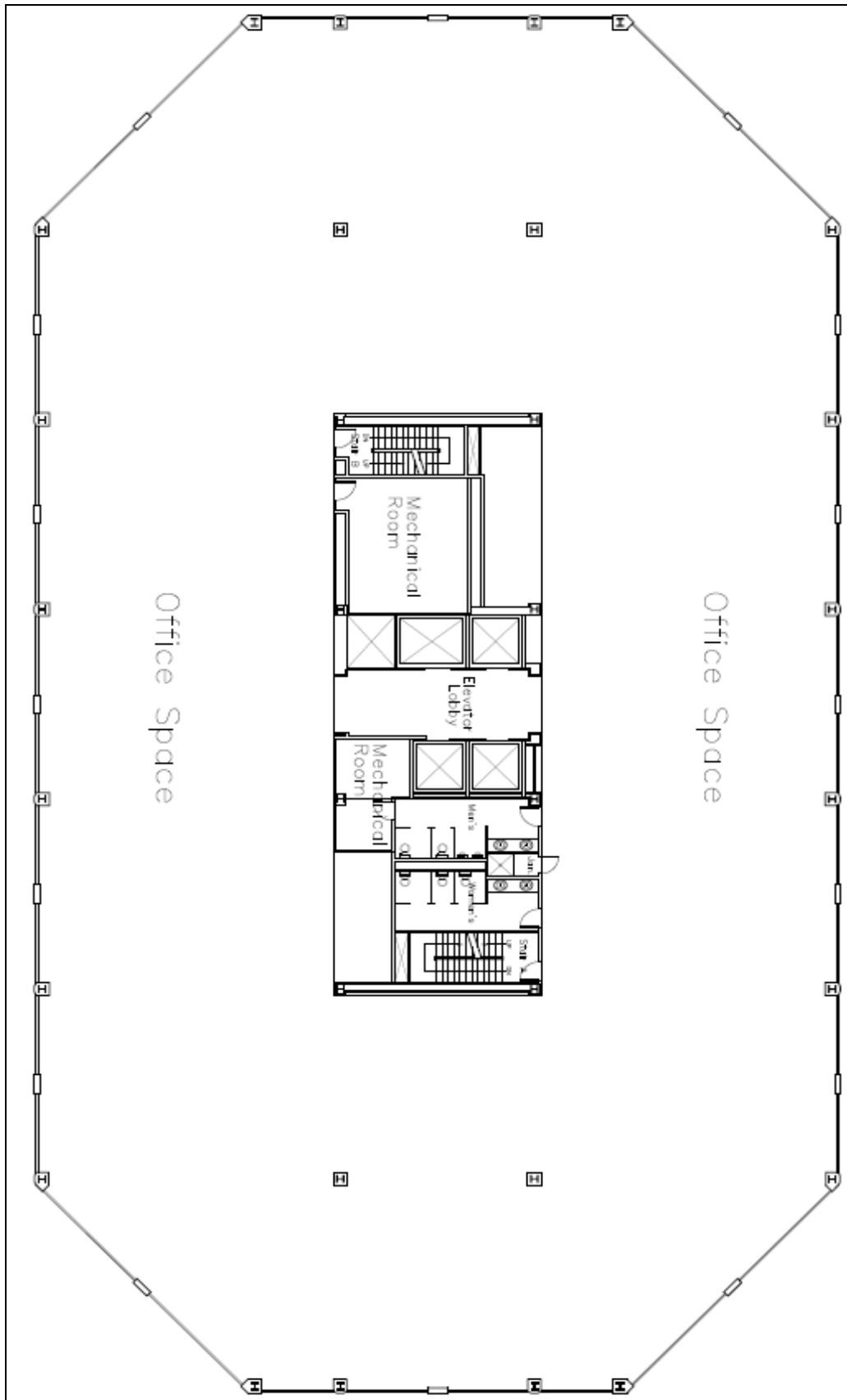
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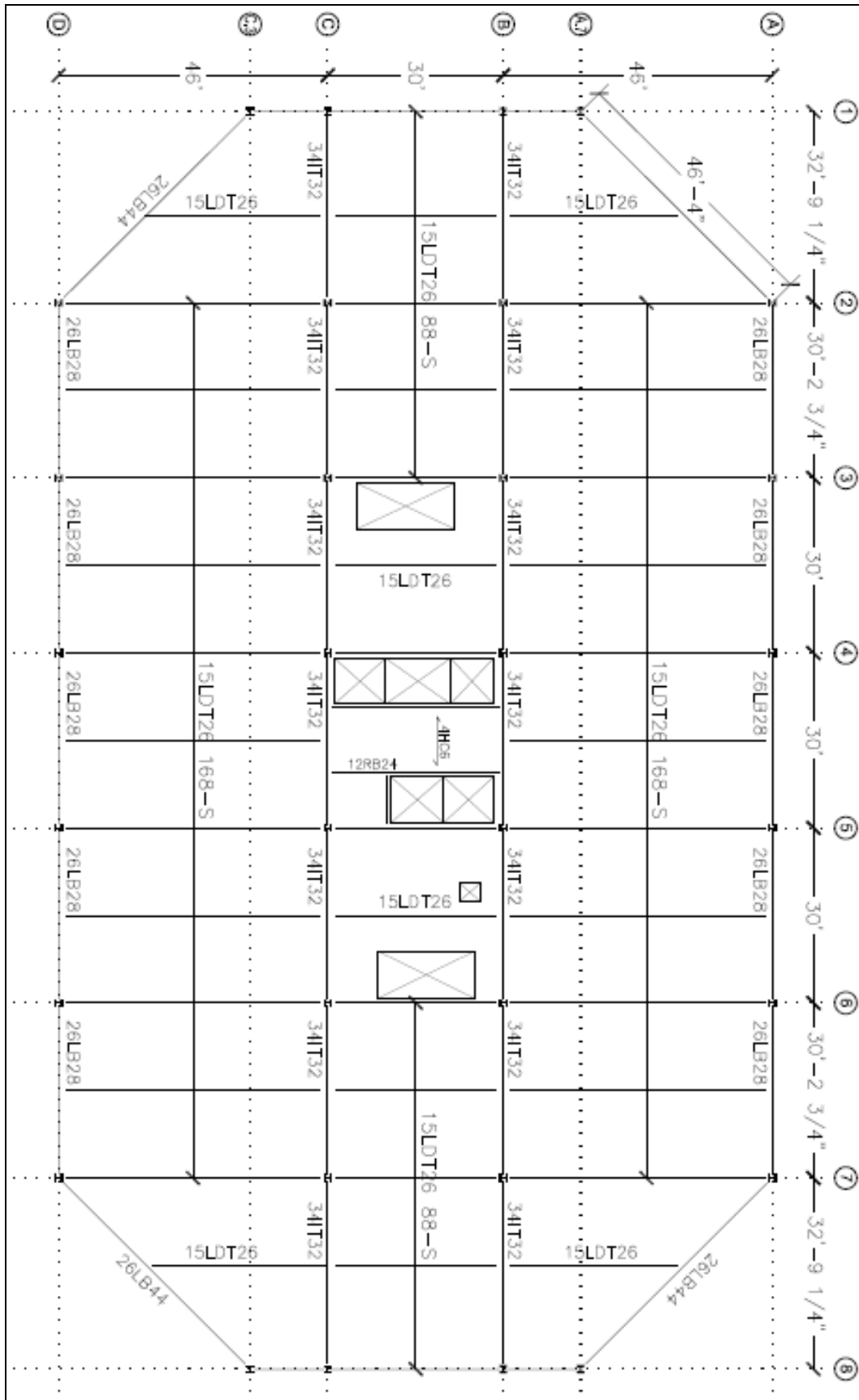
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