



THE NEW YORK CITY BUS DEPOT

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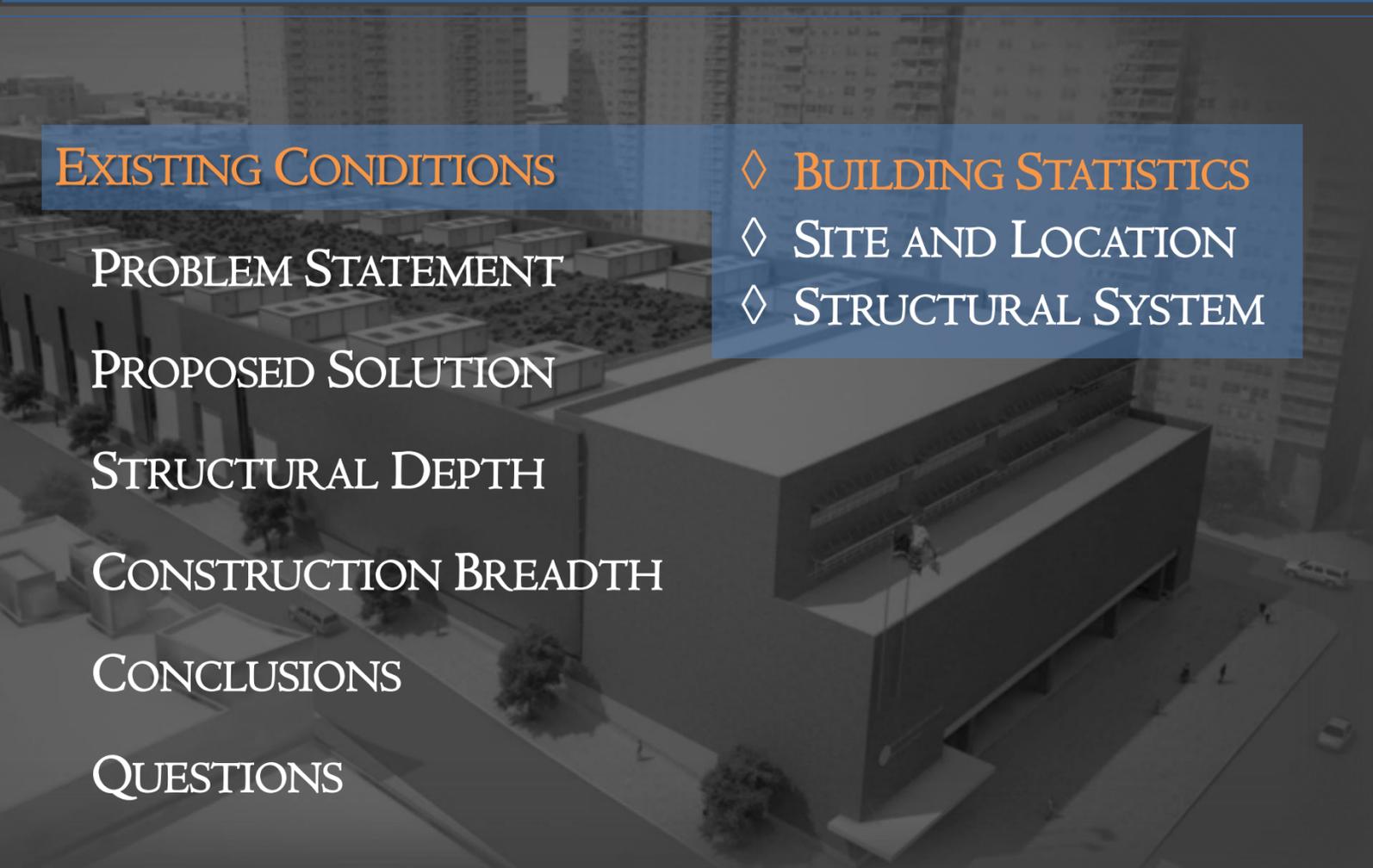
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FUNCTION: Bus Depot, Service Garage, MTA Offices

SIZE: 390,000 SF

HEIGHT: 80'

STORIES: 3 (4 in office area)

PROJECT TEAM:

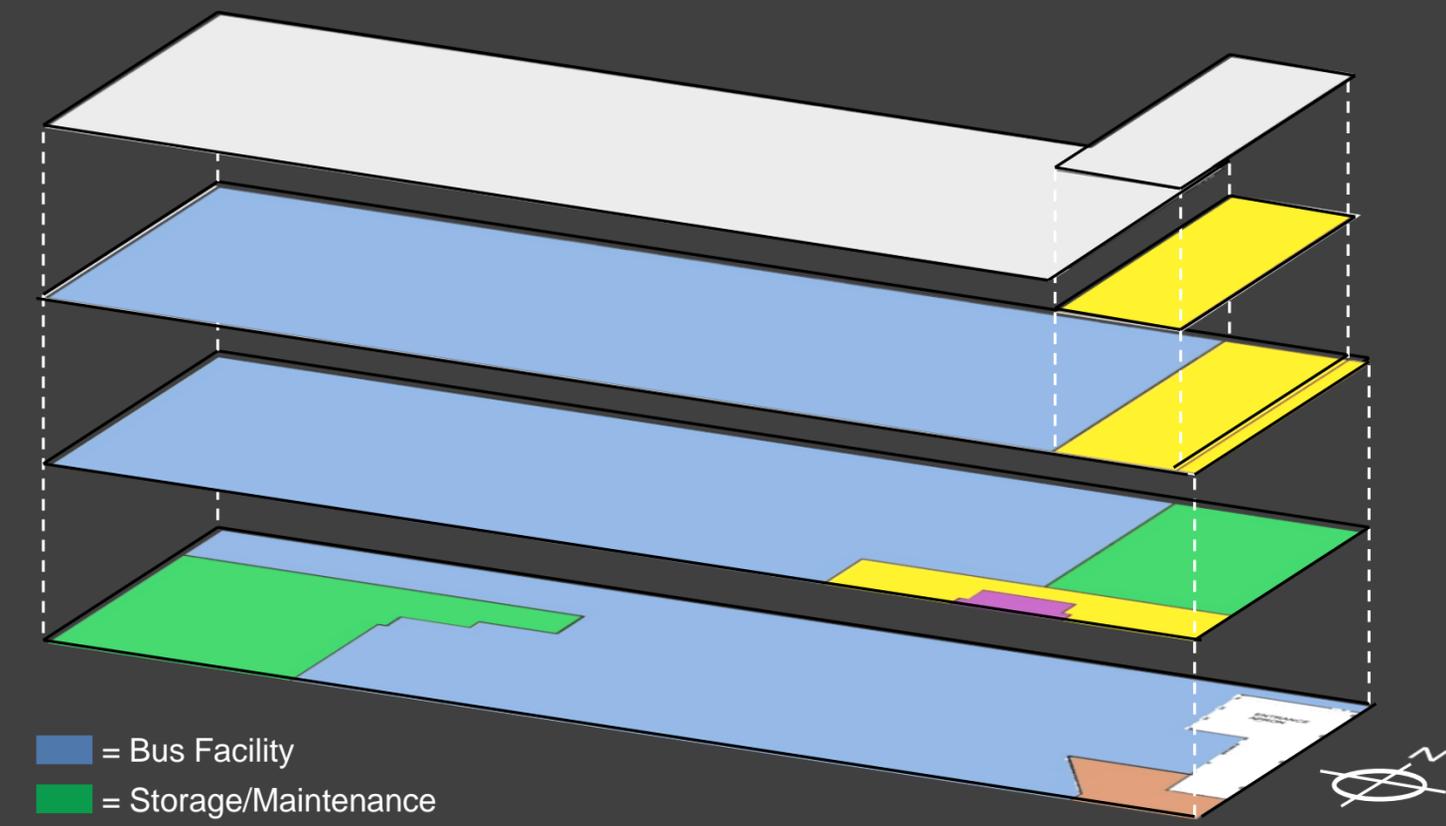
ENGINEER/ARCHITECT: STV, Incorporated

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: Silverite Construction Co.

OWNER/ OCCUPANT: New York City Transit Authority

DATES OF CONSTRUCTION: Summer 2011 – Summer 2013

DELIVERY METHOD: Design Build



- = Bus Facility
- = Storage/Maintenance
- = Office
- = Public
- = Vault
- = Roof



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EXACT LOCATION:
Undisclosed by Owner

SITE REUSE:
Former Trolley Barn

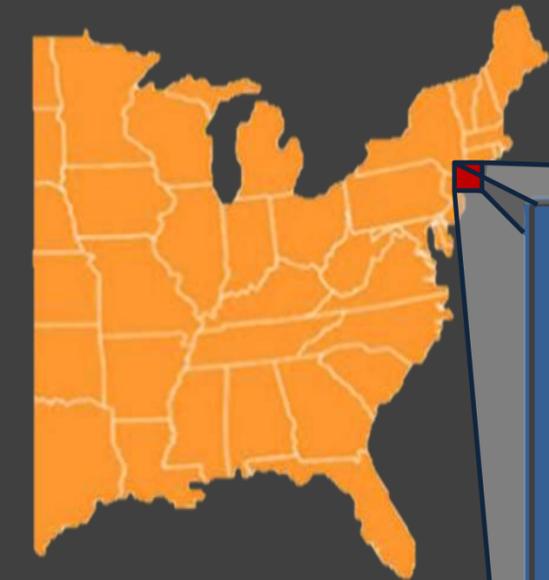
SITE ZONING:
Commercial - Heavy Automotive

SURROUNDINGS:
Moderate to High Density Residential Districts

SOILS:
Site Class E – Liquefiable Soil



Image: Colton's Topographic Map of the City and County of New York (1835)



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Image: www.google.com/maps

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FOUNDATION:

Pile Foundation (as deep as 150')

BASE:

14" – 18" Reinforced Concrete Slab

FLOOR SYSTEM:

