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## Presentation Outline

- Introduction
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- Thesis Proposal
- Structural Depth
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### Building Information:

- 5 stories – 90,000 square feet
- Healthcare Facility
- Syracuse, New York
- \$ 74 Million
- **Construction:** March 2011- September 2013

### Project Team:

- **Owner:** SUNY Upstate Medical University
- **Architect / Engineer:** EwingCole
- **Construction Manager:** LeChase Construction, LLC



Google Maps

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### Foundation:

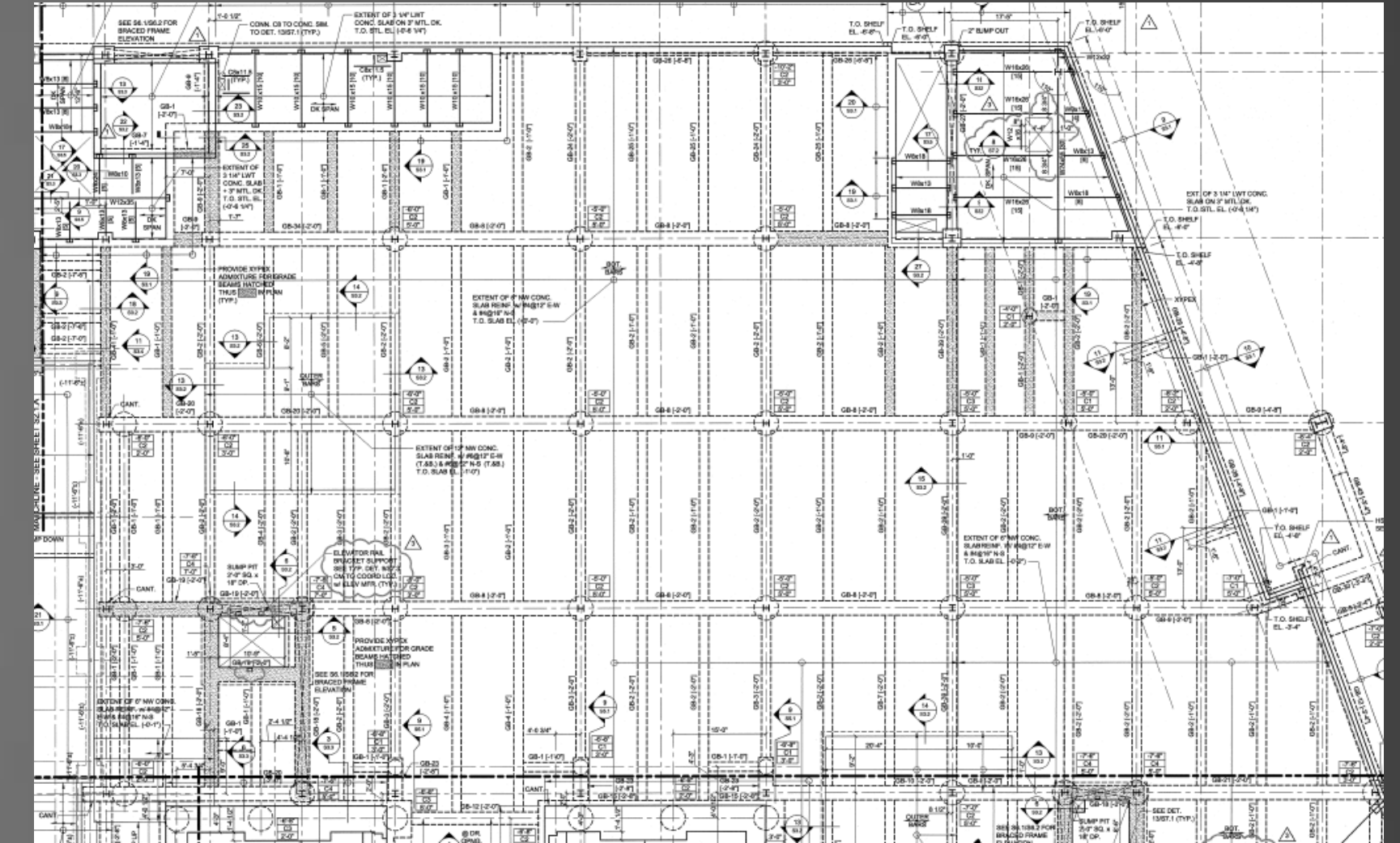
Drilled Caissons (5000 psi)

- 30" – 48" Diameter
- Socketed 24" into dolostone bedrock

Grade Beams (4000 psi)

Slab-On-Grade (4000 psi)

- 6" – 8" deep



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### Gravity Force Resisting System:

#### Structural Grid:

- 30'-0" x 30'-0" (Typical)
- Infill beams at 10'-0" o.c.