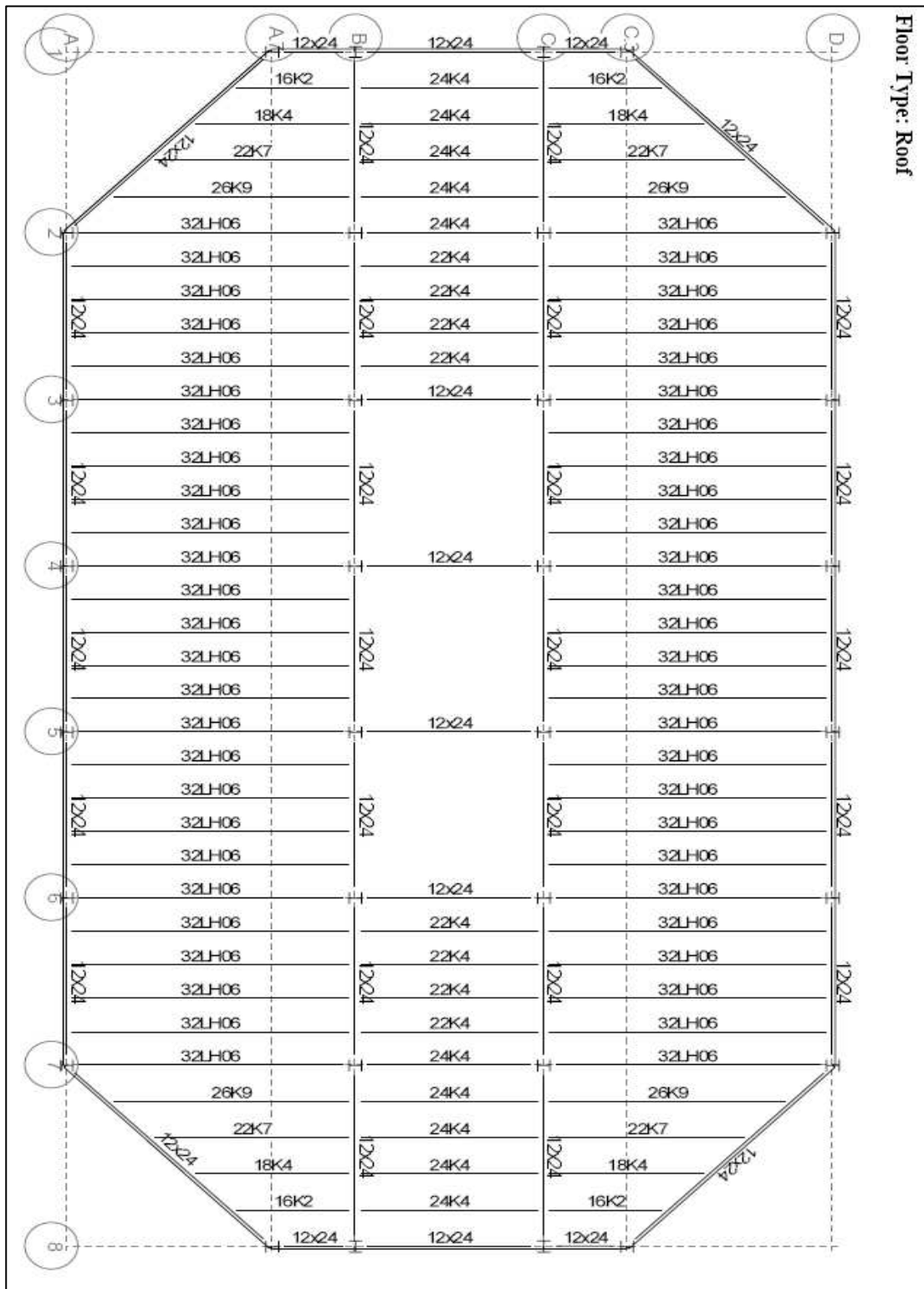
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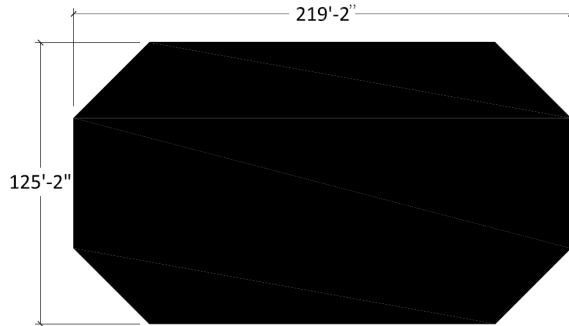