6" Reinforced Concrete Slab

2" 18 gage sacrificial metal deck

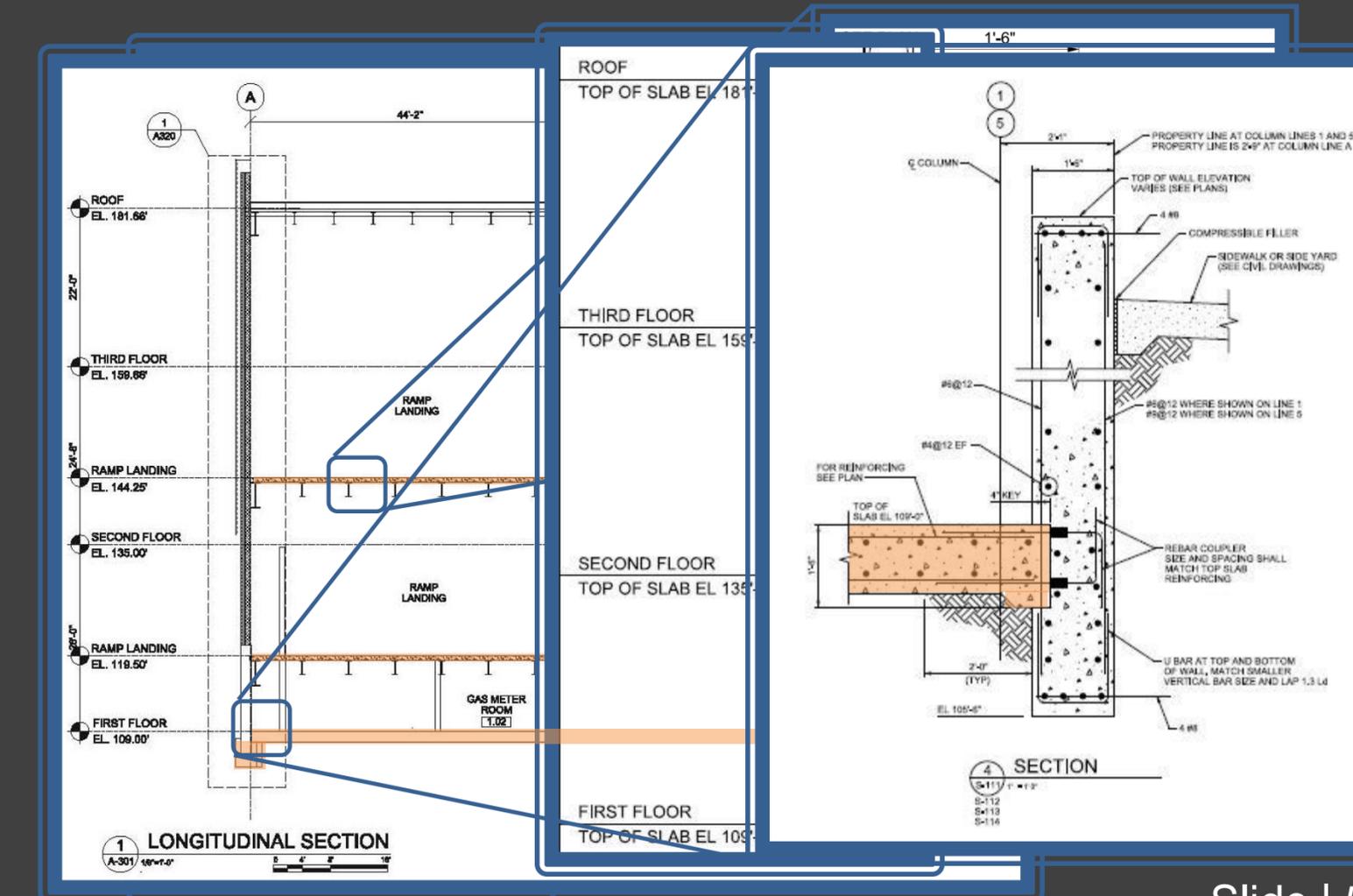
COLUMNS:

Steel Wide Flange W14x's

LATERAL SYSTEM:

E-W: Ordinary Steel Braced Frames

N-S: Ordinary Steel Moment Frames





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- ◇ Control drift of the 3rd Floor Mezzanine and High Roof
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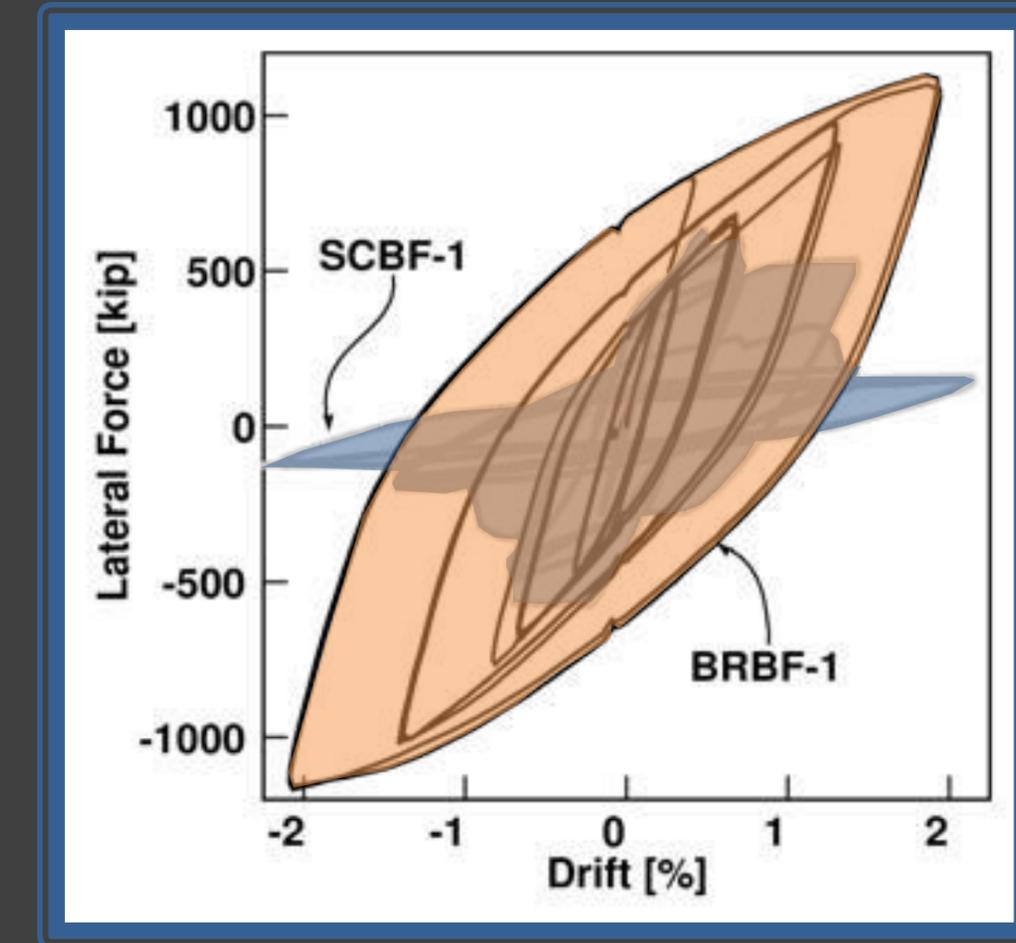
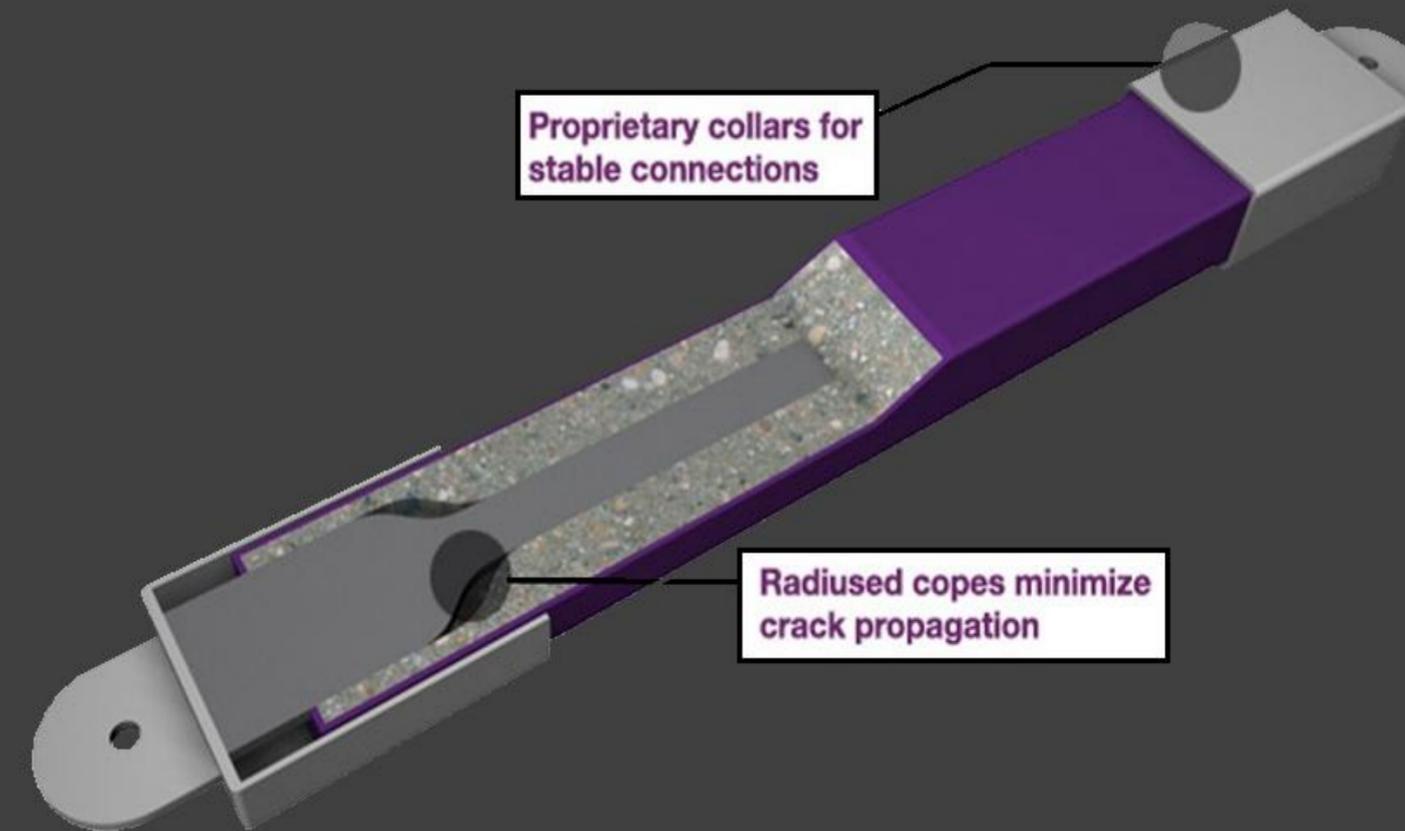
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- ◇ BUCKLING RESTRAINED BRACES
- ◇ BRACE RELOCATION

- ◇ Beneficial for Poor Soils
- ◇ Simple Connections
- ◇ Predictable Behavior
- ◇ Yields in Tension and Compression
- ◇ Fewer Braces than Typical Braced Frame



Images: Nordstrom Topanga Mall (Coffman Engineers)

