



3711 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA

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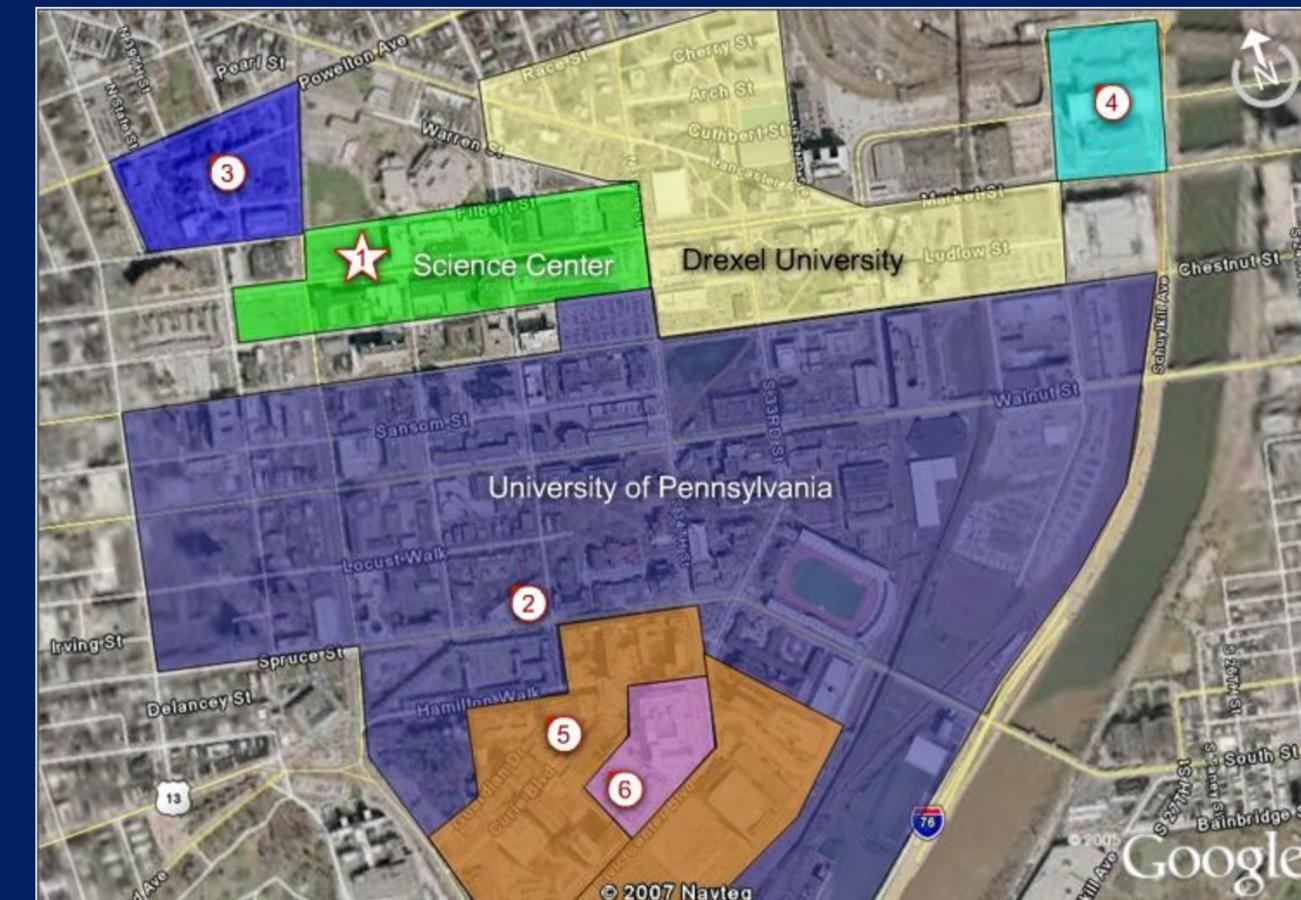
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Location

- University City Science Center: a large urban research park in Philadelphia

Building Statistics

- Occupancy | Mixed occupancies, non-separated uses
- Size | 401,032 sq. ft.
- Stories | 10 stories plus penthouse
includes offices, wet labs, retail space, and a 500 car parking garage