Appendix A - Wind Calculations (same as existing)

Analytical Procedure (ASCE7-05):



Dimensions:		Design Values:	
h = 127'		Exposure B	
B = 127'		V = 90 mph	
L = 220'		I = 1.0	
Constants:			
K _d = 0.85		G = 0.83	
K _z = (see chart)		GC _p = 0.664	
K _{zt} = 1.0		GC _{pi} = ±0.18	

$$G = 0.925 \left(\frac{(1 + 1.7g_Q I_Z Q)}{1 + 1.7g_v I_Z} \right) = 0.925 \left(\frac{1 + 1.7(3.4)0.261(0.828)}{1 + 1.7(3.4)0.261} \right) = 0.83$$

$$Q = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + 0.63 \left(\frac{B+h}{L_Z} \right)^{0.63}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + 0.63 \left(\frac{127 + 127}{422.96} \right)^{0.63}}} = 0.828$$

Where: $I_Z = c \left(\frac{z}{z_0} \right)^{1/6} = 0.3 \left(\frac{33}{76.2} \right)^{1/6} = 0.261$ & $L_Z = l \left(\frac{z}{z_0} \right)^E = 320 \left(\frac{76.2}{33} \right)^{5/8} = 422.96$

$q_z = 0.00256 K_z K_{xt} K_d V^2 I \rightarrow$ see chart below

Wind Pressure							
Height (Z _t)	K _z	q _z	Windward		q _h	Leeward	
			N-S	E-W		N-S	E-W
0-15	0.57	10.0466	9.173 psi	9.897 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi
20	0.62	10.9279	9.977 psi	10.765 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi
25	0.66	11.6329	10.621 psi	11.460 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi
30	0.7	12.3379	11.265 psi	12.154 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi
40	0.76	13.3955	12.230 psi	13.196 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi
50	0.81	14.2767	13.035 psi	14.064 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi
60	0.85	14.9818	13.678 psi	14.759 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi
70	0.89	15.6868	14.322 psi	15.453 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi
80	0.93	16.3918	14.966 psi	16.148 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi
90	0.96	16.9206	15.448 psi	16.669 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi
100	0.99	17.4493	15.931 psi	17.190 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi
120	1.04	18.3306	16.736 psi	18.058 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi
140	1.09	19.2119	17.540 psi	18.926 psi	5.2877	4.828 psi	5.209 psi

Overturning Moment

N-S:	R:	35.7 ^k (125.5') = 4480 ^{'k}	E-W:	R:	22.1 ^k (125.5') = 2774 ^{'k}
	9:	53.3 ^k (110.17') = 5872 ^{'k}		9:	33.1 ^k (110.17') = 3647 ^{'k}
	8:	48.0 ^k (96.67') = 4640 ^{'k}		8:	29.8 ^k (96.67') = 2881 ^{'k}
	7:	45.6 ^k (83.16') = 3792 ^{'k}		7:	28.3 ^k (83.16') = 2353 ^{'k}
	6:	43.6 ^k (69.67') = 3038 ^{'k}		6:	27.0 ^k (69.67') = 1881 ^{'k}
	5:	41.0 ^k (56.16') = 2303 ^{'k}		5:	25.4 ^k (56.16') = 1426 ^{'k}
	4:	38.1 ^k (42.67') = 1626 ^{'k}		4:	23.6 ^k (42.67') = 1007 ^{'k}
	3:	34.3 ^k (29.16') = 1000 ^{'k}		3:	21.3 ^k (29.16') = 621 ^{'k}
	2:	30.7 ^k (15.67) = 481 ^{'k}		2:	28.5 ^k (15.67) = 447 ^{'k}
SUM:		27,232 ^{'k}			17,037 ^{'k}

Building Weight: 15,354^k

N-S Overturning Check: 15,354^k (63.16') = 969,758^{'k} >> 27,232^{'k} **O.K.**

Drift:

Node	L/C	Horizontal		Vertical	Resultant	Rotational		
		X in	Y in	Z in		rX rad	rY rad	rZ rad
1	1 LOAD CAS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	1 LOAD CAS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	1 LOAD CAS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	1 LOAD CAS	0.700	0.003	0.000	0.700	0.000	0.000	-0.004
5	1 LOAD CAS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	1 LOAD CAS	0.692	-0.003	0.000	0.692	0.000	0.000	-0.004
7	1 LOAD CAS	1.379	0.004	0.000	1.379	0.000	0.000	-0.003
8	1 LOAD CAS	0.699	0.004	0.000	0.699	0.000	0.000	0.002
9	1 LOAD CAS	1.373	-0.004	0.000	1.373	0.000	0.000	-0.003

Beam	L/C	Dist ft	x in	y in	z in	Resultant in
1	1 LOAD CAS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
		5.045	0.100	0.111	0.000	0.149
		10.090	0.114	0.127	0.000	0.171
		15.135	0.072	0.080	0.000	0.107
		20.180	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	1 LOAD CAS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
		7.500	-0.000	-0.126	0.000	0.126
		15.000	-0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.001
		22.500	-0.000	0.124	0.000	0.124
		30.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	1 LOAD CAS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
		7.500	0.000	-0.085	0.000	0.085
		15.000	-0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001
		22.500	0.000	0.087	0.000	0.087
		30.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	1 LOAD CAS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
		3.375	-0.091	0.000	0.000	0.091
		6.750	-0.077	0.000	0.000	0.077
		10.125	-0.025	0.000	0.000	0.025
		13.500	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Appendix B – Seismic Load

$S_s = 0.20g$	Site Class:	C
$S_1 = 0.08g$	Seismic Use Group:	I
$S_{DS} = 0.16$	Importance Factor:	1.0
$S_{D1} = 0.09$	Design Category:	B

Calculations based on the equivalent lateral force method ASCE7-05.

$$T_a = C_t h_w^x = 0.028(127')^{0.8} = 1.36 \text{ sec.} > 0.563 = T_s$$

$$C_s = \frac{S_{DS}}{R/I} = \frac{0.160}{3.0/1.0} = 0.053$$

$$C_s > 0.044S_{DS}I = 0.044(0.16)1.0 = 0.00704$$

$$C_s \leq \frac{S_{D1}}{T^2(R/I)} = \frac{0.09}{0.864^2(3.0/1.0)} = 0.0402$$

$$\therefore C_s = 0.0402$$

Base Shear: $V = C_s * W = 0.0402(15,354^k) = 617^k$

Vertical Distribution: $F_x = C_{vx}V$ where: $C_{vx} = \frac{w_x h_x^k}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i h_i^k}$ See Below: $K = 1.64$

Seismic Calculations						
	Weight (kips)	Height (ft)	H ^k	C _{vx}	F _x	Moment
1	1893.14	15.67'	91.18	0.00848	5.2 kips	81.9
2	1901.84	29.17'	252.6	0.0235	14.5 kips	422.9
3	1901.84	42.67'	471.4	0.04384	27.1 kips	1154
4	1901.84	56.17'	739.9	0.06881	42.5 kips	2384
5	1901.84	69.67'	1053.4	0.09797	60.4 kips	4211
6	1901.84	83.17'	1408.5	0.13099	80.8 kips	6721
7	1901.84	96.67'	1802.5	0.16763	103.4 kips	9998
8	1901.84	110.2'	2233.5	0.20771	128.2 kips	14119
9	1901.84	123.67	2699.7	0.25107	154.9 kips	19157
Σ	17107.8		10752.7		617.0 kips	58249^k