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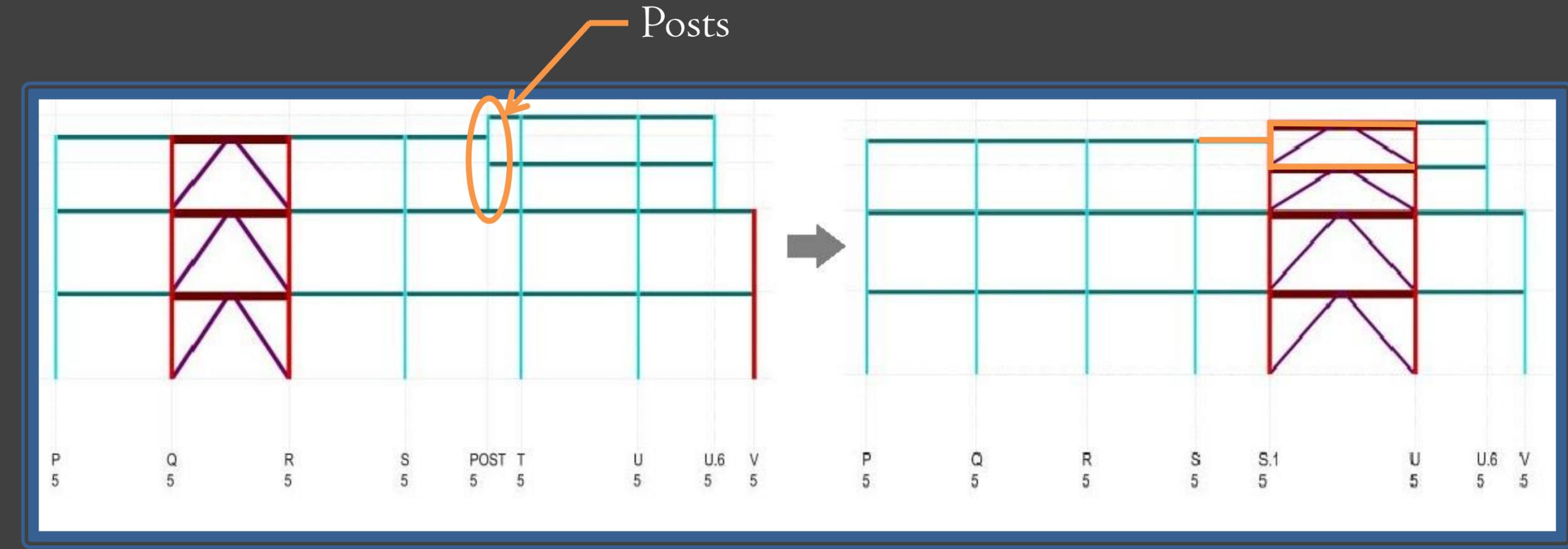
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Large Deflections under Original Design

Proposed Design Alteration

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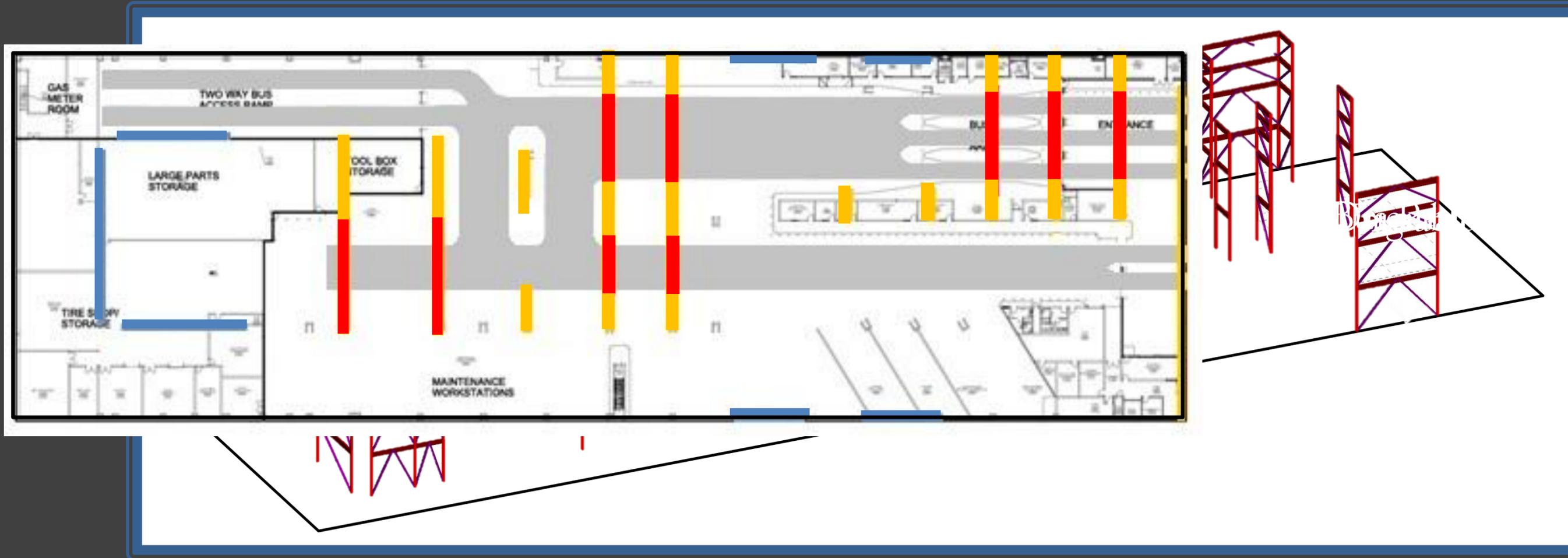
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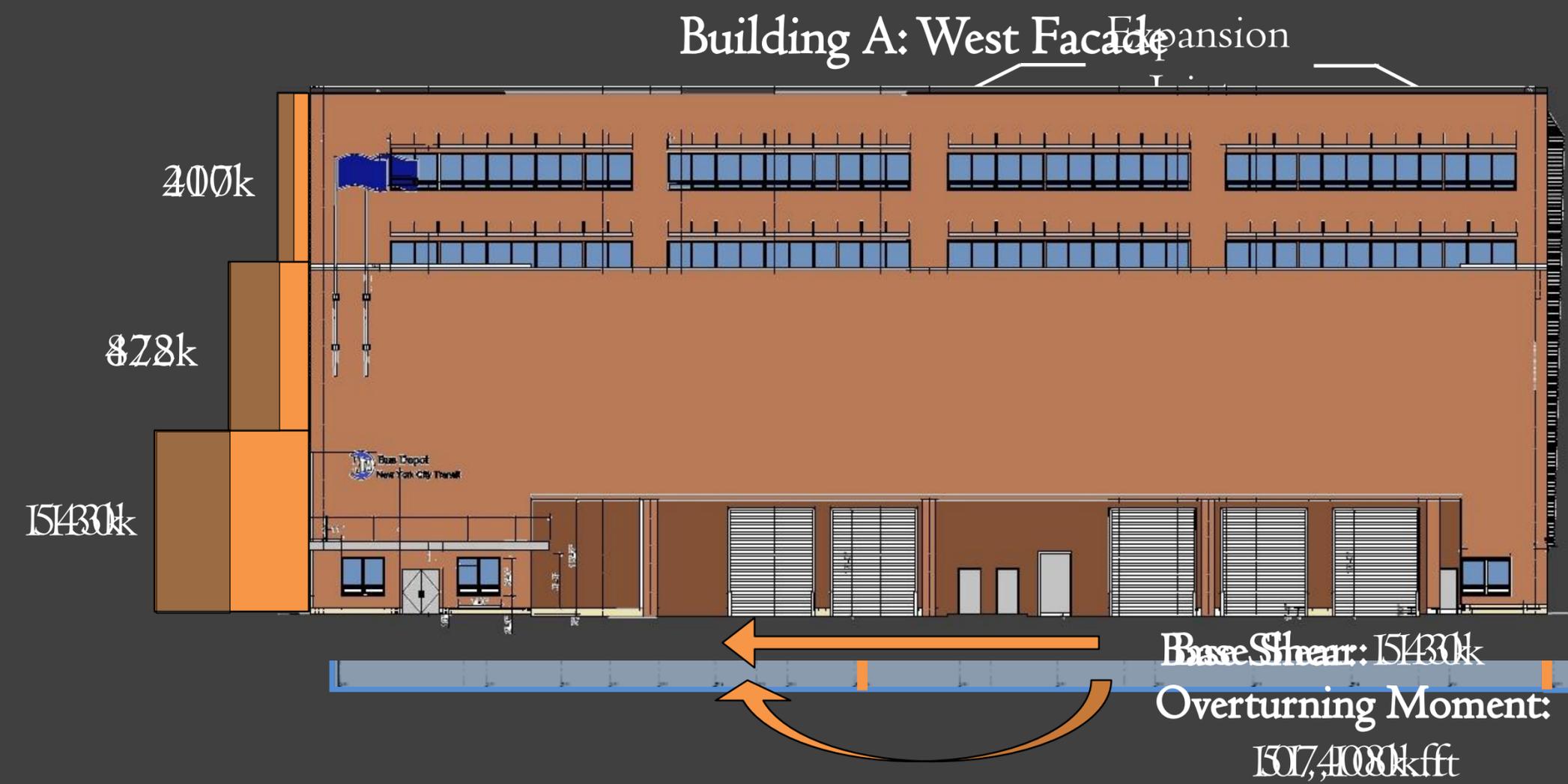
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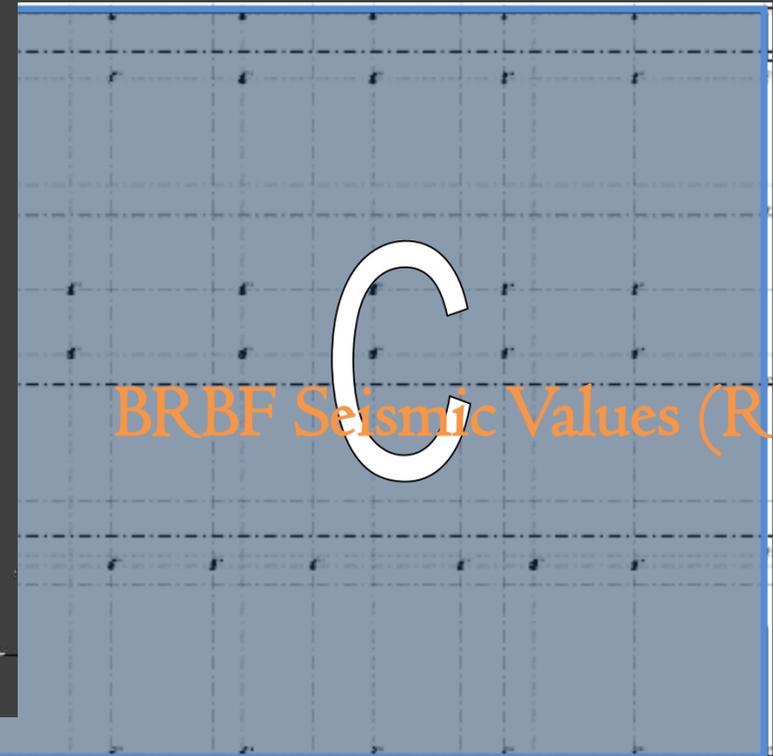
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Original Seismic Values (R=3.5)



BRBF Seismic Values (R=7)