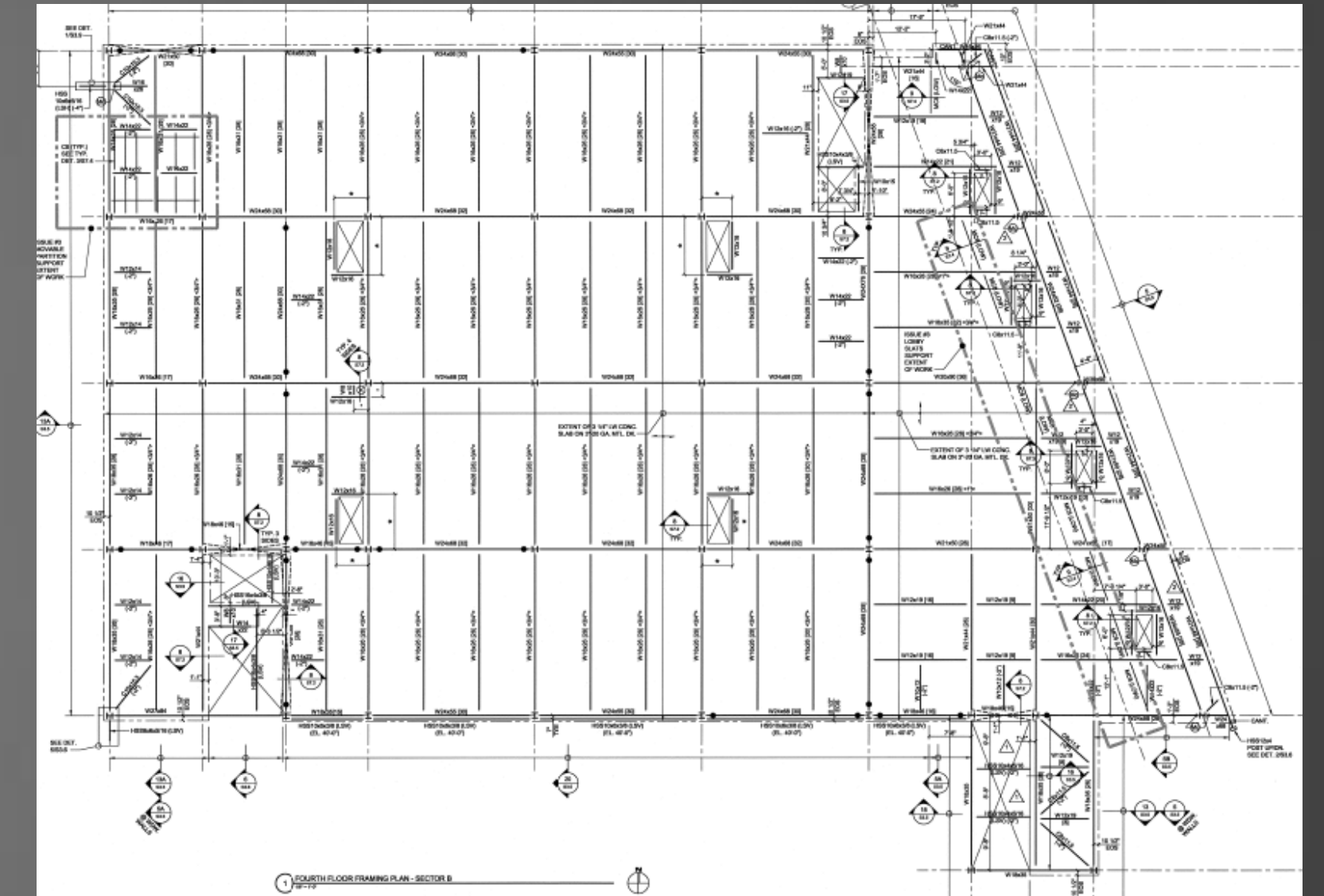
#### Flooring System

- 3" 20 gauge composite metal deck with 3 1/4" lightweight topping (Typical)