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Architectural Design Concept

- High performance frosted glass curtain wall along Market Street
- Brick façade along remainder of building

Sustainability

- LEED® certification
- Largest green roof in Philadelphia
- State of the art 35,000 sq. ft. PVC “Green” Roofing System



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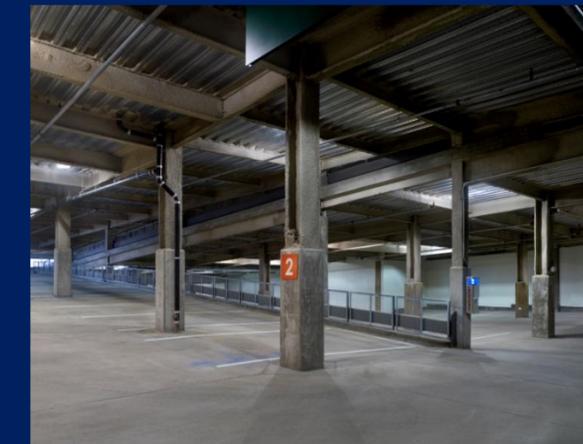
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Structural System

- 7-1/2" thick composite steel decking
 - Normal weight concrete
 - 18-gauge steel decking with 3/4" studs
- Cast-in-place reinforced concrete grade beams and piers
- Concentric steel braced frames consisted of HSS steel shapes
- Typical bays size | 31'6" x 31'6"
- Varying concrete strengths | 4 ksi, but 3 ksi in some locations



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Problem Statement

- Steel construction/ composite steel decking is most efficient
- Maintain large bay size and open floor plan
- Relocation of building site to San Francisco
 - Active seismic zone

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- Structural Depth Study | Redesign composite steel deck
 - Using light weight concrete
- Structural Depth Study | Redesign lateral system
 - Choose type of system
 - Serviceability check
- Construction Management Breadth Study
 - Cost comparison of existing and redesigned lateral system
 - Schedule comparison of existing and redesigned lateral system
- Building Enclosure Breadth Study: Blast Resistant Façade
 - Will not be covered in this presentation

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Design Loads

- Dead Loads

light weight concrete	115 pcf
partitions	20 psf
M.E.P.	5 psf
Finishes and misc.	3 psf
Roof Deck	2.6 psf
Rigid insulation	4 psf

- Live loads

corridors, lobbies, & exits	100 psf
labs / offices	100psf
Garage	40 psf
Mech. equip. rooms	150 psf
Roof	30 psf