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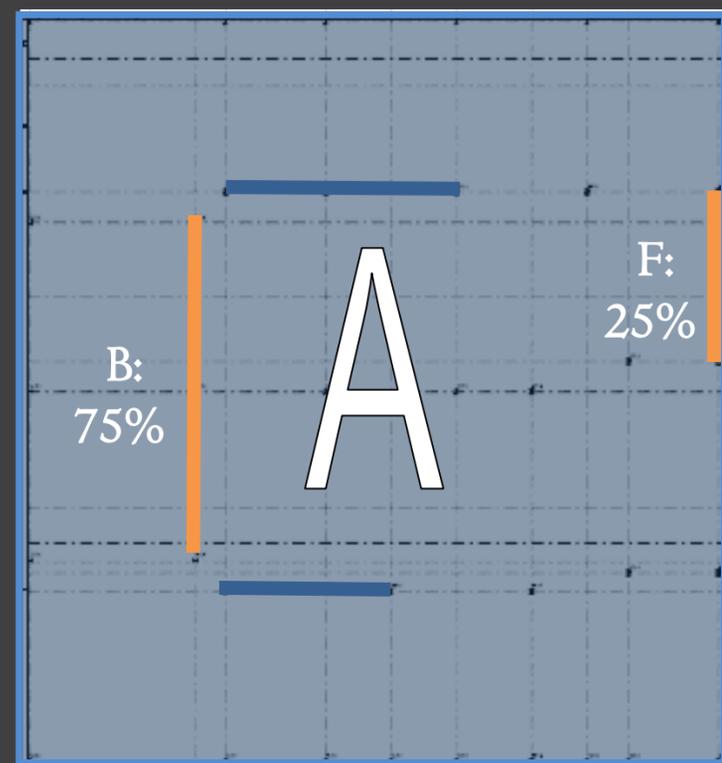
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Level 1:

B: 407 k

F: 136 k

Level 2:

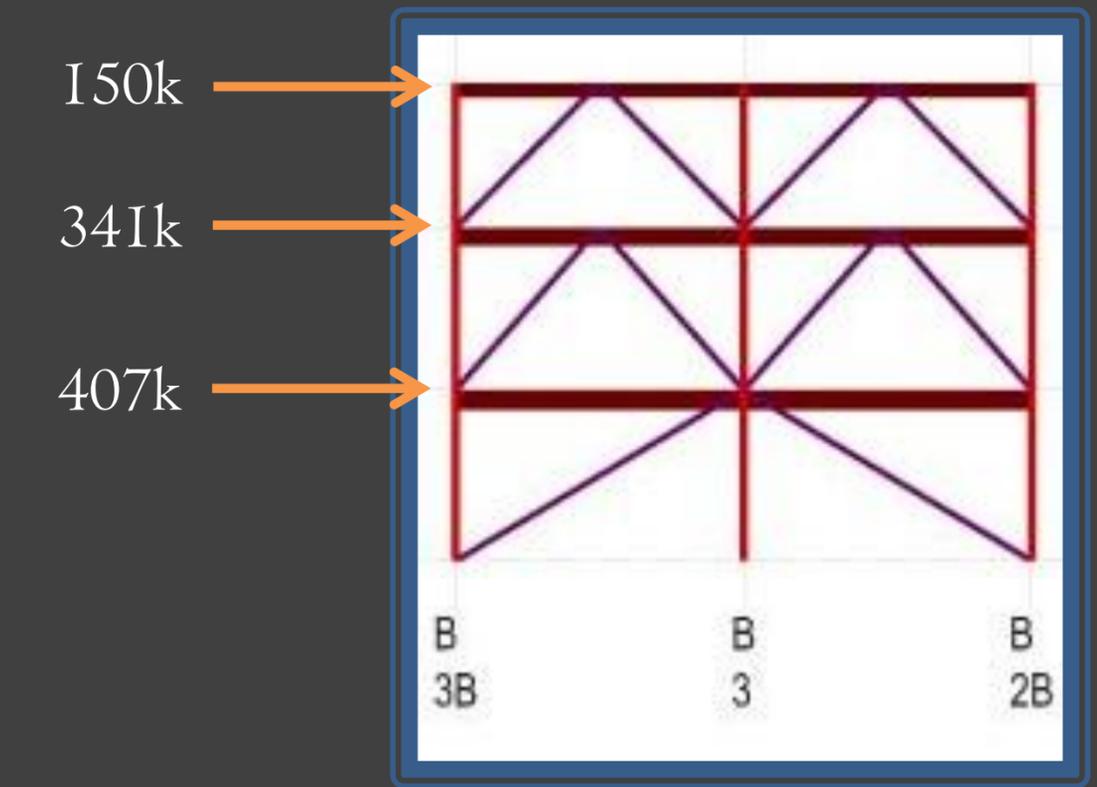
B: 341 k

F: 114 k

Level 3:

B: 150 k

F: 50 k



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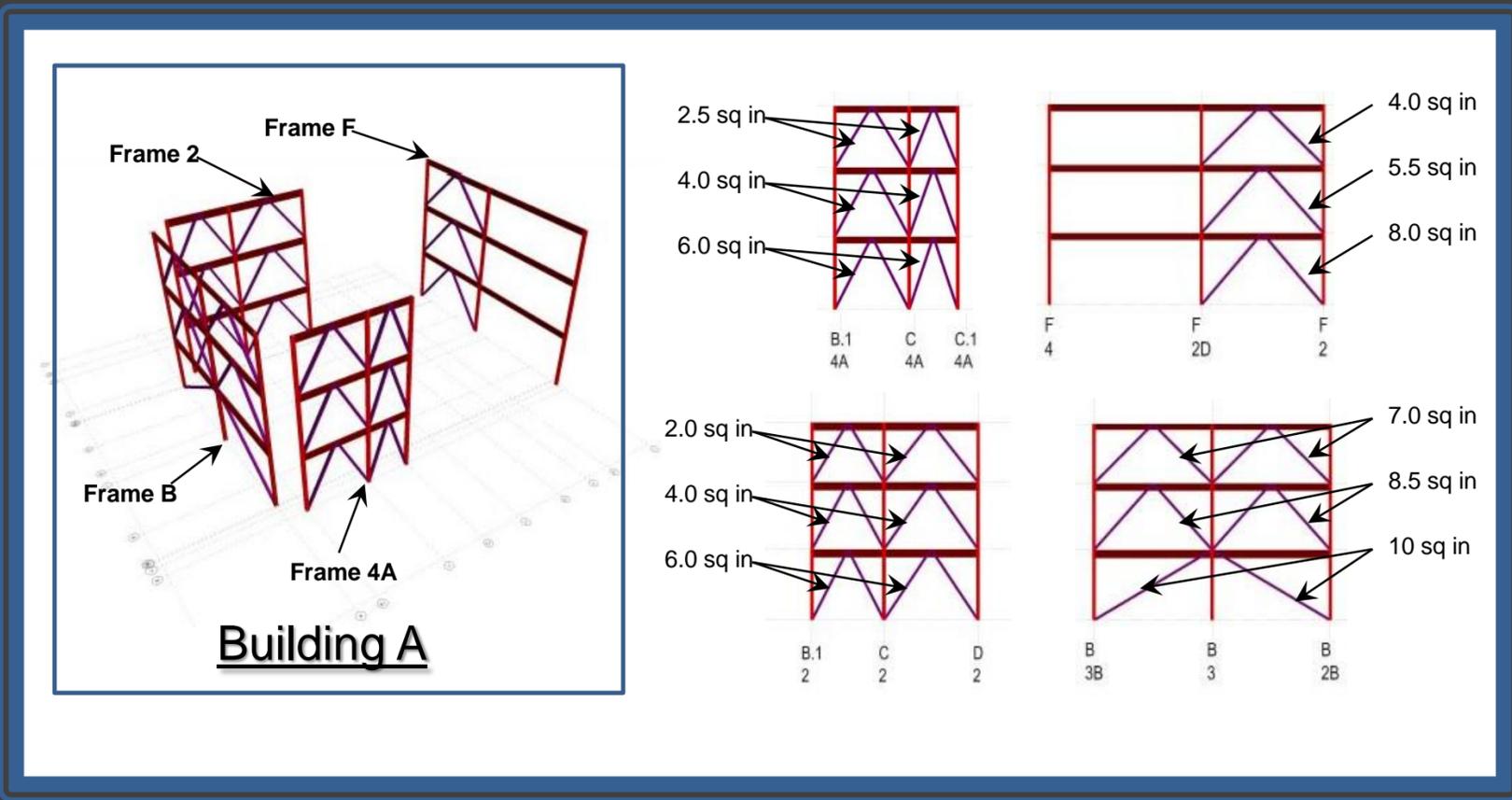
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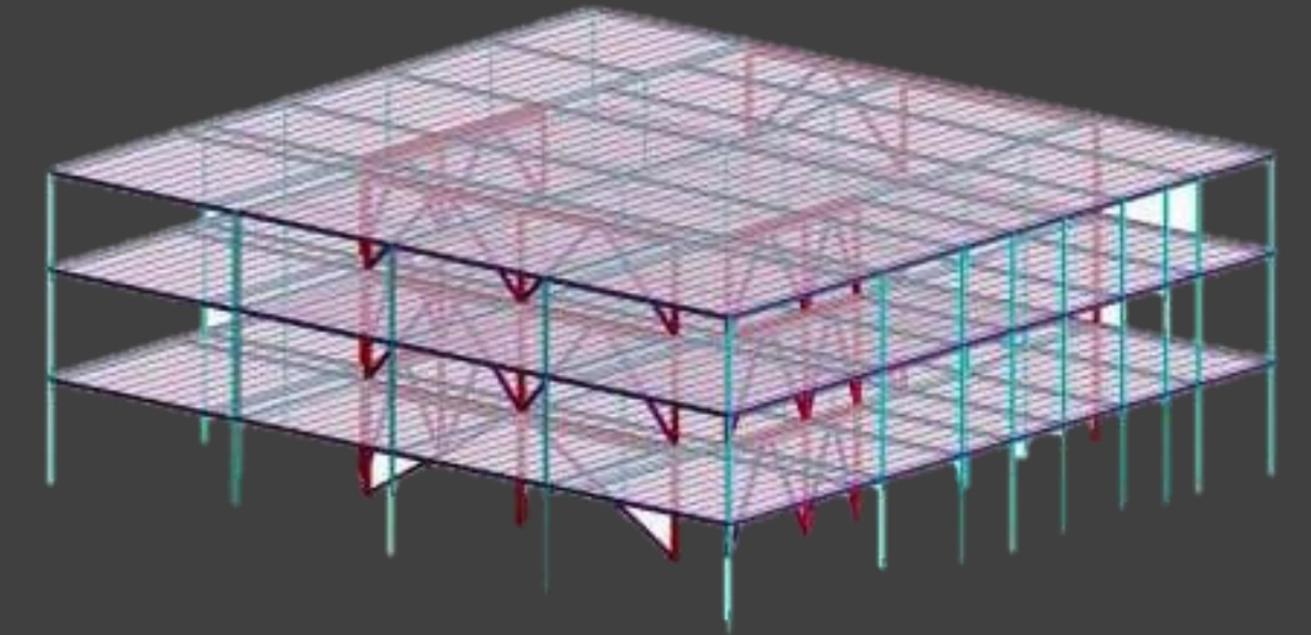
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Model Assumptions:

- ◇ All diaphragms rigid
- ◇ All connections pinned (except base)
- ◇ Axial Stiffness Modifier applied to Braces
- ◇ Rigid End Offsets applied to Braces
- ◇ $P\Delta$ Effects Included