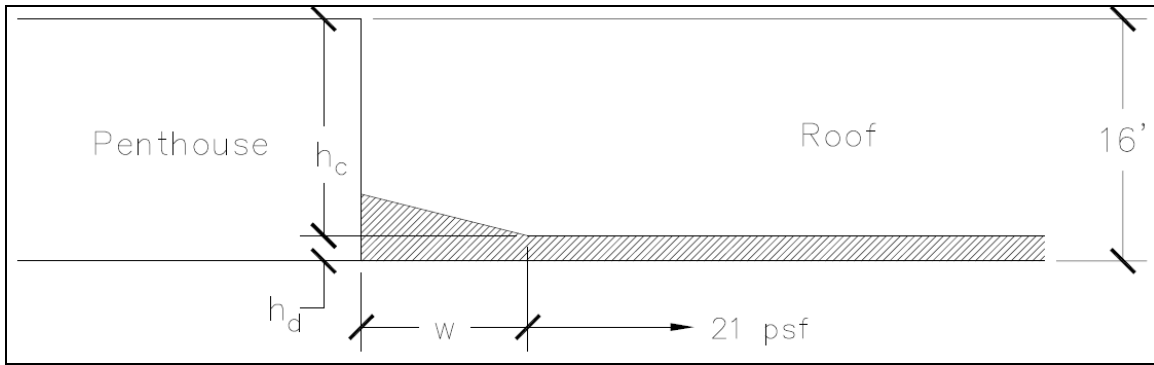
Appendix C – Snow Load

Flat Roof Snow Loading

$$p_f = 0.7(C_e C_t p_g) = 0.7(30) = 21 \text{ psf roof load}$$

$$C_e = 1.0 \quad C_t = 1.0 \quad I = 1.0 \quad p_g = 30 \text{ psf}$$

Snow Drift Considerations



$$h_b = \frac{p_f}{\gamma} ; \gamma = 0.13p_g + 14 = 18 \rightarrow 30 \text{ pcf}$$

$$w = 4h_d = 4(2.75') = 11' \quad \text{snow drift load} = \frac{1}{2}\gamma w h_d$$

From PCI Handbook – Fig. 3.10.4(b) $\rightarrow h_d = 2.75'$ for $l_u = 56'$

$\rightarrow h_d = 2.25'$ for $l_u = 40'$

$$\frac{h_c}{h_d} = \frac{20}{30} = 0.667 \quad \rightarrow \quad p_{drift} = 30 \text{ psf}$$

Total Roof Snow Loading (Span 46' maximum):

DL = 25 psf

LL = 20 psf

TL = 45 psf

Appendix D – Alternate System Design

Dead Load Calculations

Precast	Weight (plf)	Length (ft)	Qty/fl.	Total
15LDT26	57	46	20	52.44 kip
	57	30	8	13.68 kip
??LDT??				0.00 kip
34IT32	800	30	14	336.00 kip
26LB28	450	30	12	162.00 kip

4HC6	195	13	11	27.89 kip
12RB24	300	30	2	18.00 kip
			SUM	610.01 kip
Roof				
Member	Weight (psf)	Area (sf)	Qty/fl.	Total
Steel Joist (RAM Takeoff)				37.08 kip
Stories				9
Total Building Weight				4,917 kip

Strand Pattern Designation

2 0 8 - D 1

No. of strand (20)
S = straight D = depressed

No. of depression points
Diameter of strand in 16ths

Because these units are pretopped and are typically used in parking structures, safe loads shown do not include any superimposed dead loads. Loads shown are live load. Long-time cambers do not include live load.

Key
194 - Safe superimposed service load, psf
0.2 - Estimated camber at erection, in.
0.4 - Estimated long-time camber, in.

PRETOPPED DOUBLE TEE
15'-0" x 26"

$f'_c = 5,000$ psi
 $f_{pu} = 270,000$ psi
Special Strand

Section Properties

	Normal Weight	Lightweight
A	1078 in. ²	1078 in. ²
I	53280 in. ⁴	53280 in. ⁴
y _b	19.82 in.	19.82 in.
y _t	6.18 in.	6.18 in.
S _b	2688 in. ³	2688 in. ³
S _t	8618 in. ³	8618 in. ³
wt	1122 pif	861 pif
DL	75 psf	57 psf
V/S	2.38 in.	2.38 in.

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Table of safe superimposed service load (psf) and cambers (in.) Normal Weight – No Topping

Strand Pattern	y _c (end) in. y _c (center) in.	Span, ft																											
		26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76		
88-S	7.00	194	159	132	109	90	74	61	49	40	31																		
	7.00	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1																		
128-S	5.83				175	150	129	111	95	82	70	60	51	43	36	29													
	5.83				0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3													
168-S	5.69						191	167	146	128	112	99	87	76	66	58	50	43	37	31	26								
	5.69						1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5									
208-S	5.95								192	170	150	134	119	105	94	83	74	65	58	51	44	38	31	26					
	5.95								1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.0						
248-S	6.42											2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.2		
	6.42																							45	39	33	27		

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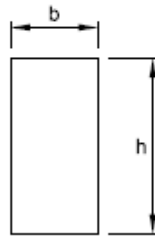
Table of safe superimposed service load (psf) and cambers (in.) Lightweight – No Topping

Strand Pattern	y _c (end) in. y _c (center) in.	Span, ft																											
		28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78		
88-S	7.00	172	145	122	103	87	74	63	53	44	37	30																	
	7.00	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4																	
128-S	5.83				188	163	142	124	109	95	83	73	64	56	49	42	36	31	27										
	5.83				1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9										
168-S	5.69						180	159	141	126	112	100	89	79	71	63	56	50	44	39	34	30	26						
	5.69						2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6						
208-S	5.95								119	107	96	86	77	69	61	55	49	44	40	36	32	28							
	5.95								3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.8					
248-S	6.42												4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.2		
	6.42																												

Strength is based on strain compatibility; bottom tension is limited to $12\sqrt{f'_c}$; see pages 2-7 through 2-10 for explanation. Shaded values require release strengths higher than 3500 psi.

RECTANGULAR BEAMS

Normal Weight Concrete



$f'_c = 5,000$ psi
 $f_{pu} = 270,000$ psi
 ½ in. diameter
 low-relaxation strand

Section Properties							
Designation	b in.	h in.	A in. ²	I in. ⁴	y _b in.	S in. ³	wt plf
12RB16	12	16	192	4,096	8.00	512	200
12RB20	12	20	240	8,000	10.00	800	250
12RB24	12	24	288	13,824	12.00	1152	300
12RB28	12	28	336	21,952	14.00	1568	350
12RB32	12	32	384	32,768	16.00	2048	400
12RB36	12	36	432	46,656	18.00	2592	450
16RB24	16	24	384	18,432	12.00	1536	400
16RB28	16	28	448	29,269	14.00	2091	467
16RB32	16	32	512	43,691	16.00	2731	533
16RB36	16	36	576	62,208	18.00	3456	600
16RB40	16	40	640	85,333	20.00	4267	667

1. Check local area for availability of other sizes.
2. Safe loads shown include 50% superimposed dead load and 50% live load. 800 psi top tension has been allowed, therefore, additional top reinforcement is required.
3. Safe loads can be significantly increased by use of structural composite topping.