Design Loads

- ASCE 7-05

Live load values

Superimposed load values

- Vulcraft Catalog: composite steel decking
dead load 43 psf

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Lateral Loads

- Wind load

North/South Direction Base Shear $1.6(419) = 670$ kips

East/West Direction Base Shear $1.6(305) = 488$ kips

- Seismic load

Base Shear 838 kips

- Governing lateral load

$$V_{\text{seismic}} = 838 \text{ kips} > V_{\text{wind}} = 670 \text{ kips}$$

Lateral Loads

- ASCE 7-05

For wind loads: Section 6.5: method 2

For seismic loads: Chapters 11 - 12

Equivalent Lateral Force Procedure

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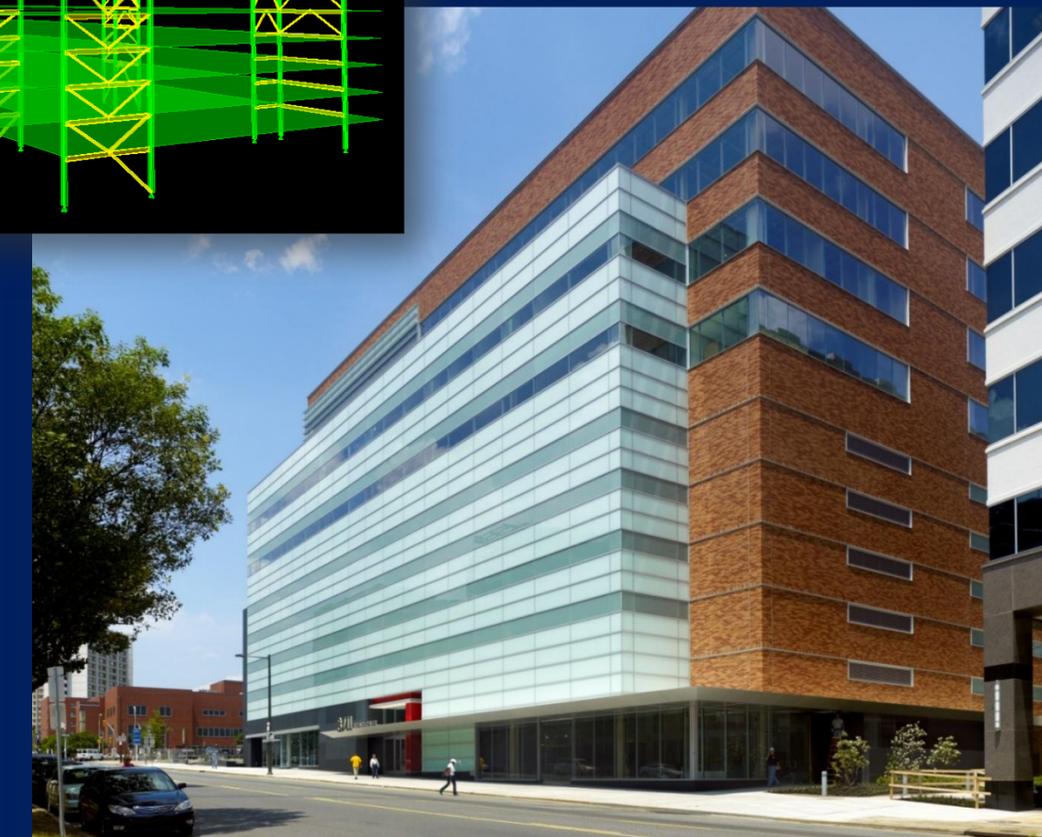
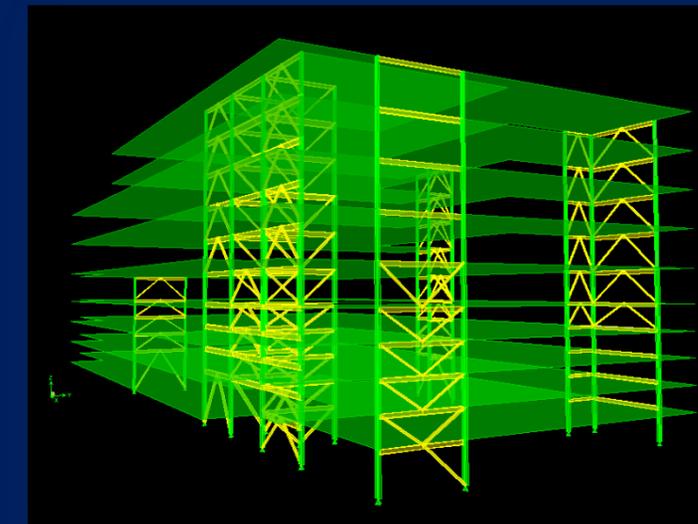
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ETABS computer modeling

- Lateral system was modeled and designed
- Diaphragms were assumed to be rigid
- All seismic forces were applied at the center of mass
- Braces were assumed to be pinned at both ends
- Lateral beams were assumed to be fixed at both ends
- Modeling of all beam and column elements took loading deformations into account
- Seismic drift was determined based on ASCE7-05