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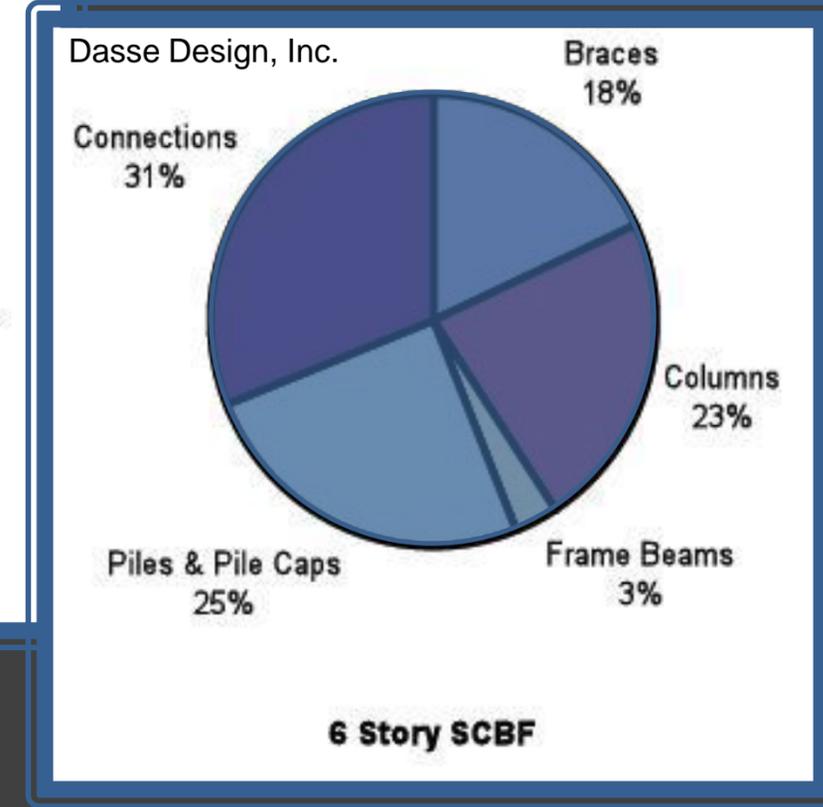
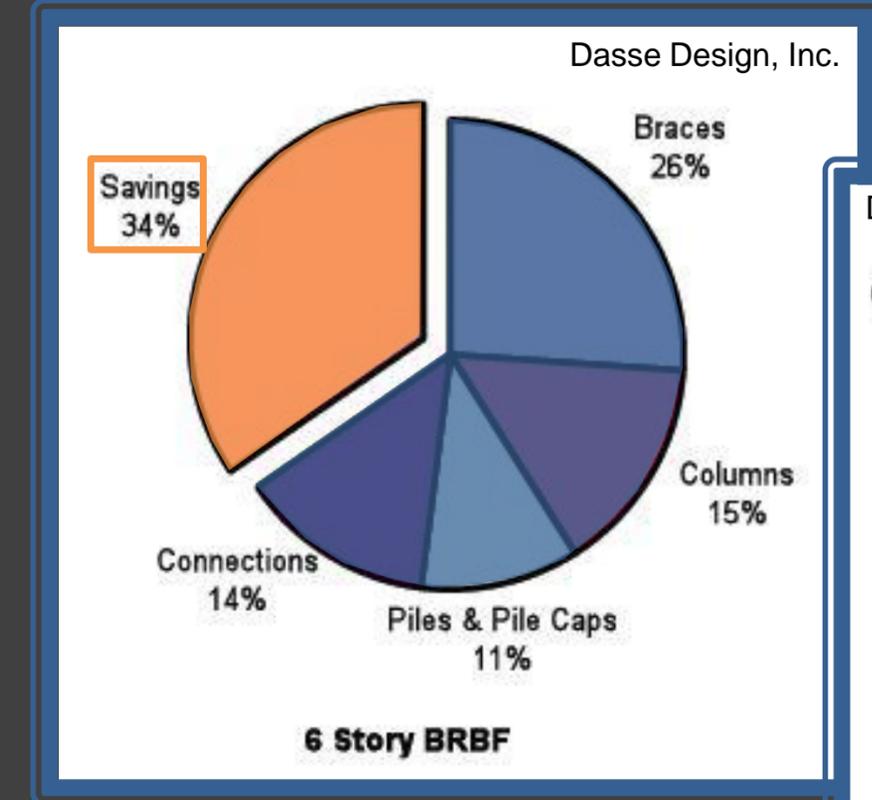
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Pricing Connections			
Unit	BRB	Weld	Bolt
per connection	\$200.50	\$672.76	\$1,164.08
per project	\$2,995,548.31	\$3,346,611.66	

