

Washington Park Condominiums

Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania



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Location: Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Building Type: Multi-Use
(Residential/Retail)

Size: 148,000 sq. ft.

Project Cost: \$23,418,000

Delivery Method: Design-Bid-Build

Owner: Zamagias Properties

Construction Dates: Fall 2008-Fall 2010



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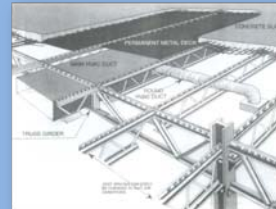
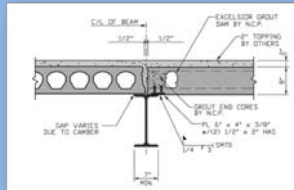
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Existing Floor Systems

- 8" Precast Concrete Plank (Basement thru Floor 2)
- VESCOM Composite Joist with 3 5/8" concrete slab (Floors 3 thru 8)
- Steel Beams and Columns



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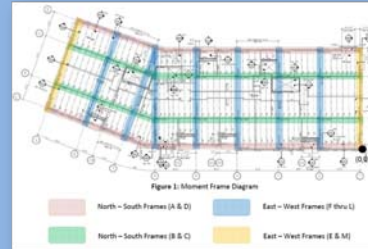
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Steel Moment Frames

- 17 moment frames per floor
 - 6 exterior
 - 11 interior
- Comprised of special joist Girders designed by VESCOM in East-West Direction
- W-shapes used in North-South Direction
- VESCOM floor system used as a rigid diaphragm to transfer loading



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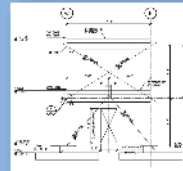
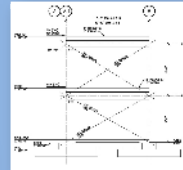
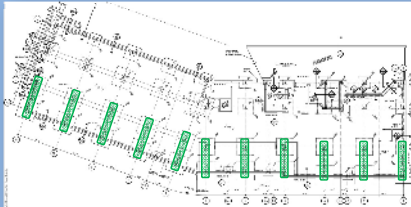
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Steel Brace Frames

- 11 frames in the sub-basement level
- HSS 8x8x1/2 and HSS 6x6x3/8
- Primary function is to resist lateral soil pressure



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Problem Statement

- Lack of construction experience with newer composite steel joist system
- Inefficient lateral system with most columns and beams being part of the moment frame system
- Possibility of unwanted floor vibrations with use of composite joist system.
- Ultimately why was composite joist system chosen over a reinforced concrete system?

Problem Solution – Complete redesign of both the gravity and lateral systems of Washington Park Condominiums

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Design Goals

- Study and determine relevant differences between the use of steel and concrete structures for Washington Park Condominiums
- Maintain allowable story drift while reducing motion perceived by building occupants
- Adhere to the current column layout of the building
- Design a more efficient lateral force resisting system using concrete
- Reduce sound transmission throughout building between areas with high noise levels and the apartments

Learn how to design both gravity and lateral systems using reinforced concrete.

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Two Way Flat Plate

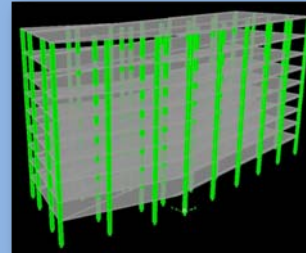
- Analysis/Design
 - PCASlab & Hand Calculations
- Slab Thickness
- Two Way Reinforcement
 - Flexural & Shear
- Deflections

Reinforced Concrete Columns

- Placement and Reinforcement

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- Sizing and Overturning check



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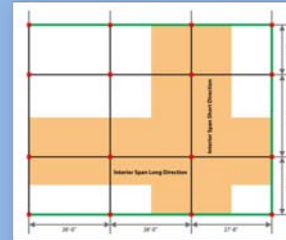
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Two Way Flat Plate Slab

- 10" Slab Thickness using ACI 318-08
- Typical bays are 28'-0" x 28'-0" and 28'-0" x 17'-2" bays
- Controlling load case = $1.2D + 1.6L + 0.8W$
- For hand calculations only interior bays were checked
- Reinforcement using Direct Design Method