Key

- 3553 – Safe superimposed service load, plf.
- 0.4 – Estimated camber at erection, in.
- 0.2 – Estimated long-time camber, in.

Table of safe superimposed service load (plf) and cambers (in.)

Designation	No. Strand	y _s (end) in. y _s (center) in.	Span, ft																		
			16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	
12RB16	58-S	3.00	3553	2772	2212	1799	1484	1239	1045												
		3.00	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1												
			0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3											
12RB20	88-S	3.00	6163	4825	3867	3159	2620	2201	1868	1600	1380	1198	1046								
		3.00	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7								
			0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5							
12RB24	108-S	3.60	8950	7018	5636	4613	3835	3230	2749	2362	2045	1782	1562	1375	1216	1079	960				
		3.60	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0				
			0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6			
12RB28	128-S	4.00	9781	7866	6448	5370	4532	3866	3329	2890	2525	2220	1962	1741	1552	1387	1244	1118	1006		
		4.00	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2		
			0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
12RB32	138-S	4.77	8320	6936	5859	5005	4316	3752	3284	2892	2561	2278	2034	1823	1639	1477	1334				
		4.77	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9				
			0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6			
12RB36	158-S	5.07	9015	7624	6521	5631	4902	4298	3792	3364	2999	2684	2411	2173	1964	1780					
		5.07	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8					
			0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7			
16RB24	138-S	3.54	9397	7547	6177	5136	4325	3682	3164	2739	2387	2092	1843	1629	1446	1287	1149	1027			
		3.54	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1			
			0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5		
16RB28	148-S	3.71	8730	7272	6137	5237	4510	3915	3423	3010	2660	2362	2105	1883	1688	1518	1368				
		3.71	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9				
			0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3		
16RB32	188-S	4.67	9340	7891	6741	5813	5054	4425	3897	3451	3070	2742	2458	2210	1992	1800					
		4.67	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0					
			0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7			
16RB36	208-S	5.40	9946	8505	7343	6391	5603	4942	4383	3905	3494	3138	2827	2555	2314						
		5.40	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8						
			0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6		
16RB40	228-S	6.00	9122	7949	6976	6160	5470	4881	4374	3935	3552	3215	2918								
		6.00	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7								
			0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

L-BEAMS		Normal Weight Concrete						
		Section Properties						
		Designation	h in.	h ₁ /h ₂ in./in.	A in. ²	I in. ⁴	y _b in.	S _b in. ³
26LB20	20	12/8	424	14,298	9.09	1,573	1,311	442
26LB24	24	12/12	528	24,716	10.91	2,265	1,888	550
26LB28	28	16/12	600	39,241	12.72	3,085	2,568	625
26LB32	32	20/12	672	58,533	14.57	4,017	3,358	700
26LB36	36	24/12	744	83,176	16.45	5,056	4,255	775
26LB40	40	24/16	848	114,381	18.19	6,288	5,244	883
26LB44	44	28/16	920	152,104	20.05	7,586	6,351	958
26LB48	48	32/16	992	197,159	21.94	8,986	7,566	1,033
26LB52	52	36/16	1,064	250,126	23.83	10,496	8,879	1,108
26LB56	56	40/16	1,136	311,586	25.75	12,100	10,300	1,183
26LB60	60	44/16	1,208	382,118	27.67	13,810	11,819	1,258

$f'_c = 5,000$ psi
 $f_{pu} = 270,000$ psi
 ½ in. diameter
 low-relaxation strand

1. Check local area for availability of other sizes.
2. Safe loads shown include 50% superimposed dead load and 50% live load. 800 psi top tension has been allowed, therefore, additional top reinforcement is required.
3. Safe loads can be significantly increased by use of structural composite topping.

Key

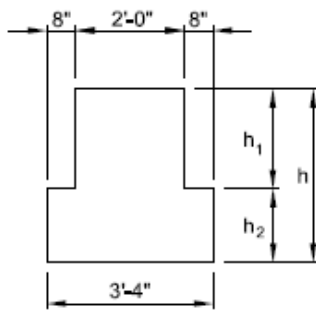
9672 – Safe superimposed service load, plf.
 0.4 – Estimated camber at erection, in.
 0.2 – Estimated long-time camber, in.

Table of safe superimposed service load (plf) and cambers (in.)

Designation	No. Strand	y _s (end) in. y _s (center) in.	Span, ft																	
			16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
26LB20	158-S	2.67 2.67	9872	7583	6054	4938	4089	3428	2903	2480	2134	1847	1607	1403	1230	1080	950			
			0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9			
			0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7			
26LB24	158-S	2.67 2.67		9185	7493	6221	5231	4445	3811	3293	2883	2503	2198	1938	1714	1520	1350	1202	1070	
				0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	
				0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
26LB28	188-S	3.33 3.33			8437	7170	6056	5207	4511	3935	3452	3043	2694	2394	2134	1907	1707	1532		
					0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	
					0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	
26LB32	218-S	4.00 4.00				9265	7906	6809	5912	5169	4545	4018	3568	3180	2844	2551	2294	2087		
						0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	
						0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	
26LB36	248-S	4.50 4.50					8722	7585	6643	5854	5186	4615	4125	3699	3328	3002	2715			
							0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	
							0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
26LB40	278-S	5.11 5.11						9372	8216	7246	6426	5726	5123	4601	4145	3745	3392			
								0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	
								0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
26LB44	288-S	5.29 5.29							8992	7988	7127	6388	5748	5189	4698	4268				
									0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	
									0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
26LB48	328-S	5.75 5.75								9635	8609	7726	6961	6294	5708	5191				
										0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	
										0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
26LB52	358-S	6.29 6.29									9137	8241	7459	6773	6167					
											0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	
											0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	
26LB56	378-S	7.00 7.00										9539	8641	7853	7158					
												0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
												0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
26LB60	388-S	7.68 7.68											9904	9008	8217					
													0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
													0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	

INVERTED TEE BEAMS

Normal Weight Concrete



$f'_c = 5,000$ psi
 $f_{pu} = 270,000$ psi
 1/2 in. diameter
 low-relaxation strand

Section Properties								
Designation	h in.	h_1/h_2 in./in.	A in. ²	I in. ⁴	y_b in.	S_b in. ³	S_t in. ³	wt plf
40IT20	20	12/8	608	20,321	8.74	2,325	1,805	633
40IT24	24	12/12	768	35,136	10.50	3,346	2,603	800
40IT28	28	16/12	864	55,765	12.22	4,563	3,534	900
40IT32	32	20/12	960	83,200	14.00	5,943	4,622	1,000
40IT36	36	24/12	1,056	118,237	15.82	7,474	5,859	1,100
40IT40	40	24/16	1,216	162,564	17.47	9,305	7,215	1,267
40IT44	44	28/16	1,312	216,215	19.27	11,220	8,743	1,367
40IT48	48	32/16	1,408	280,266	21.09	13,289	10,415	1,467
40IT52	52	36/16	1,504	355,503	22.94	15,497	12,233	1,567

1. Check local area for availability of other sizes.
2. Safe loads shown include 50% superimposed dead load and 50% live load. 800 psi top tension has been allowed, therefore, additional top reinforcement is required.
3. Safe loads can be significantly increased by use of structural composite topping.