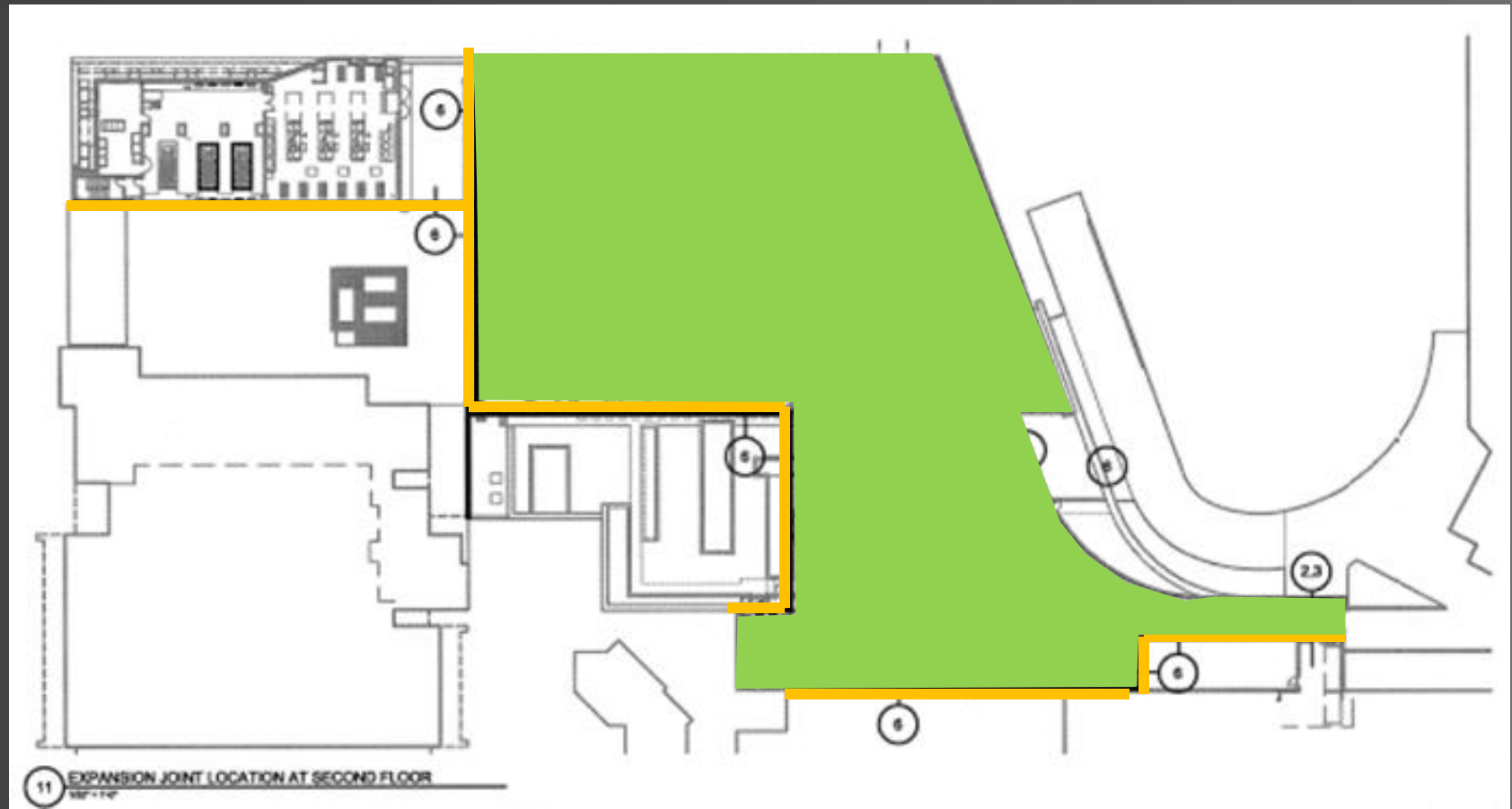
#### Framing Members

##### Wide Flange Shapes

- Beams / Girders: Composite action  
W12's – W30's
- Columns: Spliced at 36'-0"  
W12's and W14's