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Interior Slab - Hand Calculations		Interior Slab - PCASlab		Long Interior Slab – Reinforcement		Long Interior Slab - Reinforcement	
M ⁻ (CS)	#5 @ 5.5" O/C	M ⁻ (CS)	(28) #5 @ 6" O/C	M ⁻ (CS)	#5 @ 6" O/C	M ⁻ (CS)	(29) #5 @ 5.5" O/C
M ⁺ (CS)	#5 @ 14" O/C	M ⁺ (CS)	(17) #5 @ 10" O/C	M ⁺ (CS)	#5 @ 14" O/C	M ⁺ (CS)	(10) #5 @ 16" O/C
M ⁻ (MS)	#5 @ 15.25" O/C	M ⁻ (MS)	(10) #5 @ 16" O/C	M ⁻ (MS)	#5 @ 15.75" O/C	M ⁻ (MS)	(10) #5 @ 16" O/C
M ⁺ (MS)	#5 @ 15.25" O/C	M ⁺ (MS)	(14) #5 @ 12" O/C	M ⁺ (MS)	#5 @ 15.75" O/C	M ⁺ (MS)	(8) #5 @ 16" O/C

Shear Capacity in Slab			Shear Reinforcement	
V _u	52.41	OK	Bar/Wire Limit - V _c	244.19
φV _c	142.44		V _u ≤ V _c	USE BAR/WIRE
Punching Shear Capacity in Slab			V _s	188.68
V _u	222.9051	NO GOOD	s = d/2	4.5
φV _c	128.7158		A _v	1.57
			Use (15) #3 Stirrups @ 4.5"	

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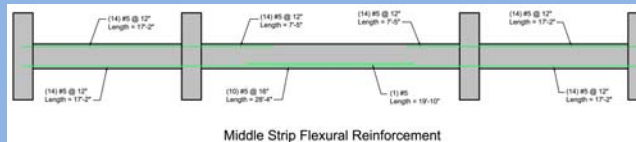
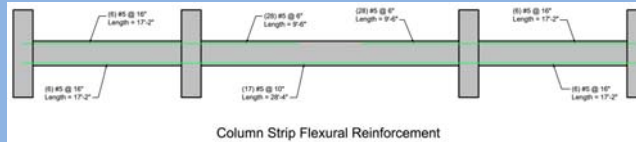
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Two Way Flat Plate Slab – Deflections

- Allowable deflections from ACI 9.5
- All slab deflections meet given criteria

Deflections for Two Way Slabs				
	Interior Span (Short Direction)	Exterior Span (Short Direction)	Interior Span (Long Direction)	Exterior Span (Long Direction)
Allowable Live Load Deflection	$l/360 = 0.944$ in	$l/360 = 0.944$ in	$l/360 = 0.933$ in	$l/360 = 0.944$ in
Actual Live Load Deflection	0.111 in	0.139 in	0.149 in	0.118 in
Allowable Total Load Deflection	$l/240 = 1.417$ in	$l/240 = 1.417$ in	$l/240 = 1.417$ in	$l/240 = 1.417$ in
Actual Total Load Deflection	0.326 in	0.412 in	0.421 in	0.353 in

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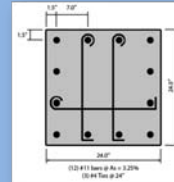
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Reinforced Concrete Columns

- All interior columns designed as gravity only columns
- All columns sized at 24" x 24"
- Loading determined using gravity load take downs
- Reinforcement designed using PCAColumn and hand calculations



Type	Flexural Reinforcement	Shear Reinf.		Transverse Reinforcement
		$A_{v_{min}}$	0.240	
Interior	(12) #11 @ 7"	None		Use (3) #4 Ties @ 24" throughout

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Foundation Considerations

$$\text{Overturning Factor of Safety} = \frac{\text{Resisting Moment}}{\text{Overturning Moment}}$$

Uplift Check - Shear Wall (Wind)								
	Overturning Moment (k-ft)	Wall Length (ft)	Wall Weight (kips)	Axial Load on Wall (kips)	Resisting Moment (k-ft)	Factor of Safety (Calculated)	Factor of Safety (Recommended)	Uplift Problem
ST2	3127.59	19.5	422.66	981.9	13694.0	4.38	3.0	No
SL2	1385.26	10	216.75	619.7	4182.1	3.02	3.0	No
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SL2	715.11	10	216.75	619.7	4182.1	5.85	3.0	No