Key

- 8427 – Safe superimposed service load, plf.
- 0.5 – Estimated camber at erection, in.
- 0.2 – Estimated long-time camber, in.

Table of safe superimposed service load (plf) and cambers (in.)

Designation	No. Strand	$y_s(\text{end})$ in. $y_s(\text{center})$ in.	Span, ft															
			16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46
40IT20	188-S	2.22 2.22	8427 6870 5686 4784 4033 3444 2981 2581 2225 1942 1699 1491 1310 1153 1014															
			0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 1.0 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.3 1.4 1.4 1.5 1.5 1.5															
			0.2 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.1 0.0 -0.1															
40IT24	228-S	2.67 2.67	9994 8288 6981 5907 5057 4362 3786 3303 2894 2545 2244 1984 1757 1558 1382															
			0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 1.0 1.1 1.2 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.4 1.4 1.5 1.5															
			0.2 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.0															
40IT28	268-S	3.08 3.08	9872 8233 7073 6123 5336 4676 4118 3641 3231 2875 2585 2293 2052															
			0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 1.0 1.1 1.2 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.4 1.5 1.5															
			0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3															
40IT32	308-S	3.33 3.33	9527 8269 7227 6354 5615 4984 4441 3970 3560 3199 2881															
			0.8 0.8 0.9 1.0 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.5															
			0.3 0.3 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4															
40IT36	328-S	3.50 3.50	9410 8292 7345 6537 5842 5239 4713 4252 3844															
			0.8 0.9 1.0 1.1 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.4															
			0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.3 0.3															
40IT40	388-S	4.32 4.32	8947 7969 7127 6398 5781 5202 4709															
			0.9 1.0 1.1 1.2 1.2 1.3 1.3 1.4															
			0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4															
40IT44	408-S	4.40 4.40	9950 8916 8020 7238 6552 5946															
			0.9 1.0 1.1 1.1 1.2 1.3															
			0.3 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4															
40IT48	448-S	4.87 4.87	9652 8724 7910 7191															
			1.0 1.1 1.2 1.2															
			0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4															
40IT52	468-S	5.05 5.05	9494 8645															
			1.1 1.1															
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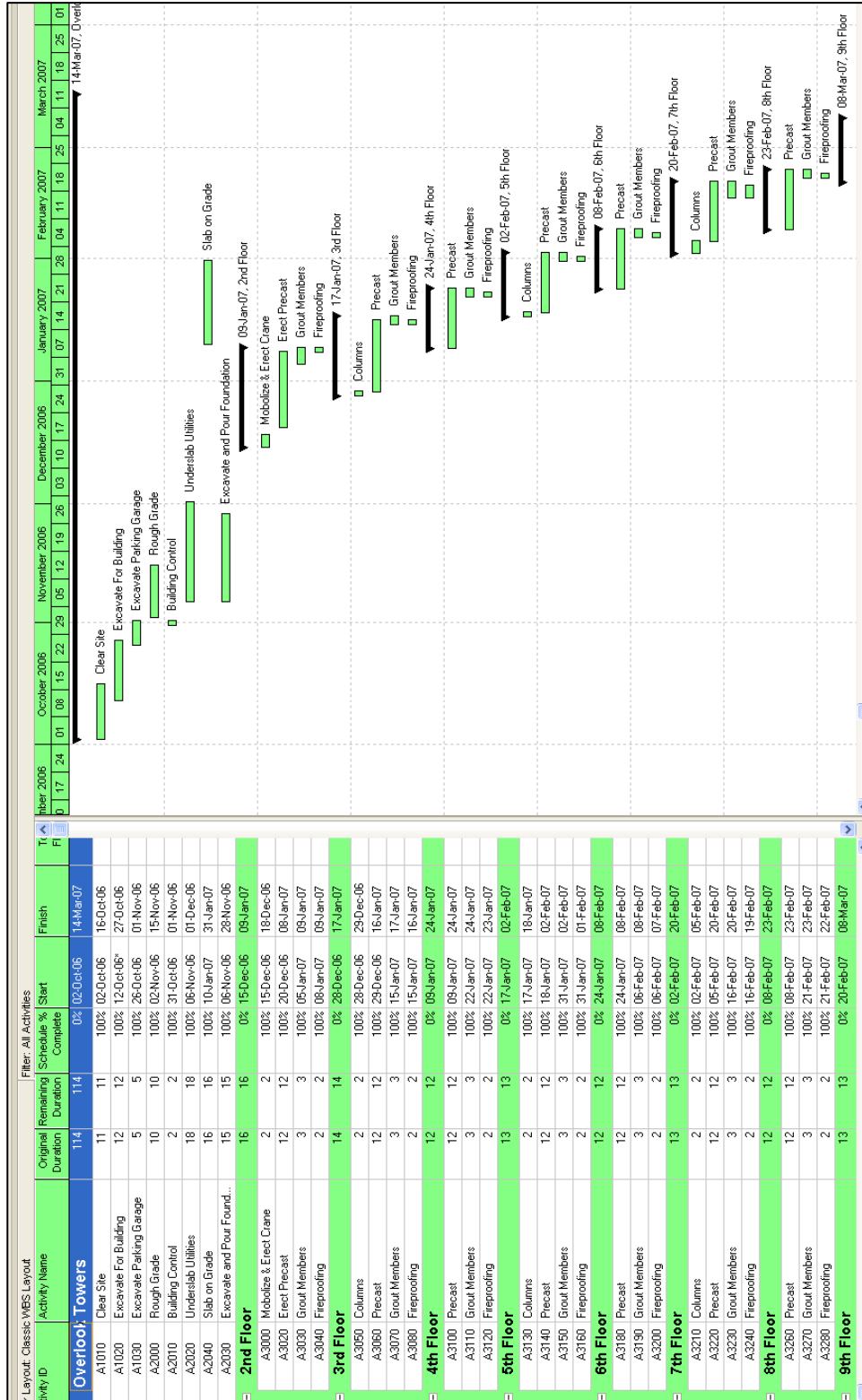