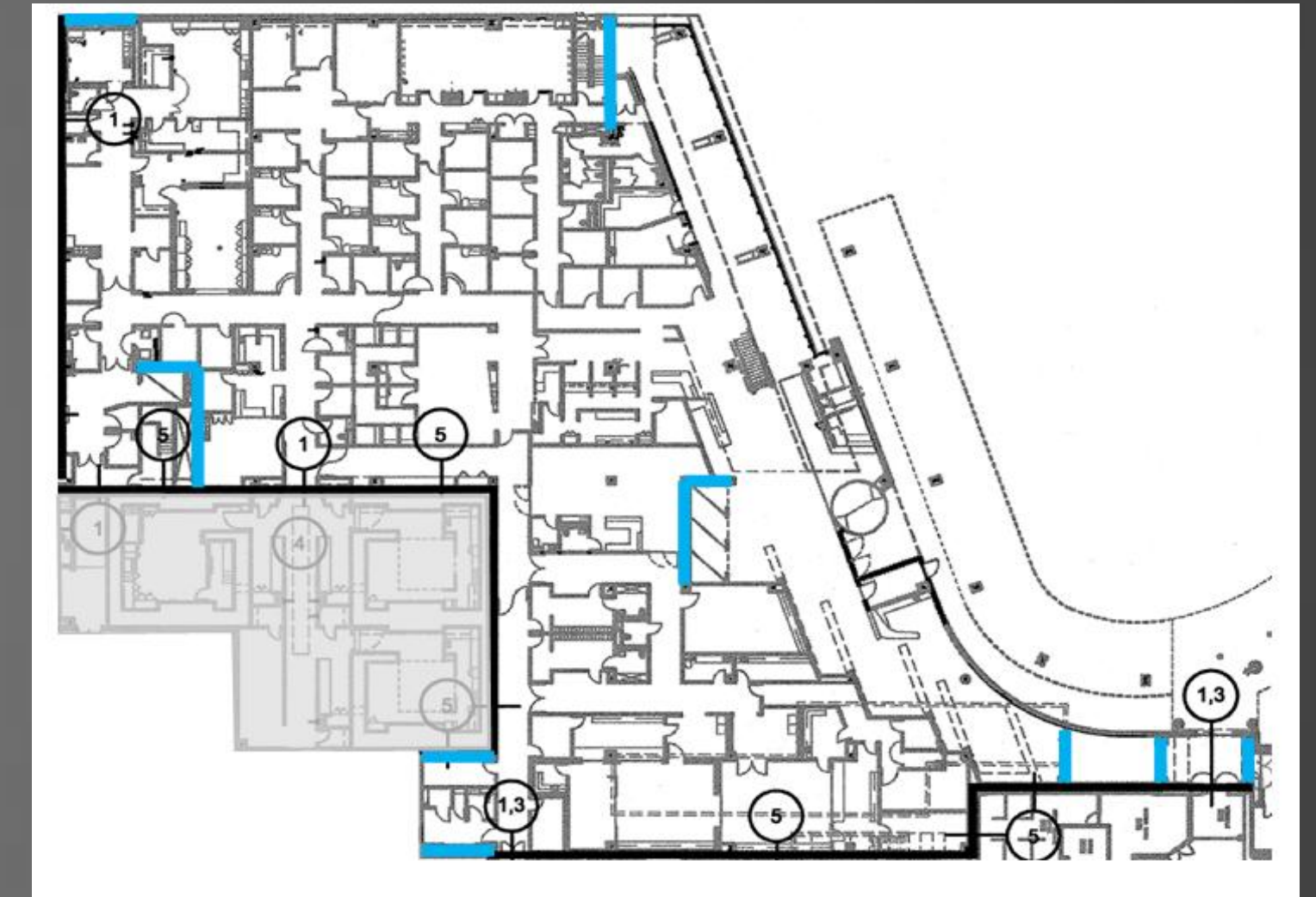
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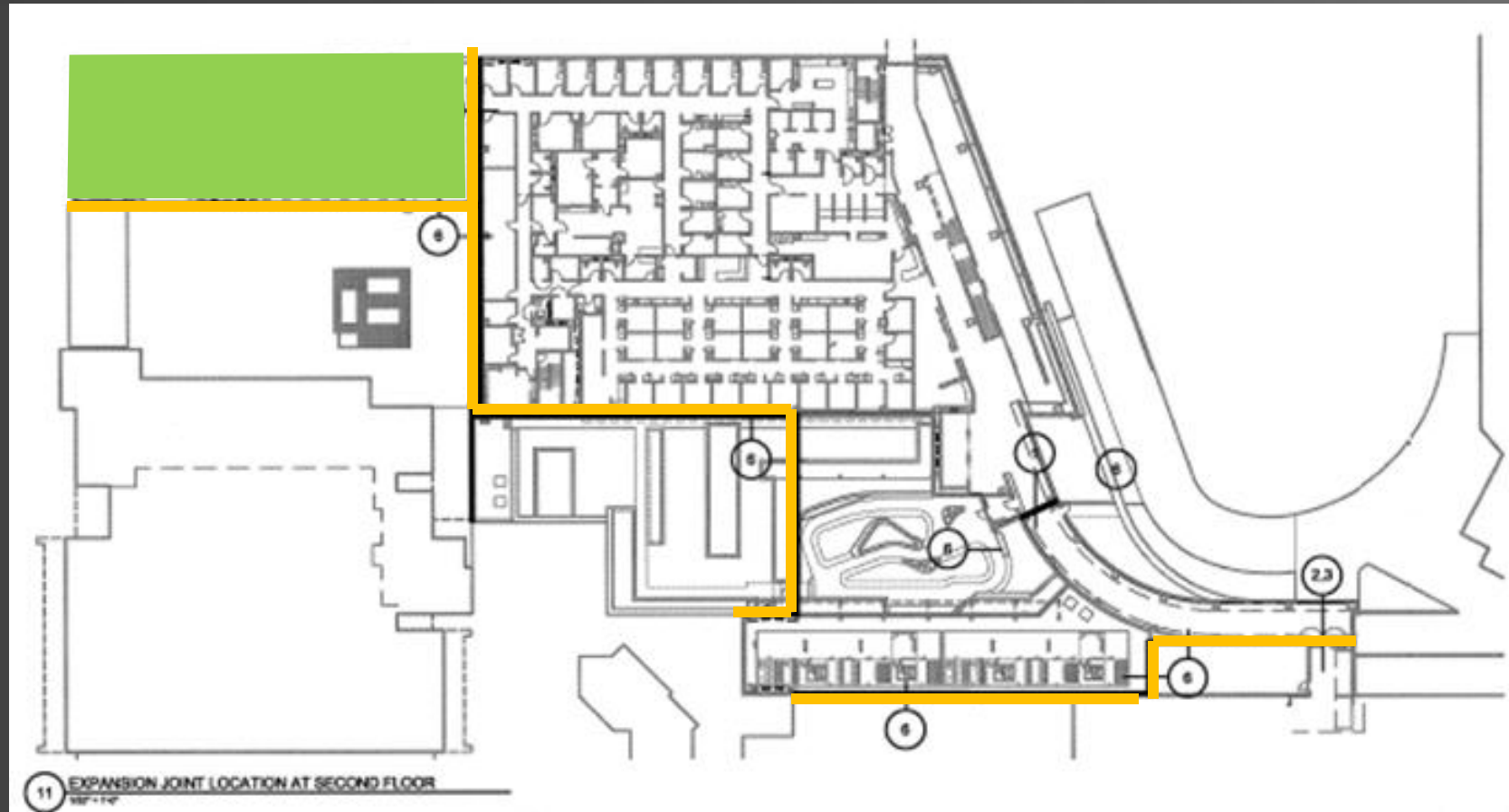