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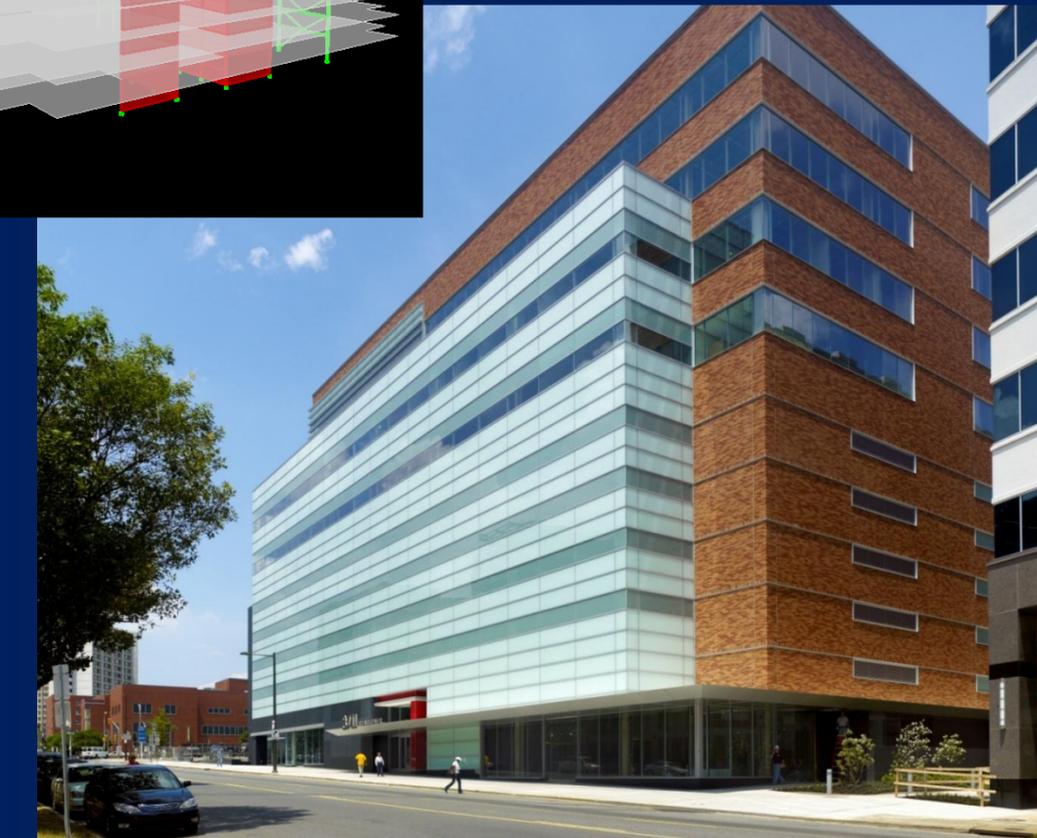
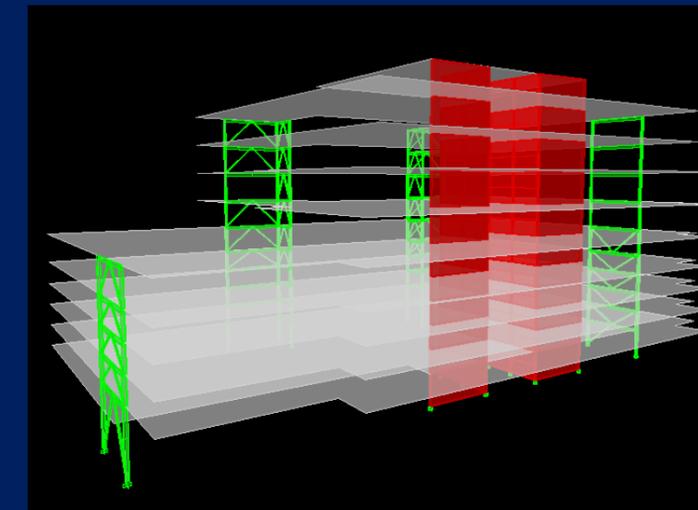
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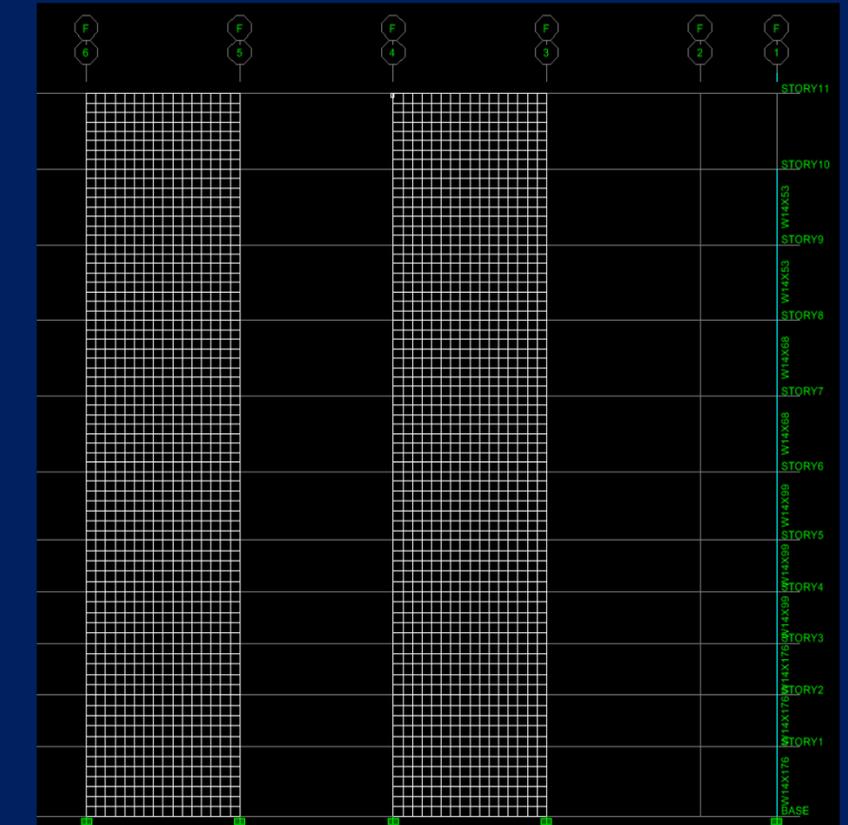
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New Lateral System Design