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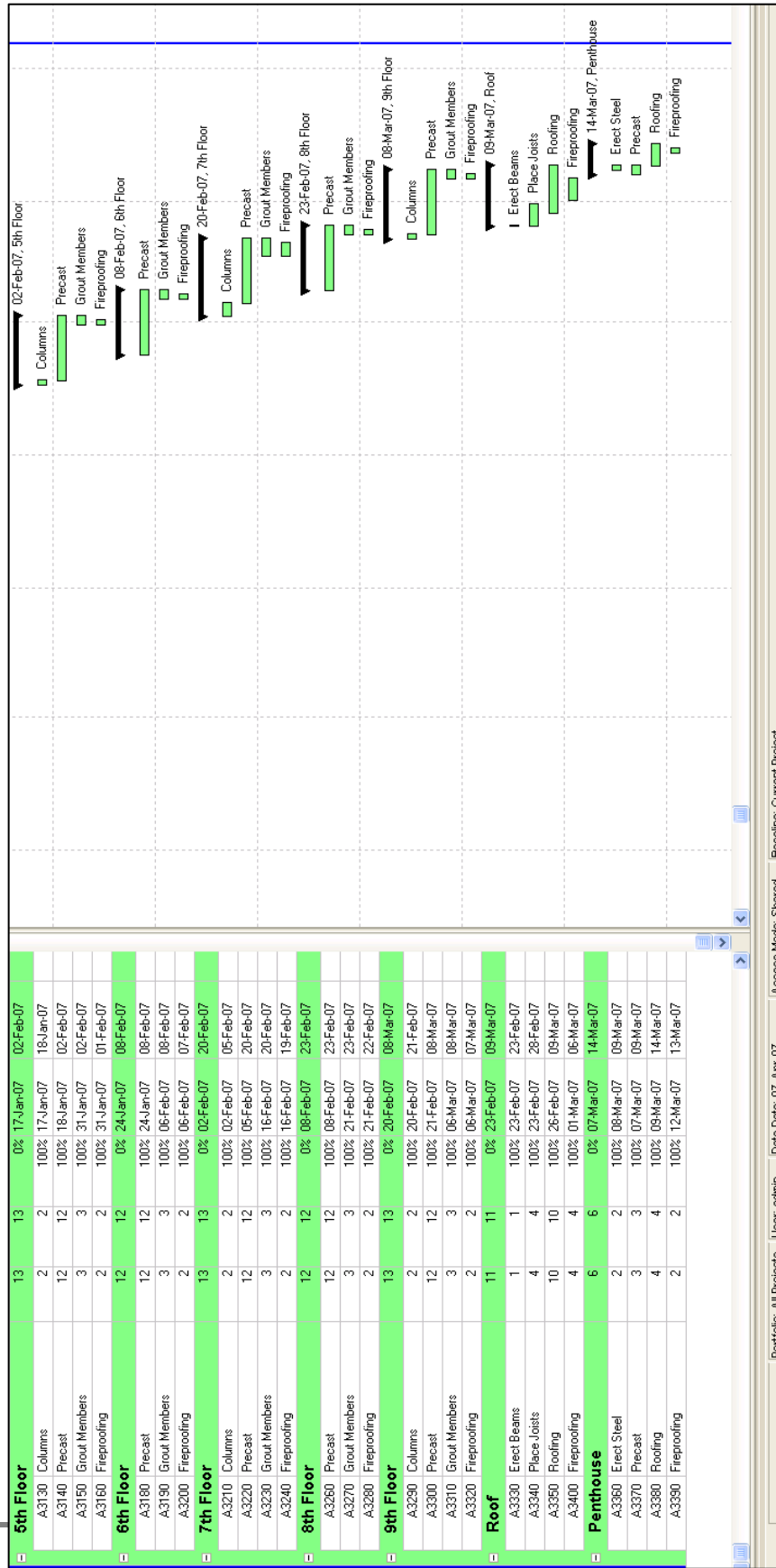
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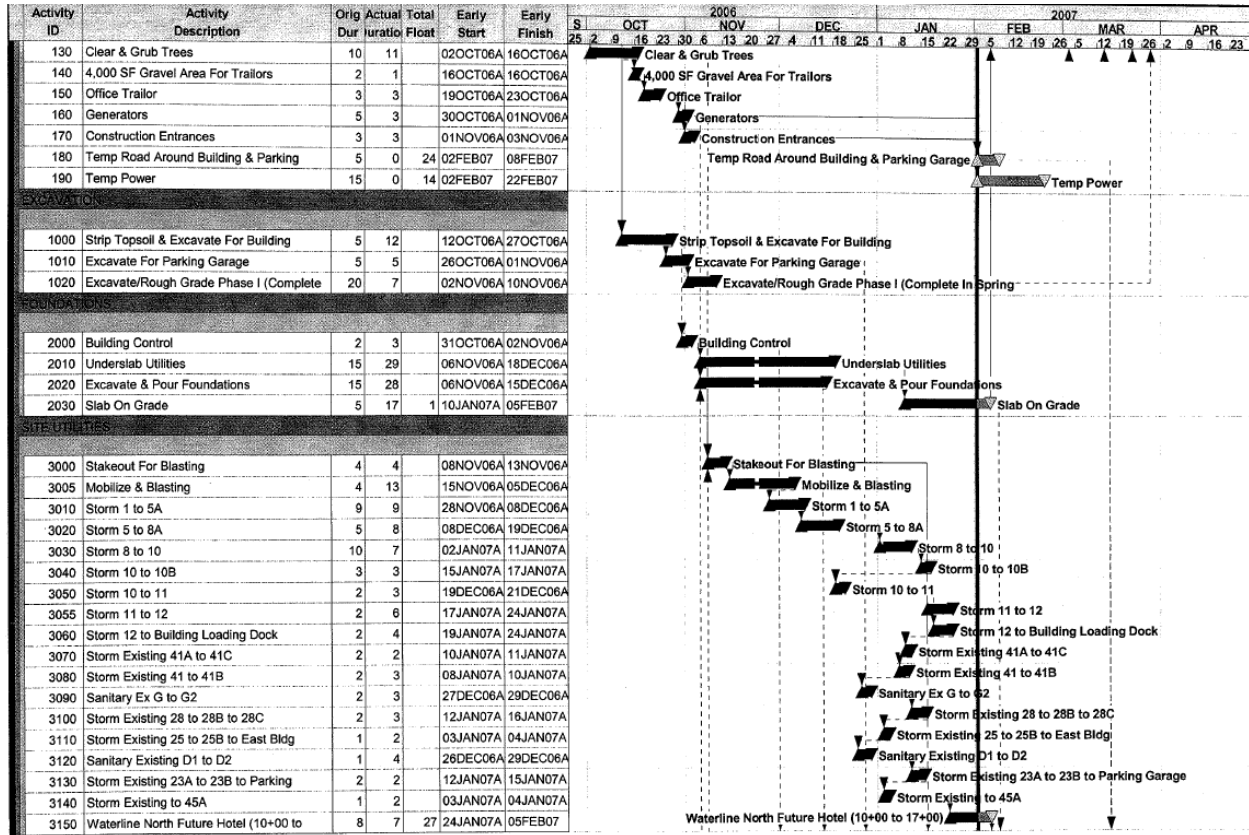
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Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM	Lab Unit	Mat Unit	Equip Unit	Sub Unit	Equip.Rent Unit	Temp.Mat Unit	Other Unit	Tot.UnitCost	Total Cost
0316.00	MACHINE FINE GRADE FLOOR	24,200.00	SOFT	0.2642	16350	0.0115					0.279	6,756.64
0316.02	CRUSHED STONE SLABFILL	268.77	CUYD	76.1864							32.536	9,730.75
0310.520	COLUMN FOOTING EDGE FORMS	3,833.55	SOFT	4.4257	1039						5.464	20,948.07
0310.701	FLOOR EDGE FORMS	600.00	UNFT	3.0729	0851						3.924	2,354.58
0310.650	SCREEDS FOR SLAB	2,904.00	UNFT	0.9279	0320						1.242	3,606.48
0310.652	EXPANSON JOINT	30.00	UNFT	1.7199	0703						2.422	72.67
0310.109	50G REBAR	701.80	CWT	32.3030	26750						56.114	41,405.92
0310.110	3000 PSI CONCRETE	59.37	CUYD	11.0090	55000						66.009	3,918.98
0315.871	**CONTINUOUS FOOTING**	458.00	UNFT								66.942	64.68
0330.150	**CONC IN CONTINUOUS FOOTING**	0.84	CUYD	13.9420	55000						66.009	21,152.43
0330.201	**CONC IN COLUMN FOOTING**	320.45	CUYD	11.0090	55000						67.009	25,024.97
0330.201	**CONC IN COLUMN FOOTING**	35.00	SQCH								0.330	7,966.68
0330.376	**400 PSI DIRECT	373.46	CUYD	11.0090	56000						0.129	3,131.48
0335.876	*30G AREA*	24,200.00	SOFT	0.3304	0019						136.484	1,091,469.28
0330.146	HAND TROWEL FINISH	24,200.00	SOFT	0.1102	108800						136.484	1,770.78
0330.070	PROTECT & CURE	24,200.00	SOFT	0.1102	108800						4.107	16,191.39
0340.130	PRECAST BEAM	14.00	UNFT	7.6940	108800						8.175	1,406,134.40
0340.105	PCHOICE OF W/BE PLANK	3,400.00	SOFT	1.1226	3354						68.730	246,049.28
0340.105	PCHOICE OF W/BE PLANK	172,000.00	SOFT	1.2632	6912						0.176	4,576.24
0509.121	STEEL COLUMNS	3,579.84	CWT	26.7300	35000						50.484	201.64
0509.122	I SHAPES	179.00	TONS								46.392	161,696.84
0509.501	SHOP PAINT	1.00	UNFT								4.002	1,002.28
0509.502	RED OXIDE	1.00	UNFT								0.519	27,040.84
0509.600	*STRUCTURAL STEEL WEIGHT*	2,362.00	SO3								1.695	36,444.65
0510.011	STEEL JOISTS SERIES K	21,500.00	SOFT	0.640	0640						1.695	36,444.65
0510.019	STEEL JOISTS SERIES L	21,500.00	SOFT	0.640	0640						1.695	36,444.65
0730.012	6 MIL VULCANIZED SUBGRADE PAPER	50,061.88	SOFT	1.0251	0640						1.695	36,444.65
0780.032	MINERAL FIBER FIREPROOFING	21,500.00	SOFT	1.0251	0640						1.695	36,444.65
0780.111	FIREPROOF STEEL STRUCT	21,500.00	SOFT	1.0251	0640						1.695	36,444.65
Total Estimate												