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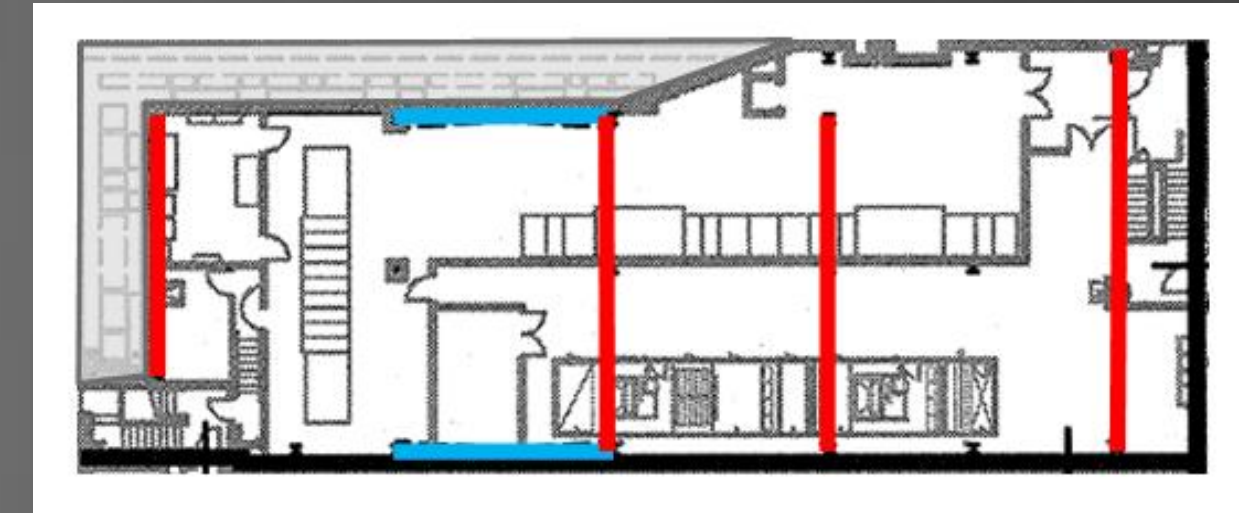
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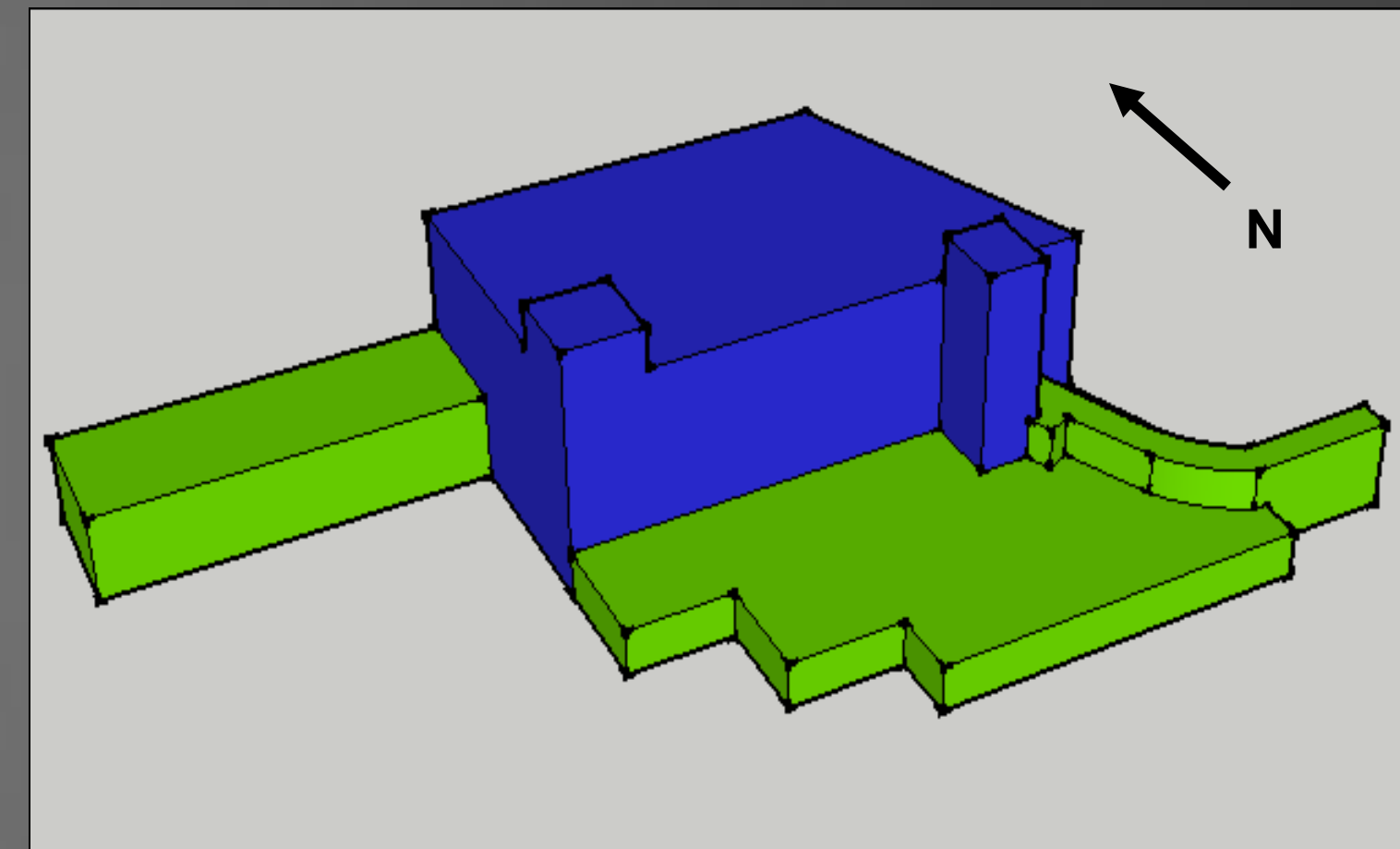