* Note : per project costs include braces, connections, columns, and beams

8% Savings
Cost Relative to Building Height



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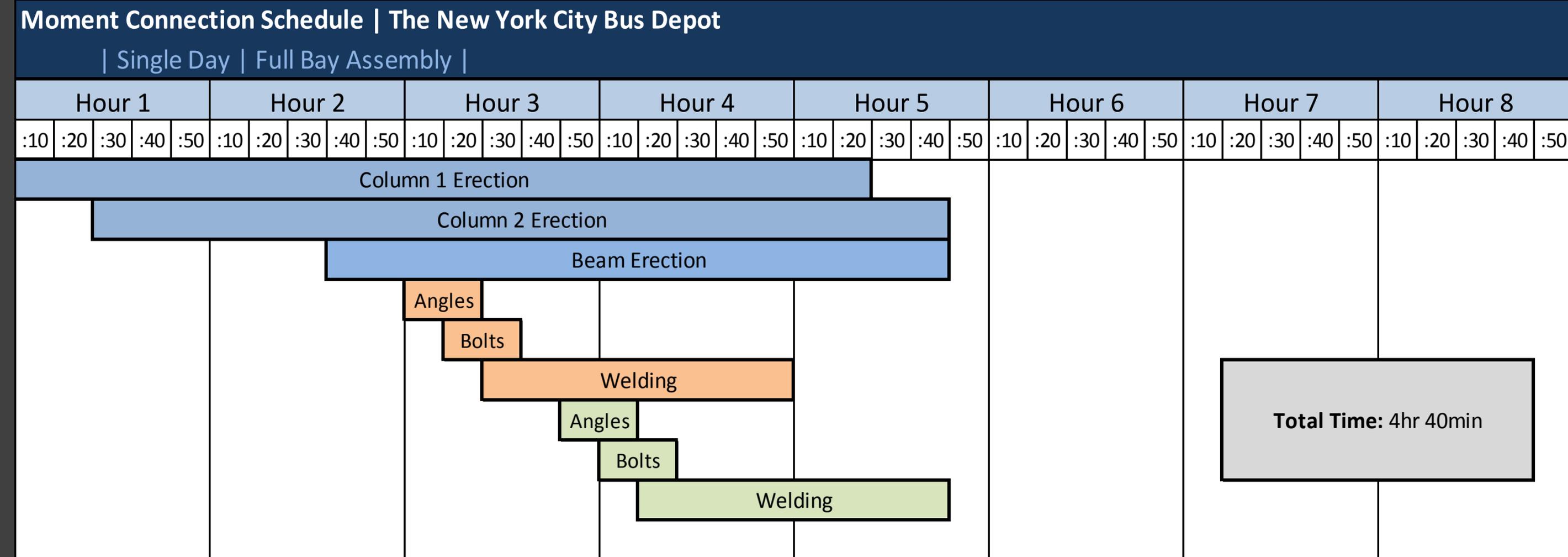
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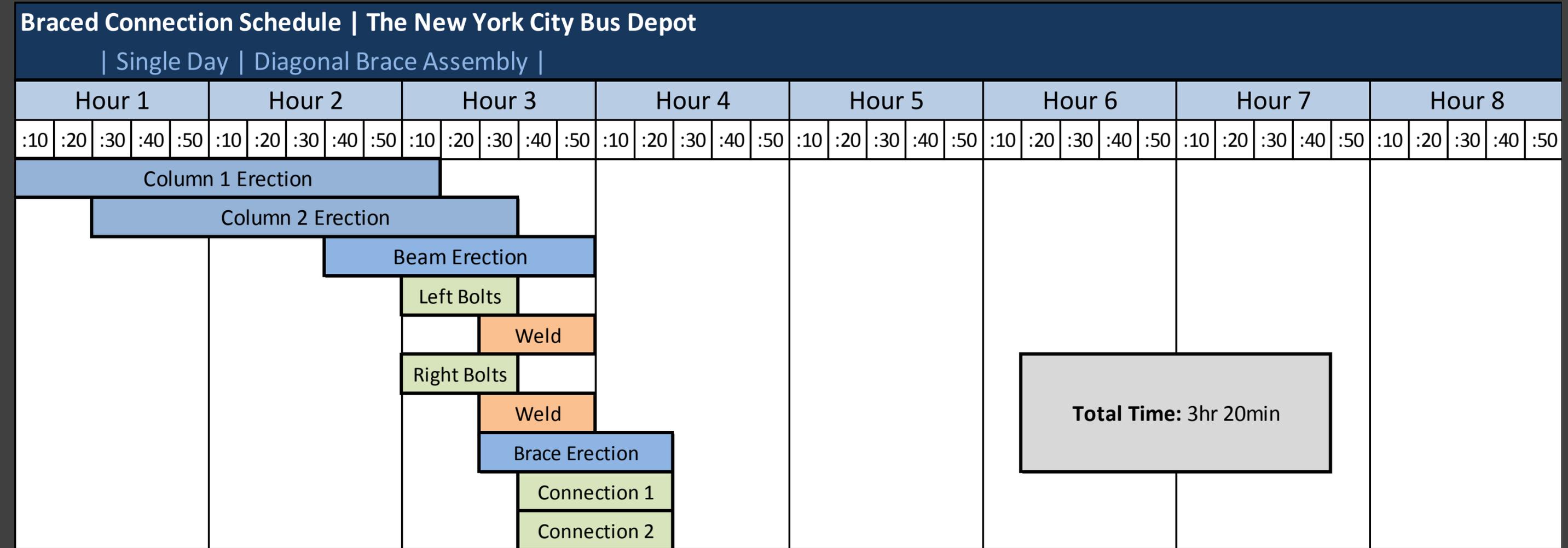
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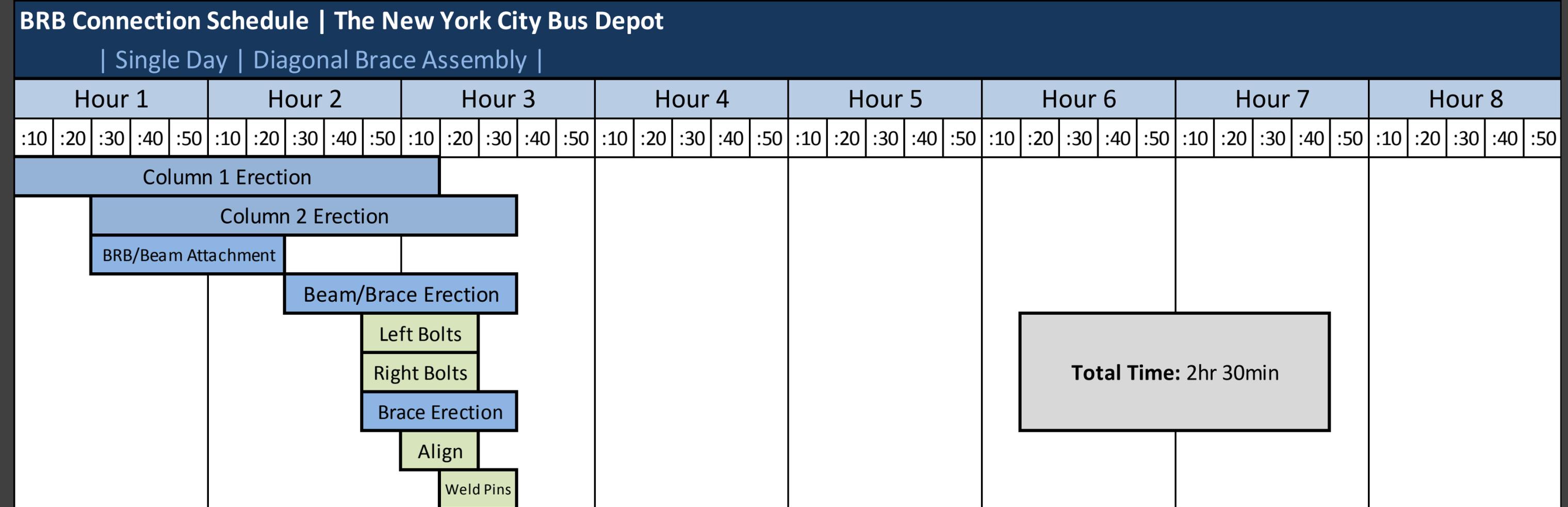
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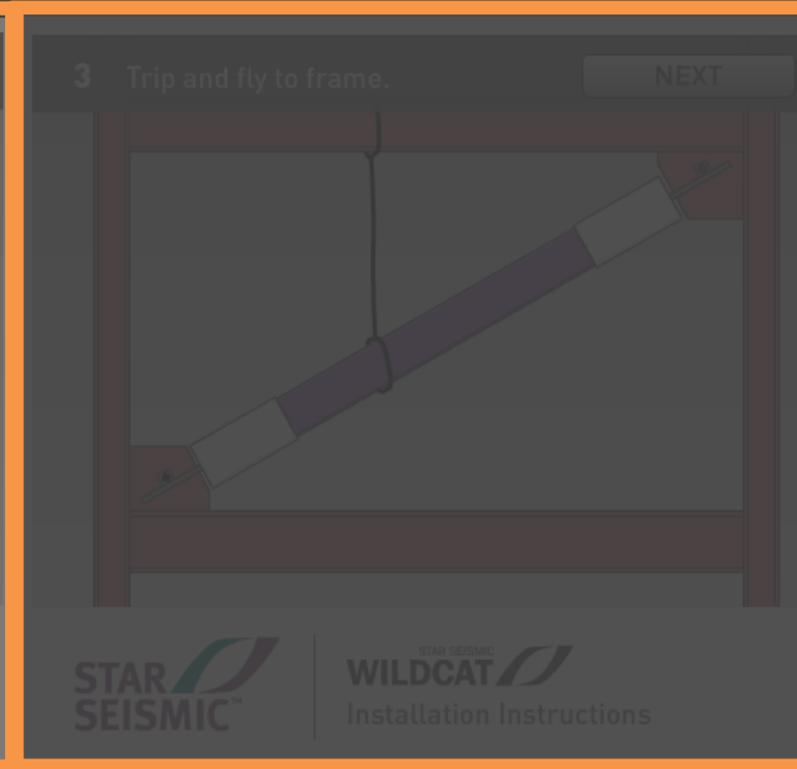
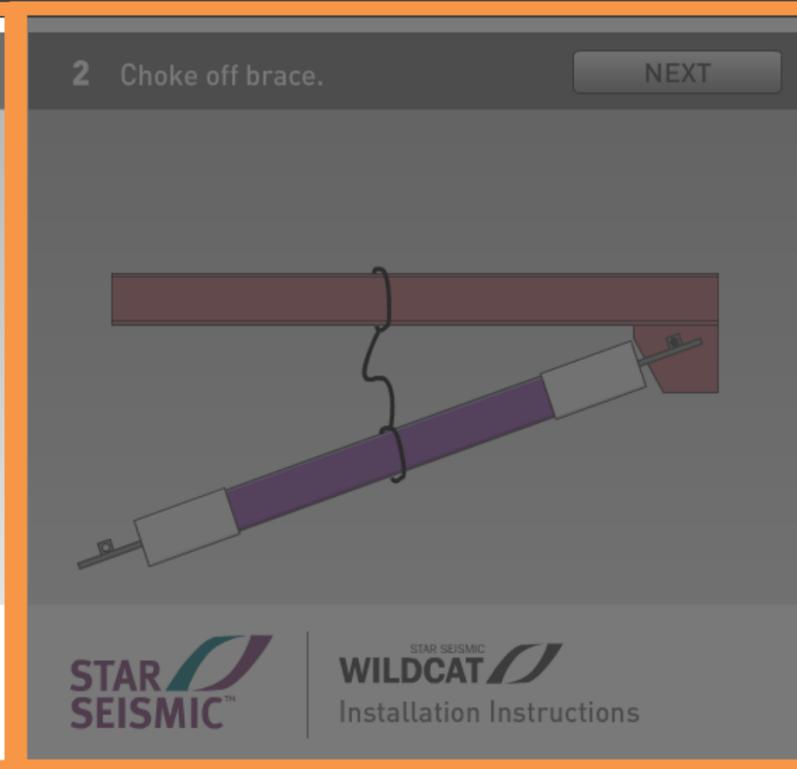