Proposed Construction Schedule:







Appendix E – Acoustics Calculations

Equation Used: $NR = TL + 10 \log \left(\frac{\alpha}{S} \right)$ & $L2 = L1 - NR$

		Transmission Loss - Mechanical Room » Office Space					
		125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz
AHU Sound Pressure (dB)		120	110	105	103	98	93
Gyp. Bd. & Studs		22	27	43	47	37	46
1 1/2" Sound Blanket		11	16	24	30	35	43
TL(wall construction)		66	86	134	154	144	178
Noise Reduction (NR)		73	95	147	169	160	194
Office Sound Pressure (dB)		47	15	0	0	0	0
Desired Pressure @ NC-35		53	45	41	37	34	33

		Sound Absorption Coefficients					
		125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz
Surface Area (sf)		125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz
Ceiling (ACT)	9800	0.14	0.27	0.8	1.11	1.14	1.14
	$S\alpha =$	1372	2646	7840	10878	11172	11172
Floor (Carpet)	9800	0.02	0.06	0.14	0.37	0.6	0.65
	$S\alpha =$	196	588	1372	3626	5880	6370
Exterior Wall - Glass	1050	0.18	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02
	$S\alpha =$	189	63	42	31.5	21	21
Exterior Wall - Gyp.	1290	0.29	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.09
	$S\alpha =$	374.1	129	64.5	64.5	90.3	116.1
	$\Sigma S\alpha =$	2131.1	3426	9318.5	14600	17163.3	17679.1

	length	height			
wall	260	9	2340	sf	
	units	height	length	area	total area
glass	25	6	7	42	1050

		Transmission Loss - Floor » Floor					
		125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz
Office 1 Sound Pressure (dB)		66	72	77	74	68	60
Double-T		39	45	50	52	60	68
Ceiling Tile		0	0	0	0	0	0
TL(floor construction)		39	45	50	52	60	68
Noise Reduction (NR)		35	44	53	57	66	74
Office 2 Sound Pressure (dB)		31	28	24	17	2	(14)
Desired Pressure @ NC-35		53	45	41	37	34	33

		Sound Absorption Coefficients					
Surface Area (sf)		125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz
Ceiling (ACT)	1000	0.14	0.27	0.8	1.11	1.14	1.14
$S\alpha =$		140	270	800	1110	1140	1140
Floor (Carpet)	1000	0.02	0.06	0.14	0.37	0.6	0.65
$S\alpha =$		20	60	140	370	600	650
Exterior Wall - Glass	0	0.18	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02
$S\alpha =$		0	0	0	0	0	0
Exterior Wall - Gyp.	0	0.29	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.09
$S\alpha =$		0	0	0	0	0	0
$\Sigma S\alpha =$		160	330	940	1480	1740	1790

	length	height			
wall	260	9	2340	sf	
	units	height	length	area	total area
glass	25	6	7	42	1050