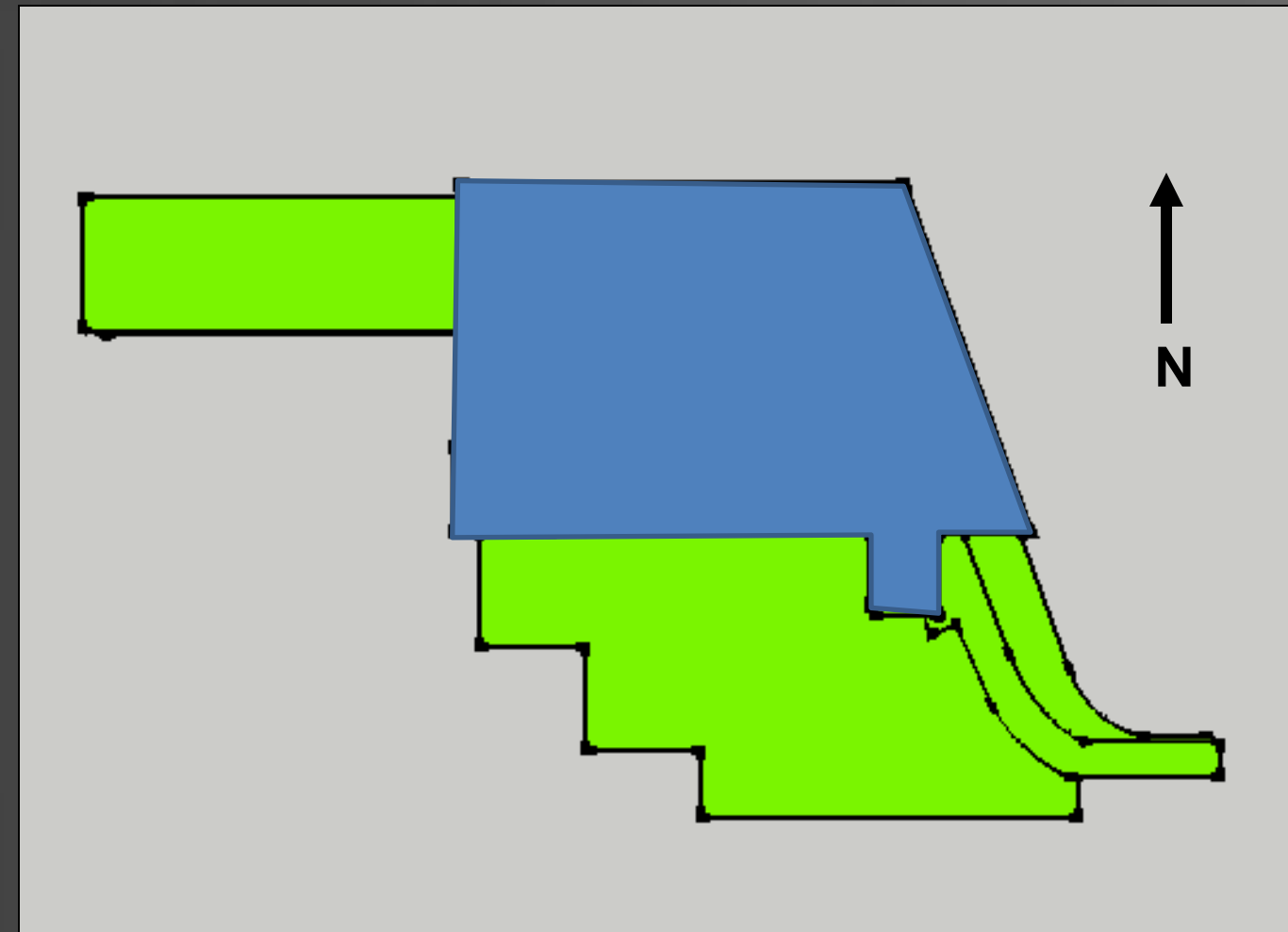
- Ordinary steel braced frames, E-W (Blue)
- Wide flange shapes
- Moment frames, N-S (Red)
- Bolted connections