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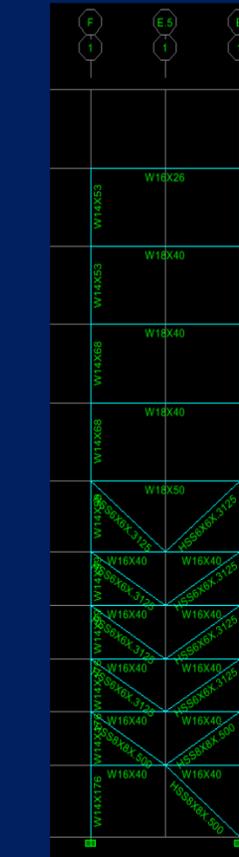
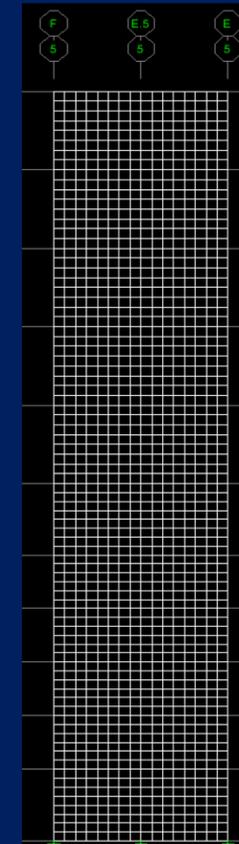
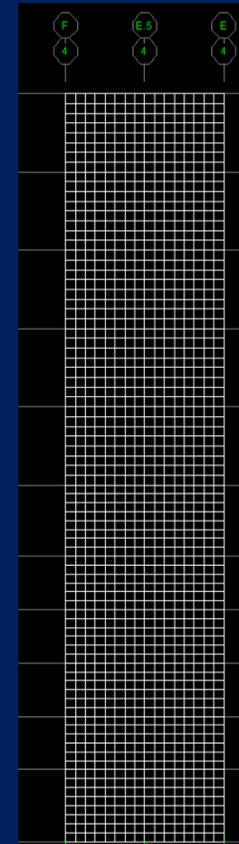
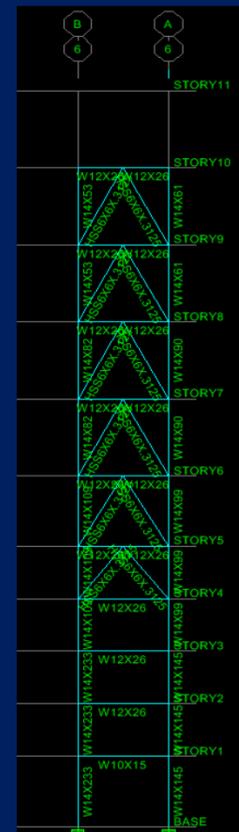
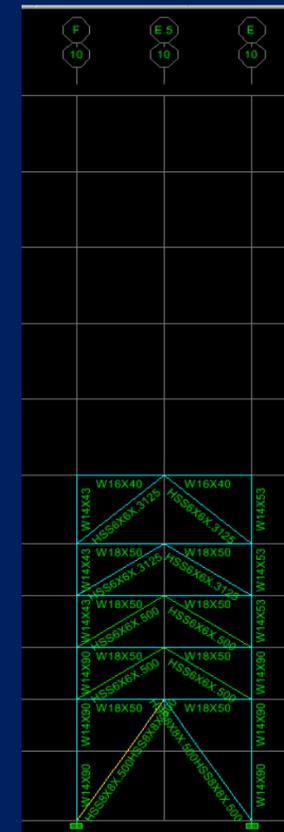
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Drift Checks