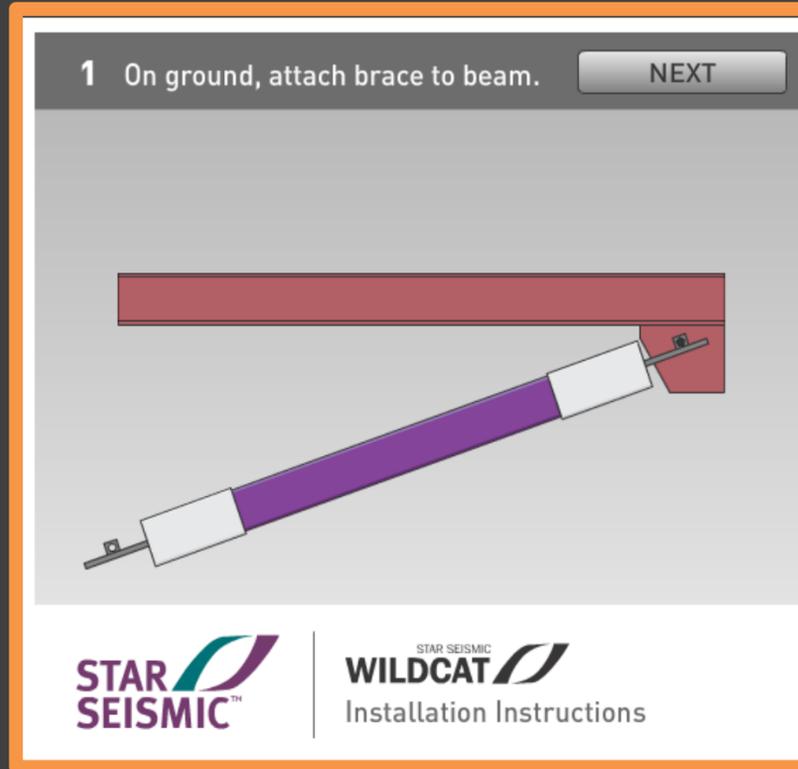
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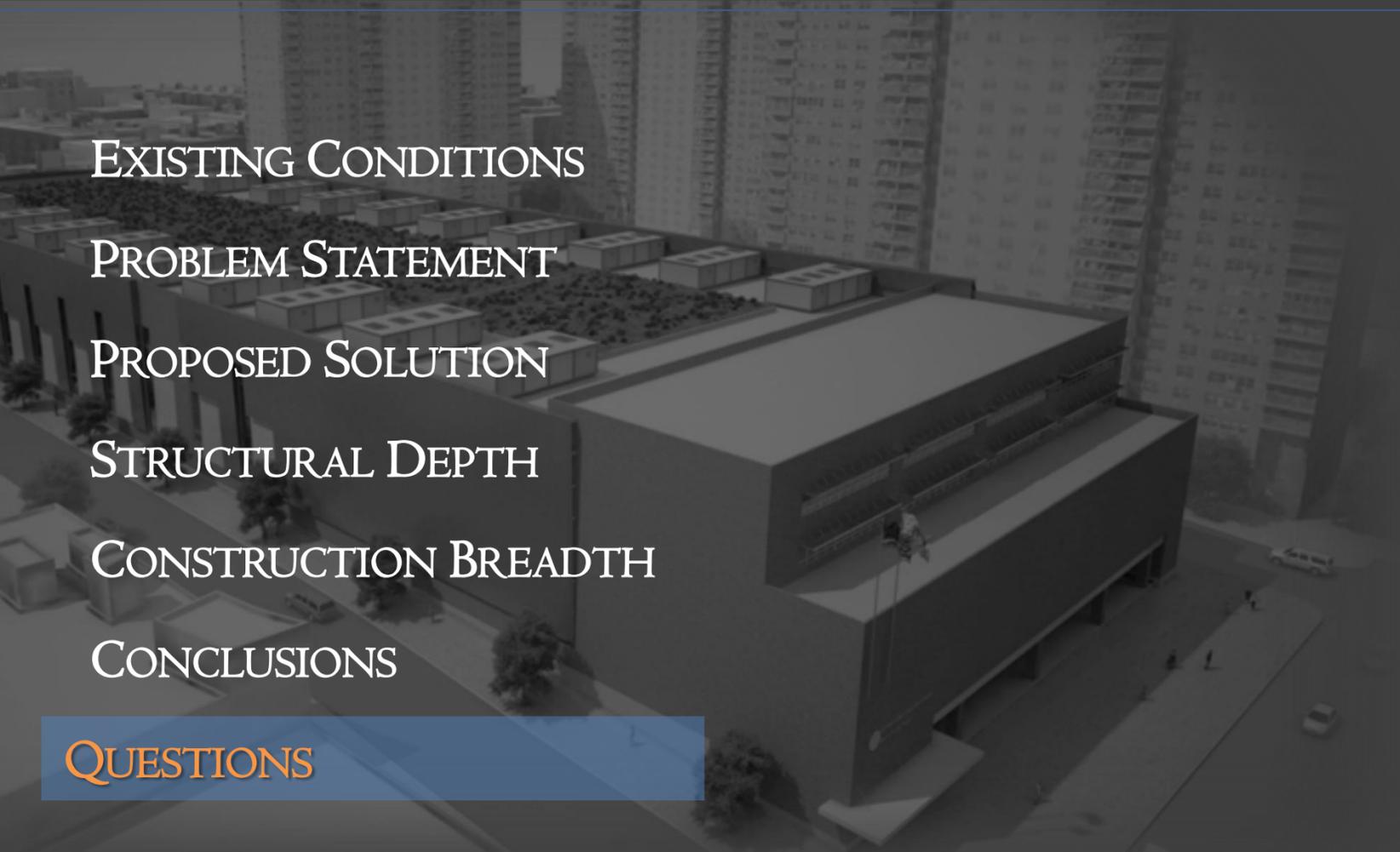
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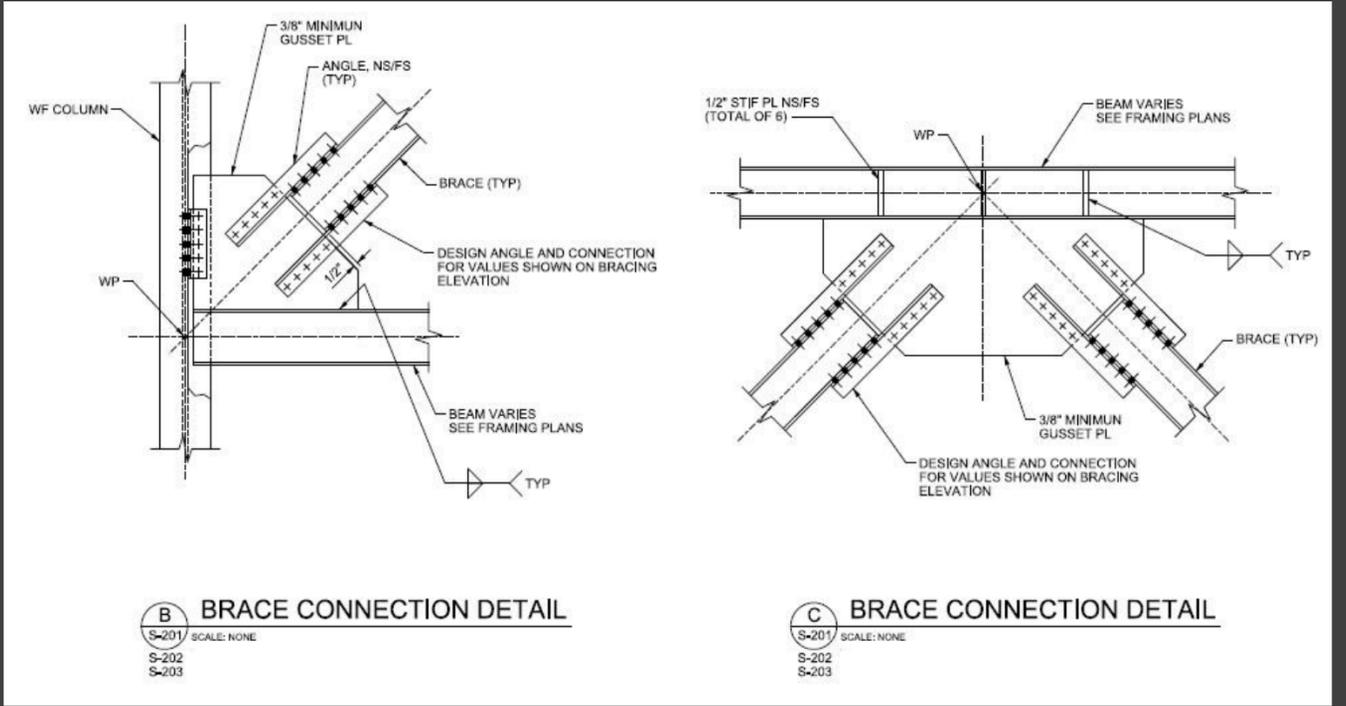
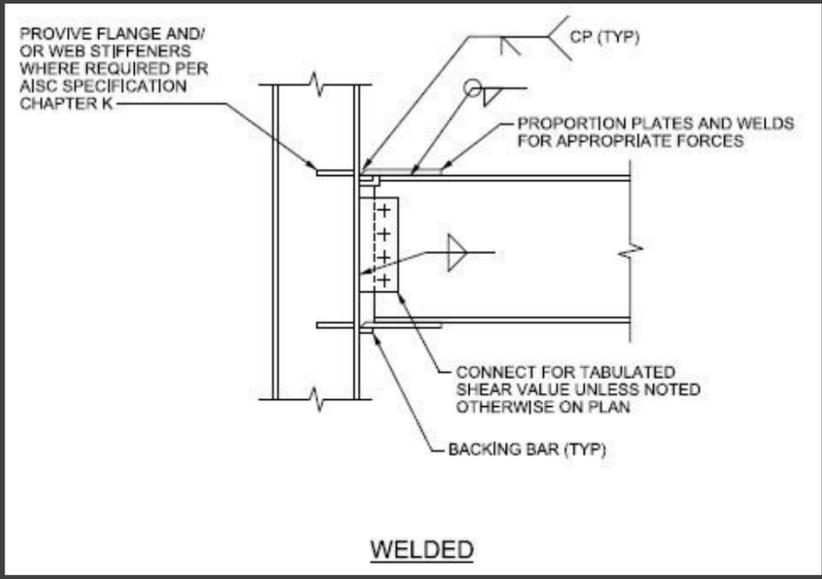
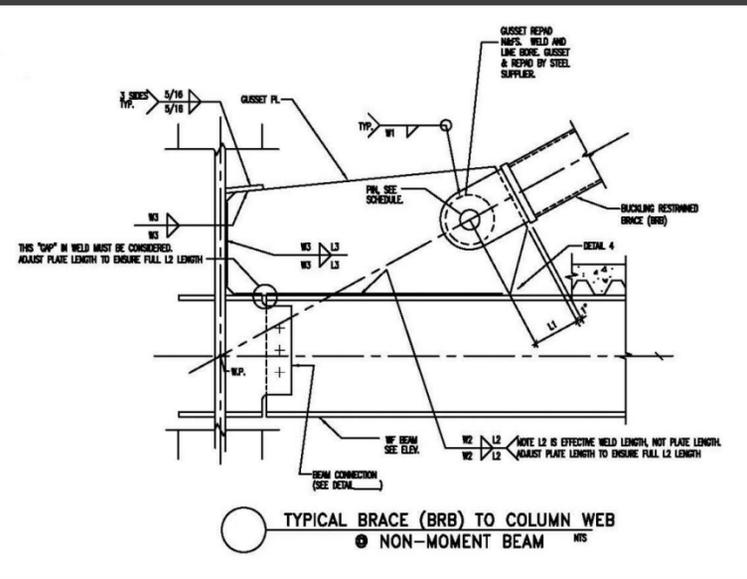
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Connection Strength = $P_{yielding\ core} * \beta \omega$
 β = Compression Max : Tension Max
 ω = Tension Max : Yield Strength*Steel Area