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Spread Footing Sizes			
Type	Existing Design	EnerCalc Design	Optimized Design
Interior Col	12'-0" x 12'-0"	13'-0" x 13'-0"	13'-0" x 13'-0"
Corner Column (C55)	11'-0" x 11'-0"	7'-0" x 7'-0"	11'-0" x 11'-0"
Exterior Column (C65)	8'-0" x 8'-0"	9'-6" x 9'-6"	9'-6" x 9'-6"
Exterior Column (C80)	13'-0" x 13'-0"	8'-6" x 8'-6"	13'-0" x 13'-0"

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Shear Walls

- Analysis/Design
 - ETABS, PCAColumn & Hand Calculations
- Reinforcement
 - Flexural, Shear and Transverse

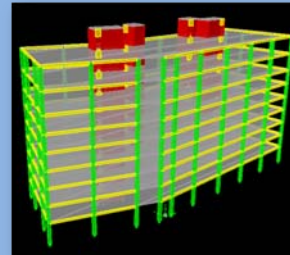
Coupling Beams

- Size and Reinforcement

Modal Analysis

Concrete Moment Frame

- Columns and Beams
 - Size and Reinforcement



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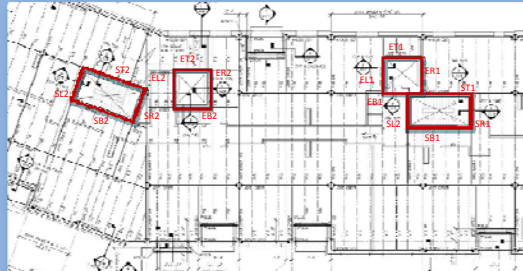
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Reinforced Concrete Shear Walls

- Placement of Shear Walls around Stair and Elevator Shafts



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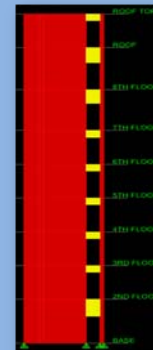


Reinforced Concrete Shear Walls

- Trial size of 18" thick walls determined
- Hand Calculations and ETABS used for analysis
- PCAColumn used for design

ETABS Analysis

- Wind and Seismic Assumptions (ACI 10.10.4.1)
- $f_{22} = 0.7$ (Shear Walls)
- $I_3 = 0.35$ (Coupling Beams)
- Area = $1.0A_g$ (Both)
- Rigid diaphragm modeled to transfer loading
- Controlling Load Case = $1.2D + 1.6W + 1.0L + 0.5S$
- Torsion considered using 5% eccentricity



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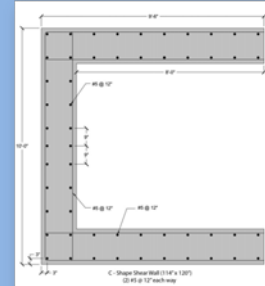
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Reinforced Concrete Shear Walls

- Each Wall designed as C-shape since all were part of a shaft
- Reinforcement designed using PCAColumn and hand calculations
- Final design (2) #5 @ 12" for shear and flexural reinforcement

Shear Wall Reinforcement Designs		
Shear Walls	Flexural	Shear
SL1, SR1, SL2 & SR2	(2) #5 @ 12"	(2) #5 @ 12"
ER1 & EL1	(2) #5 @ 12"	(2) #5 @ 12"
EB2, ER2, EL2 & ET2	(2) #5 @ 12"	(2) #5 @ 12"
EB1 & ET1	(2) #5 @ 12"	(2) #5 @ 12"
SB1, ST1, SB2 & ST2	(2) #5 @ 12"	(2) #5 @ 12"



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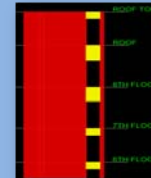
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Reinforced Concrete Coupling Beams

- Controlling Loads found using ETABS
- Designed to crack before the shear walls and act as plastic hinges
- Designed as 18" thick
- No diagonal reinforcement needed per ACI 21.9.7
- Beams designed as regular and deep beams



Stair Coupling Beams										
Story	I_n (in)	h (in)	A_{cw}	V_n	d	$A_{s_{min}}$	$A_{v_{min}}$	Flexural Reinf.	Shear Reinf.	Skin Reinf.
Roof	40	58	1044	264.113	55	4.400	0.495	(3) #8 @ 6" T & B	(2) Legs of #5 @ 11"	#4 @ 6.5"
8th	40	54	972	614.747	51	4.080	0.459	(3) #8 @ 6" T & B	(2) Legs of #5 @ 11"	#4 @ 6.5"
2nd -7th	40	26	468	295.989	23	1.840	0.320	(3) #5 @ 6" T & B	(2) Legs of #4 @ 16"	None
1st	40	66	1188	751.357	63	5.040	0.567	(3) #9 @ 6" T & B	(2) Legs of #5 @ 11"	#4 @ 6.5"