Controlling Seismic Drift: North-South Direction						
Story	Story Height (ft)	Story Drift (in)		Allowable Story Drift $\Delta_{\text{seismic}} = 0.015 \cdot h_x$ (in)		Total Drift (in)
11	14.67	0.52000	<	2.64060	acceptable	2.76010
10	14.67	0.48000	<	2.64060	acceptable	2.24010
9	14.67	0.42000	<	2.64060	acceptable	1.76010
8	14.67	0.35000	<	2.64060	acceptable	1.34010
7	14.67	0.29000	<	2.64060	acceptable	0.99010
6	13.33	0.24000	<	2.39940	acceptable	0.70010
5	10	0.18000	<	1.80000	acceptable	0.46010
4	10	0.13000	<	1.80000	acceptable	0.28010
3	10	0.09000	<	1.80000	acceptable	0.15010
2	10	0.06000	<	1.80000	acceptable	0.06010
1	13.5	0.03000	<	2.43000	acceptable	0.00010

Controlling Seismic Drift: East-West Direction						
Story	Story Height (ft)	Story Drift (in)		Allowable Story Drift $\Delta_{\text{seismic}} = 0.015 \cdot h_x$ (in)		Total Drift (in)
11	14.67	1.01000	<	2.64060	acceptable	5.97046
10	14.67	0.98000	<	2.64060	acceptable	4.96046
9	14.67	0.90000	<	2.64060	acceptable	3.98046
8	14.67	0.80000	<	2.64060	acceptable	3.08046
7	14.67	0.64000	<	2.64060	acceptable	2.28046
6	13.33	0.51000	<	2.39940	acceptable	1.64046
5	10	0.41000	<	1.80000	acceptable	1.13046
4	10	0.32000	<	1.80000	acceptable	0.72046
3	10	0.24000	<	1.80000	acceptable	0.40046
2	10	0.16000	<	1.80000	acceptable	0.16046
1	13.5	0.09000	<	2.43000	acceptable	0.00046

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Cost comparison of the existing and new design of the lateral system

Existing Lateral Sytem	New Lateral Sytem
	<i>Total Steel Cost:</i> \$203,274.76
	<i>Total Concrete Cost:</i> \$114,525.47
<i>Total Structural Steel Cost:</i> \$500,276.86	<i>Total Lateral System Cost:</i> \$317,800.23
<i>Total Difference in Cost:</i> \$182,476.63	

- The total costs include location, design contingency, escalation contingency, insurance, bonds and overhead & profits factors

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Schedule comparison of the existing and new design of the lateral system

	Existing (hrs)	Redesign (hrs)
Beams	7.63	3.63
Braces	71.86	24.1
Columns	4.86	2.09
Shear Walls	-	629.61
Total Hours	84.34	659.43
Weeks	2.1	16.5
Duration difference in weeks		14.4
Percent Difference		1278.95%

- The total hours take into consideration the quantity of members, labor hours, finishes, formwork, reinforcement, and curing time.



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- Design light weight concrete composite steel deck YES
- Redesign lateral system for San Francisco YES
- Maintaining typical bay size and open floor plan YES

Construction Management

- Cost comparison YES
- Schedule comparison YES

Blast Resistant Façade Study

- Curtain wall design YES
- Thermal resistance calculation YES

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