$$Modifier = \frac{E_{brace} A_{yield\ core} / L_{yield\ core}}{E_{total\ brace} A_{yield\ core} / L_{total\ brace}}$$

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Stiffness and Overstrength Factor Analysis

$F_{ymin} = 39$ ksi, $F_{ymax} = 46$ ksi, $\rho = 5.00$, $I = 1.00$, $A = 1.75$ (in)², $G_{steel} = 10$ ksi

NYC Bus Depot Building A

Brace #	Frame	Floor	Pu/q	Design A _{cc} (in ²)	Wildcat™ Brace Information		Wildcat Brace Capacity Analysis		Wildcat Brace Stiffness Analysis		Wildcat Overstrength Factor Analysis										Engineering Tools												
					P _{yc-min}	P _{yc-max}	P _{u/q} / P _{yc-min} Unity Ratio	LWP-WP (in)	Guss-Guss (in) (at sugg)	K _{core} (K/in)	K _{spand} (K/in)	K _{eff} (K/in)	P _{yc-min} (service level - no p, q, or I)	P/Kcore Method A _{cc} (in)	A _{cc} = C _u A _{cc} (in) (Used)	Z _{br} (in)	E _{br}	u	Recommend use w	Recommend use β _u	Recommend use β _u (Must be ≥ 1)	T _{max} (kip)	C _{max} (kip)	R _u = 1.1(CorT) _{max}	F _{yc-min}	F _{yc-max}	K _{model} (K/in)	Ratio K _u /K _{model}	Recommended Stiffness Modification Factor (KF)	Ratio K _u /K _{model} /KF (Using Design A _{cc})			
1	184.17ft-128.08ft to F-2D	3-Roof	130.7	4.00	156	184	0.84	376.9	311.0	272.2	19.38	426	11,222	396	117.6	0.28	1.38	2.76	1.01%	1.31	1.29	-1.23	-1.41	1.09	240	259	285	39.0	46.0	399	0.99	1.3	0.99
2	184.17ft-128.08ft to F-2	3-Roof	121.3	4.00	156	184	0.78	376.9	311.0	272.2	19.38	426	11,222	396	109.2	0.26	1.28	2.56	0.94%	1.29	1.29	-1.19	-1.41	1.09	237	259	285	39.0	46.0	399	0.99	1.3	0.99
3	184.17ft-128.08ft to F-2D	40942	190.6	5.50	215	253	0.89	400.0	331.0	292.6	19.18	545	15,120	508	171.6	0.31	1.57	3.15	1.08%	1.32	1.29	-1.26	-1.41	1.09	334	356	391	39.0	46.0	512	0.99	1.25	1.02
4	184.17ft-128.08ft to F-2	40942	183.4	5.50	215	253	0.86	400.0	331.0	292.6	19.18	545	15,120	508	165.1	0.30	1.51	3.03	1.04%	1.31	1.29	-1.24	-1.41	1.09	332	356	391	39.0	46.0	512	0.99	1.25	1.02
5	184.17ft-128.08ft to F-2D	G-2	252.8	8.00	312	368	0.81	412.0	342.0	303.2	19.38	765	22,445	716	227.5	0.30	1.49	2.97	0.98%	1.30	1.29	-1.21	-1.41	1.09	477	517	569	39.0	46.0	721	0.99	1.25	1.02
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7	65.79ft-150.50ft to B-1-2	G-2	198.2	6.00	234	276	0.85	350.9	271.0	233.8	18.58	744	15,611	679	178.4	0.24	1.20	2.40	1.03%	1.31	1.29	-1.23	-1.41	1.09	361	388	427	39.0	46.0	691	0.98	1.35	1.01
8	65.79ft-150.50ft to C-2	G-2	195.7	6.00	234	276	0.84	350.9	271.0	233.8	18.58	744	15,611	679	176.2	0.24	1.18	2.37	1.01%	1.30	1.29	-1.23	-1.41	1.09	360	388	427	39.0	46.0	691	0.98	1.35	1.01
9	65.79ft-45.00ft to B-1-4A	3-Roof	77.6	2.50	98	115	0.80	309.0	252.0	219.1	16.47	331	8,366	307	69.8	0.21	1.05	2.11	0.96%	1.29	1.29	-1.20	-1.41	1.09	149	162	178	39.0	46.0	312	0.98	1.3	1.01
10	65.79ft-45.00ft to C-4A	3-Roof	50.9	2.50	98	115	0.52	309.0	252.0	219.1	16.47	331	8,366	307	45.8	0.14	0.69	1.39	0.63%	1.20	1.29	-1.05	-1.41	1.09	138	162	178	39.0	46.0	312	0.98	1.3	1.01
11	87.92ft-45.00ft to C-4A	3-Roof	37.5	2.50	98	115	0.38	284.1	222.0	189.1	16.47	383	8,366	351	33.7	0.09	0.44	0.88	0.47%	1.16	1.29	-0.98	-1.41	1.09	133	162	178	39.0	46.0	364	0.96	1.4	0.98
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13	65.79ft-45.00ft to B-1-4A	40942	129.6	4.00	156	184	0.83	336.7	272.0	233.2	19.38	497	11,222	457	116.6	0.23	1.17	2.34	1.01%	1.30	1.29	-1.22	-1.41	1.09	240	259	285	39.0	46.0	461	0.99	1.35	0.98
14	65.79ft-45.00ft to C-4A	40942	108.8	4.00	156	184	0.70	336.7	272.0	233.2	19.38	497	11,222	457	97.9	0.20	0.98	1.97	0.84%	1.26	1.29	-1.15	-1.41	1.09	232	259	285	39.0	46.0	461	0.99	1.35	0.98
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17	65.79ft-45.00ft to B-1-4A	G-2	193.3	6.00	234	276	0.83	350.9	280.0	242.8	18.58	717	15,611	656	174.0	0.24	1.21	2.43	1.00%	1.30	1.29	-1.22	-1.41	1.09	359	388	427	39.0	46.0	667	0.98	1.3	1.02
18	65.79ft-45.00ft to C-4A	G-2	193.0	6.00	234	276	0.82	350.9	280.0	242.8	18.58	717	15,611	656	173.7	0.24	1.21	2.42	1.00%	1.30	1.29	-1.22	-1.41	1.09	359	388	427	39.0	46.0	667	0.98	1.3	1.02
19	87.92ft-45.00ft to C-4A	G-2	174.0	6.00	234	276	0.74	329.2	247.0	209.8	18.58	829	15,611	750	156.6	0.19	0.94	1.89	0.90%	1.27	1.29	-1.18	-1.41	1.09	352	388	427	39.0	46.0	763	0.98	1.4	1.01
20	87.92ft-45.00ft to C-1-4A	G-2	176.8	6.00	234	276	0.76	329.2	247.0	209.8	18.58	829	15,611	750	159.2	0.19	0.96	1.92	0.91%	1.28	1.29	-1.18	-1.41	1.09	353	388	427	39.0	46.0	763	0.98	1.4	1.01
21	44.17ft-75.50ft to B-3B	3-Roof	188.3	7.00	273	322	0.69	375.5	288.0	247.6	20.19	820	21,550	762	169.5	0.21	1.03	2.07	0.83%	1.26	1.29	-1.15	-1.41	1.09	405	453	498	39.0	46.0	762	1.00	1.4	1.01
22	44.17ft-75.50ft to B-3	3-Roof	248.9	7.00	273	322	0.91	375.5	288.0	247.6	20.19	820	21,550	762	224.0	0.27	1.37	2.73	1.10%	1.33	1.29	-1.27	-1.41	1.09	428	453	498	39.0	46.0	762	1.00	1.4	1.01
23	44.17ft-120.00ft to B-3	3-Roof	244.5	7.00	273	322	0.90	375.5	288.0	247.6	20.19	820	21,550	762	220.0	0.27	1.34	2.68	1.08%	1.32	1.29	-1.26	-1.41	1.09	426	453	498	39.0	46.0	762	1.00	1.4	1.01
24	44.17ft-120.00ft to B-2B	3-Roof	192.0	7.00	273	322	0.70	375.5	288.0	247.6	20.19	820	21,550	762	172.8	0.21	1.05	2.11	0.85%	1.26	1.29	-1.15	-1.41	1.09	406	453	498	39.0	46.0	762	1.00	1.4	1.01
25	44.17ft-75.50ft to B-3B	40942	258.9	8.50	332	391	0.78	398.6	309.0	271.0	18.98	909	22,920	843	233.1	0.26	1.28	2.56	0.95%	1.29	1.29	-1.20	-1.41	1.09	503	550	605	39.0	46.0	855	0.99	1.35	1.01
26	44.17ft-75.50ft to B-3	40942	312.7	8.50	332	391	0.94	398.6	309.0	271.0	18.98	909	22,920	843	281.4	0.31	1.55	3.09	1.14%	1.34	1.29	-1.28	-1.41	1.09	524	550	605	39.0	46.0	855	0.99	1.35	1.01
27	44.17ft-120.00ft to B-3	40942	308.0	8.50	332	391	0.93	398.6	309.0	271.0	18.98	909	22,920	843	277.2	0.30	1.52	3.05	1.12%	1.33	1.29	-1.28	-1.41	1.09	522	550	605	39.0	46.0	855	0.99	1.35	1.01
28	44.17ft-120.00ft to B-2B	40942	262.5	8.50	332	391	0.79	398.6	309.0	271.0	18.98	909	22,920	843	236.3	0.26	1.30	2.60	0.96%	1.29	1.29	-1.20	-1.41	1.09	504	550	605	39.0	46.0	855	0.99	1.35	1.01
29	B-3 to B-3B	G-2	268.6	10.00	390	460	0.69	618.5	522.0	482.4	19.78	601	29,318	577	241.7	0.40	2.01	4.02	0.83%	1.26	1.29	-1.15	-1.41	1.09	578	647	711	39.0	46.0	582	0.99	1.25	0.99
30	B-3 to B-2B	G-2	268.6	10.00	390	460	0.69	618.5	522.0	482.4	19.78	601	29,318	577	241.8	0.40	2.01	4.02	0.83%	1.26	1.29	-1.15	-1.41	1.09	578	647	711	39.0	46.0	582	0.99	1.25	0.99
31	65.79ft-150.50ft to B-1-2	3-Roof	69.3	2.00	78	92	0.89	309.0	241.0	208.5	16.26	278	6,352	256	62.4	0.22	1.12	2.24	1.08%	1.32	1.29	-1.26	-1.41	1.09	122	129	142	39.0	46.0	259	0.99	1.35	1.01
32	65.79ft-150.50ft to C-2	3-Roof	50.3	2.00	78	92	0.64	309.0	241.0	208.5	16.26	278	6,352	256	45.3	0.16	0.81	1.63	0.78%	1.24	1.29	-1.12	-1.41	1.09	114	129	142	39.0	46.0	259	0.99	1.35	1.01
33	C-1-2 to C-2	3-Roof	60.3	2.00	78	92	0.77	337.3	265.0	232.5	16.26	249	6,352	231	54.3	0.22	1.09	2.18	0.94%	1.28	1.29	-1.19	-1.41	1.09	118	129	142	39.0	46.0	234	0.99	1.35	1.00
34	C-1-2 to D-2	3-Roof	64.5	2.00	78	92	0.83	337.3	265.0	232.5	16.26	249	6,352	231	58.1	0.23	1.16	2.33	1.00%	1.30	1.29	-1.22	-1.41	1.09	120	129	142	39.0	46.0	234	0.99	1.35	1.00
35	65.79ft-150.50ft to B-1-2	40942	135.8	4.00	156	184	0.75	336.7	263.0	224.2	19.38	517	11,222	474	122.2	0.24	1.18	2.36	1.05%	1.32	1.29	-1.25	-1.41	1.09	242	259	285	39.0	46.0	478	0.99	1.35	1.02
36	65.79ft-15																																

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Building A: Frame Torsional Shear							
Level	Frame	V _{tot} (k)	R _i	e _x (ft)	d _i (ft)	R _i d _i ²	Torsional Shear (k)
Roof	B	200.02	0.75	11.18	45.83	1575.29	20.28
	F	200.02	0.25	11.18	94.12	2214.64	13.88
	2	215.22	0.61	21.45	41.00	1030.45	42.05
	4a	215.22	0.39	21.45	66.83	1728.44	43.27
Third	B	421.58	0.75	16.42	40.83	1250.32	57.19
	F	421.58	0.25	16.42	99.12	2456.19	46.28
	2	435.75	0.61	20.78	42.00	1081.33	84.49
	4a	435.75	0.39	20.78	65.83	1677.10	83.61
Second	B	542.56	0.75	20.67	36.83	1017.34	84.28
	F	542.56	0.25	20.67	103.12	2658.43	78.65
	2	542.56	0.61	20.48	42.00	1081.33	103.69
	4a	542.56	0.39	20.48	65.83	1677.10	102.60

Building A : Mass and Rigidity						
Level	Centers of Rigidity		Centers of Mass		Eccentricity(+5%)	
	Xr (ft)	Yr (ft)	Xm (ft)	Ym (ft)	X (ft)	Y (ft)
Roof	90	110	92	98	11	21
3rd Floor	85	109	92	98	16	21
2nd Floor	81	109	92	98	21	20

Building B : Mass and Rigidity						
Level	Centers of Rigidity		Centers of Mass		Eccentricity(+5%)	
	Xr (ft)	Yr (ft)	Xm (ft)	Ym (ft)	X (ft)	Y (ft)
Roof	125	89	123	98	13	19
3rd Floor	125	95	123	98	13	13
2nd Floor	125	99	123	98	13	11

Building C : Mass and Rigidity						
Level	Centers of Rigidity		Centers of Mass		Eccentricity(+5%)	
	Xr (ft)	Yr (ft)	Xm (ft)	Ym (ft)	X (ft)	Y (ft)
High Roof	124	103	163	100	42	13
Roof	111	114	65	98	54	25
3rd Mezz	123	101	164	99	44	12
3rd Floor	120	99	106	99	25	10
2nd Floor	121	99	106	98	25	11



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BRBF Seismic Calc

BASE SHEAR (R=7, not 3.5 as for moment frames)

$V_B = C_s W$

$$C_s = \begin{cases} S_{DS}/(R/I) = .448/(7/1) = 0.064 \\ S_{D1}/[T_0^R/I] = 0.14/[(.800)(7/1)] = 0.024 \text{ CONTROLS (also >.01) \\ \min[S_{D1} T_L/[T_0^2(R/I)] = 0.14(0)/[(.800^2)(7/1)] = 0.18 \end{cases}$$



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$$\frac{H}{400} \text{ (Wind per Code)}$$

$$0.020h_{sx} \text{ (Seismic per Code)}$$

$$\frac{H}{240} \text{ (Seismic for Nonstructural)}$$

Structure	Load	Max (in)	Permitted (in)	Ratio
A	EQ	0.50053	3.634	0.14
	W	0.20579	2.180	0.09
B	EQ	1.45441	3.634	0.40
	W	0.62195	2.180	0.29
C	EQ	4.53502	3.934	1.15
	W	0.86859	2.557	0.34

Structure	Load	Max (in)	Permitted (in)	Ratio
A	EQ	1.28	3.634	0.35
	W	0.312	2.180	0.14
B	EQ	0.520	3.634	0.14
	W	0.315	2.180	0.14
C	EQ	0.724	3.934	0.18
	W	0.386	2.557	0.15