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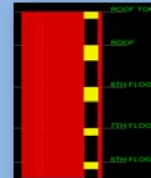
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Elevator Coupling Beams										
Story	I_n (in)	h (in)	A_{cw}	V_n	d	A_{smin}	A_{vmin}	Flexural Reinf.	Shear Reinf.	Skin Reinf.
ROOF	46	58	1044	660.284	55	4.400	0.495	(3) #8 @ 6" T & B	(2) Legs of #5 @ 11"	#4 @ 6"
8th	46	54	972	614.747	51	4.080	0.459	(3) #8 @ 6" T & B	(2) Legs of #5 @ 11"	#4 @ 6"
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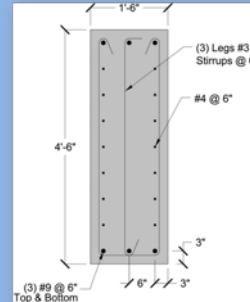
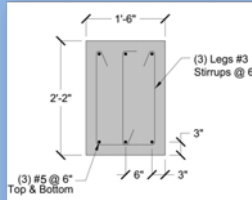
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Reinforced Concrete Coupling Beams

- Typical Beam Sections
- Regular beams and deep beams ($\geq 36"$ deep)
- Deep beams require skin reinforcement



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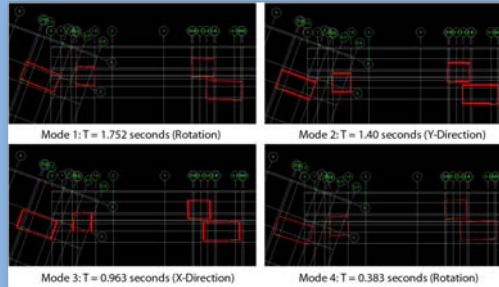
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Mode Shapes & Period

- Code determined period, $T = 1.046$ seconds



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Torsional Amplification

- Additional torsional considerations because of building's difference in center of mass and rigidity
- Necessary to design for extra torsion
- Additional eccentricity of 3% used for torsion

$$A_x = \left(\frac{\delta_{MAX}}{1.2\delta_{AVG}} \right)^2$$

Torsional Amplification Factor				
Loading	δ_A	δ_B	δ_{MAX}	A
Seismic X	0.5582	0.3474	-	1.534
Seismic XXY (5% Ecc)	-	-	0.67293	
Seismic XXY (7.67% Ecc)	-	-	0.6822	1.576
Seismic XXY (7.9% Ecc)	-	-	0.6836	1.583
Seismic Y	0.8155	0.5587	-	1.004
Seismic YX	-	-	0.8262	

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As a result of accidental torsion and the desire to investigate, additional lateral systems, exterior moment frames were designed.

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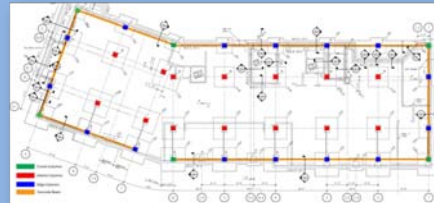
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ETABS Analysis

- Added because of torsion and mode period considerations
- End offset length = 12" for all beams
- Torsional amplification factor reduced to 1.
- Rigid zone factor = 0.5
- $I_3 = 0.35$ (ACI 10.10.4.1)
- Controlling Load Case = $1.2D + 1.6W + 1.0L + 0.5S$



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Fundamental Period Comparison			
Mode Shape	Shear Wall Only Design	Shear Wall and Moment Frame Design	Difference
1 (Rotation)	T = 1.752 secs	T = 1.43 secs	0.322
2 (Y-Direction)	T = 1.40 secs	T = 1.312 secs	0.088
3 (X-Direction)	T = 0.963 secs	T = 0.914 secs	0.049
4 (Rotation)	T = 0.383 secs	T = 0.360 secs	0.023

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Concrete Moment Frame - Columns

- Designed as intermediate moment frame as stated in ACI 21.3
- Redesign of all exterior and corner columns
- Loads determined using ETABS and takedowns
- Load Case (long direction) = $1.2D + 1.0E + 1.0L + 0.2S$
- Load Case (short direction) = $1.2D + 1.6W + 1.0L + 0.5S$



Concrete Column Loading (kips)								
Type	Area	Self Wt.	Dead	Live	Quake	Wind	Snow	LC
Corner (C55)	118.75	49.027	194.750	53.438	9.320	42.520	2.731	415.37
Exterior 1 (C65)	314.71	49.027	516.124	141.620	20.280	20.200	7.238	855.74
Exterior 2 (C80)	240.33	49.027	394.141	108.149	14.600	13.020	5.528	663.55

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Concrete Moment Frame – Columns

- Reinforcement designed using PCAColumn and hand calculations
- Special reinforcement per ACI 21.3
- Hoops required for 24" at each end
- Ties required throughout remainder of column

Type	Flexural Reinf.	Shear Reinf.		Transverse Reinf.
		$A_{v_{min}}$	0.240	
Corner (C55)	(8) #8 @ 9"	Use (2) #4 Hoops @ 8" for 24" each end		Use (3) #3 Ties @ 24"
Exterior 1 (C65)	(8) #8 @ 9"	Use (2) #4 Hoops @ 8" for 24" each end		Use (3) #3 Ties @ 24"
Exterior 2 (C80)	(8) #8 @ 9"	Use (2) #4 Hoops @ 8" for 24" each end		Use (3) #3 Ties @ 24"

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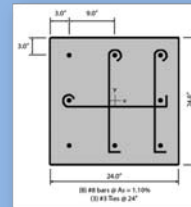
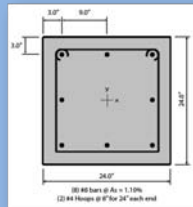
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Concrete Moment Frame – Columns

- Reinforcement designed using PCAColumn and hand calculations
- Special reinforcement per ACI 21.3
- Hoops required for 24" at each end
- Ties required throughout remainder of column



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Concrete Moment Frame – Beams

- Beams used both in gravity and lateral systems
- Initial beam cross section of 12" x 18"
- All reinforcement designed using ACI 21.3
- $f'_c = 4000$ psi & $f_y = 60000$ ksi

Given:	
M_u	40.48
V_u	5.3
T_u	0.26
b	12
h	18

Fifth Floor
Loading

Fifth Floor B9							
Estimation of d		Torsional Reinforcement		Shear Reinforcement			
$bd^2 \geq 20M_u$	8.214	$T_u \leq \frac{1}{4}\phi 4Vf'_c(A_c^2/P_c)$	36.885	$V_s \leq 4Vf'_c b d$	yes		
Use d =	15.5	Reinf. Needed?	no	$S_{max} = d/4 = 3.875"$, use 4"		$S_{max} = d/2 = 7.75"$, use 8"	
A_s (Flexure)		Transverse Shear Reinf.		A_{vmin}	0.120	A_{vmin}	0.120
A_s	0.882	V_c	23.527	Use (2) #3 Hoops @ 4" for 36" @ each end		Use (2) #3 Stirrups @ 8" throughout length	
Use (2) #5 Bars T & B		$V_u \geq \frac{1}{2}\phi V_c$	no				

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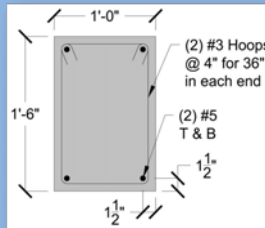
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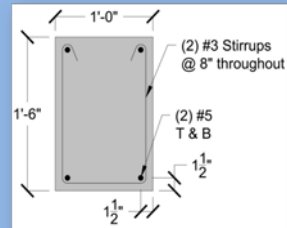
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Concrete Moment Frame – Beams Details



End Beam Detail



Throughout Beam Detail

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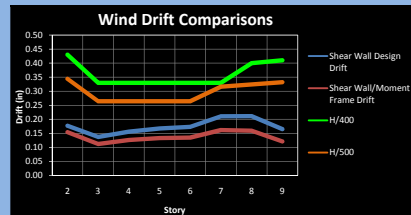
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Drift Analysis

- Comparison between drift of shear wall only design and shear wall with concrete moment frames design
- Seismic (ASCE 7-05)
 - $\Delta = 0.020h_{sx}$
 - Amplified drift = $\delta_{xe} C_d/I$
- Wind
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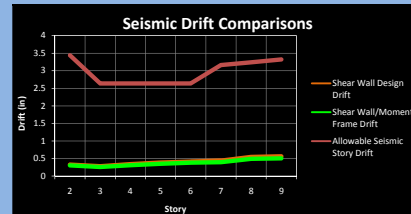
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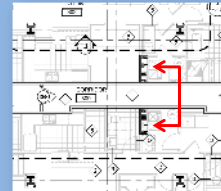
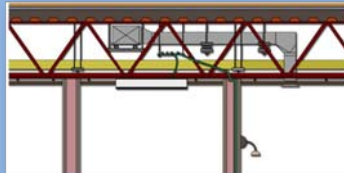
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- Changes in the ceiling cavity caused by the change in structural system
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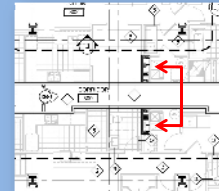
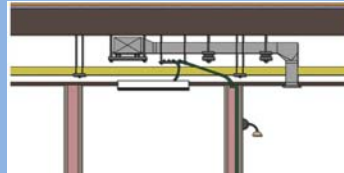
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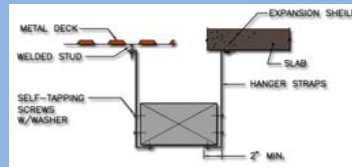
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- Changes and differences in connections used for steel and concrete systems
- New connection uses concrete screws along with a lag screw expansion shield and anchor



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- Owner expressed concern about building acoustics
- Investigated sound transmission through floor and wall assemblies
- Identified spaces with high expected noise level and studied their impact on the apartments
- Goal was to improve TL and STC values for assemblies



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Floor Sound Isolation Assembly used on Floors 3 thru 8							
	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	STC
Expected Noise Level in Apartments	62	64	67	70	68	63	
Minus expected background noise in Apartment (RC-30)	45	40	35	30	25	20	
Required NR	17	24	32	40	43	43	50
Minus 10 log a ₂ /S	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
Required TL	18	25	33	41	44	44	50
Finding an Adequate Wall Construction:							
3/4" Wood Flooring on 1" glass fiber	0	1	0	1	1	1	-
10" Reinforced Concrete Slab	44	48	55	58	63	67	-
18" Airspace	12	12	14	15	16	8	-
1/2" Gypsum Wall Board Finished Ceiling	15	20	25	29	32	27	-
Total TL of Wall Construction	71	81	94	103	112	103	95
Difference between Actual and Required Transmission Loss	53	56	61	62	68	59	45

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Wall Sound Isolation Assembly to be used Between Apartments							
	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	STC
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Finding an Adequate Wall Construction:							
2 Layers of 1/2" Gypsum Wall Board (each side)	19	26	30	32	29	37	-
2 Layers of 3 5/8" Steel Studs @ 24" O.C.	2	4	5	6	7	6	-
1/2" Air Gap	1	1	0	2	3	1	-
2 Layers of 3 1/2" fiberglass insulation	10	18	22	18	10	22	-
Total TL of Wall Construction	32	49	57	58	49	66	61
Difference between Actual and Required Transmission Loss	14	24	24	17	5	22	11

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Acoustic Performance Comparison				
Assembly	STC - HUD Noise Control Guide	STC - Existing Design	STC - New Design	Difference
Floor Assembly between 1st Floor Retail and 2nd Floor Apartment	STC - 56	STC - 62	STC - 95	+33
Floor Assembly between Floors on Apartment Levels 3 thru 8	STC - 56	STC - 58	STC - 95	+37
Floor Assembly between Penthouse Apartment and Rooftop Mechanical Equipment	STC - 56	STC - 62	STC - 105	+43
Wall Assembly between Elevator Shaft and Apartments	STC - 56	STC - 55	STC - 75	+20
Wall Assembly between two Apartments and an Apartment and a Corridor	STC - 56	STC - 57	STC - 61	+4

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Conclusions and Recommendations

•Redesign of structural system caused the following:

- Reduced building motion in terms of building period and drift
- Possible overdesign with the inclusion of concrete moment frames
- Minor impacts on architectural aspects of the building
- Better acoustical performance of all floor/wall assemblies

•Recommendations

- Existing structural system is most likely the most efficient
- Benefits of the use of reinforced concrete in the design of mid-rise apartment buildings is evident

Overall, the main objective of learning how to analyze and design all aspects of a concrete structure was accomplished!

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