## Thesis Proposal

### Structural Depth

- Redesign using reinforced concrete
- Select floor system from Technical Report 2 alternatives:
  - Precast hollow core plank
  - Two-way flat slab
  - One-way pan joists
- Redesign gravity force resisting system
- Redesign lateral force resisting system
- Design to resist progressive collapse
  - U.S. D.o.D. requirements
- Intent is to reduce structural system cost





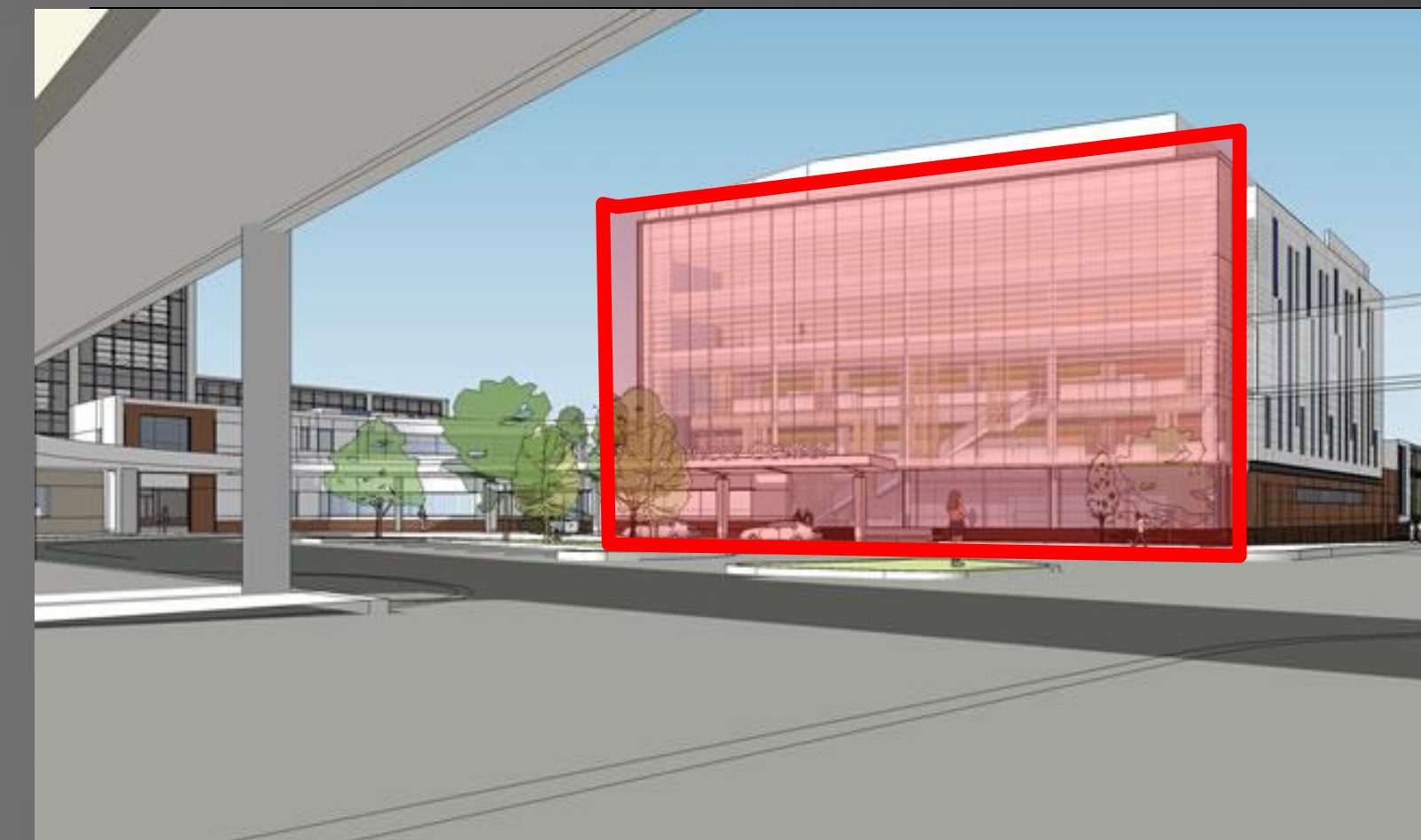
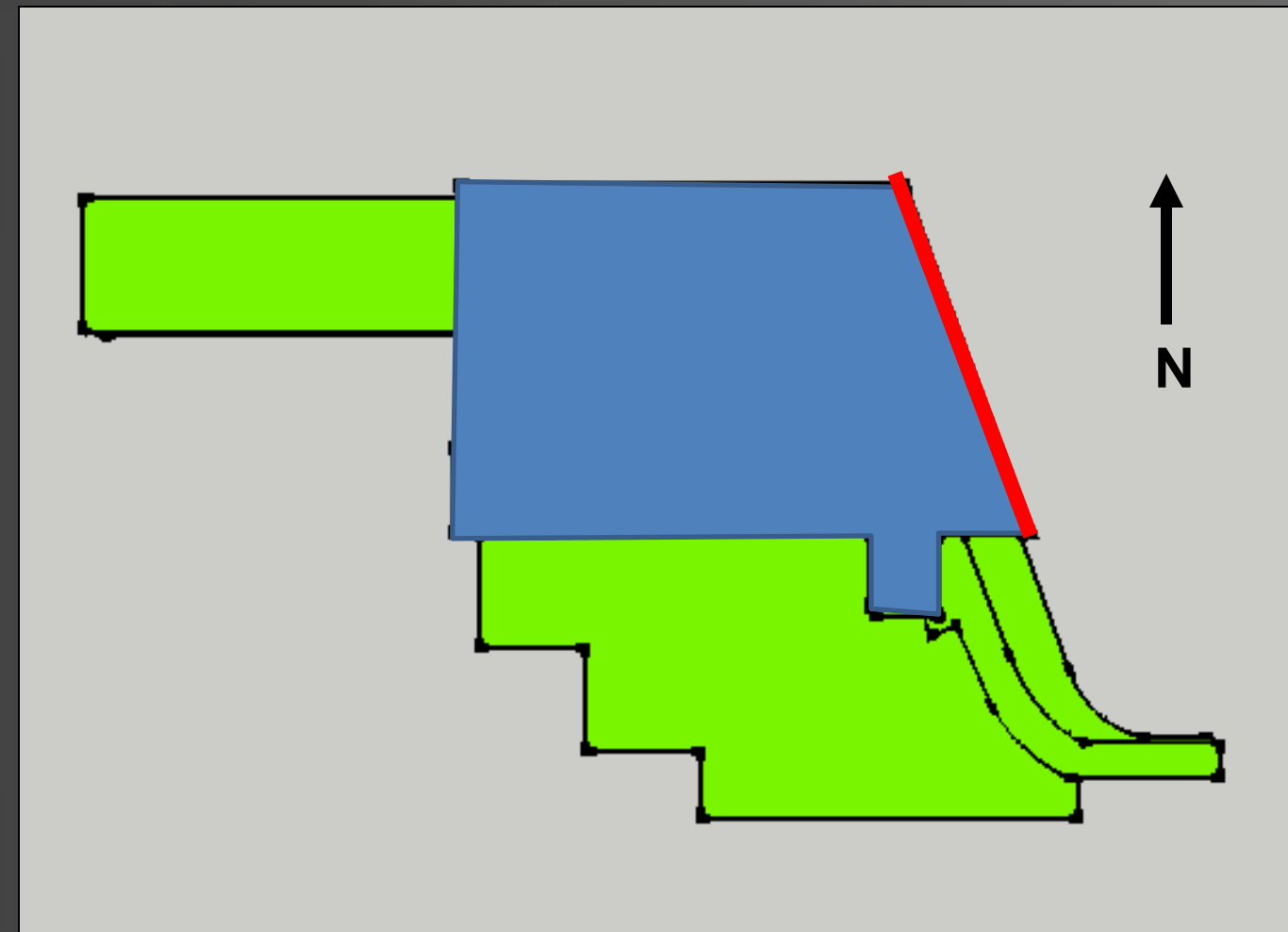
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- Review current site for potential security issues
- Implement site improvements to increase protection

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- Design NE façade for building loads
- Compare heat flow through original and redesigned façade.



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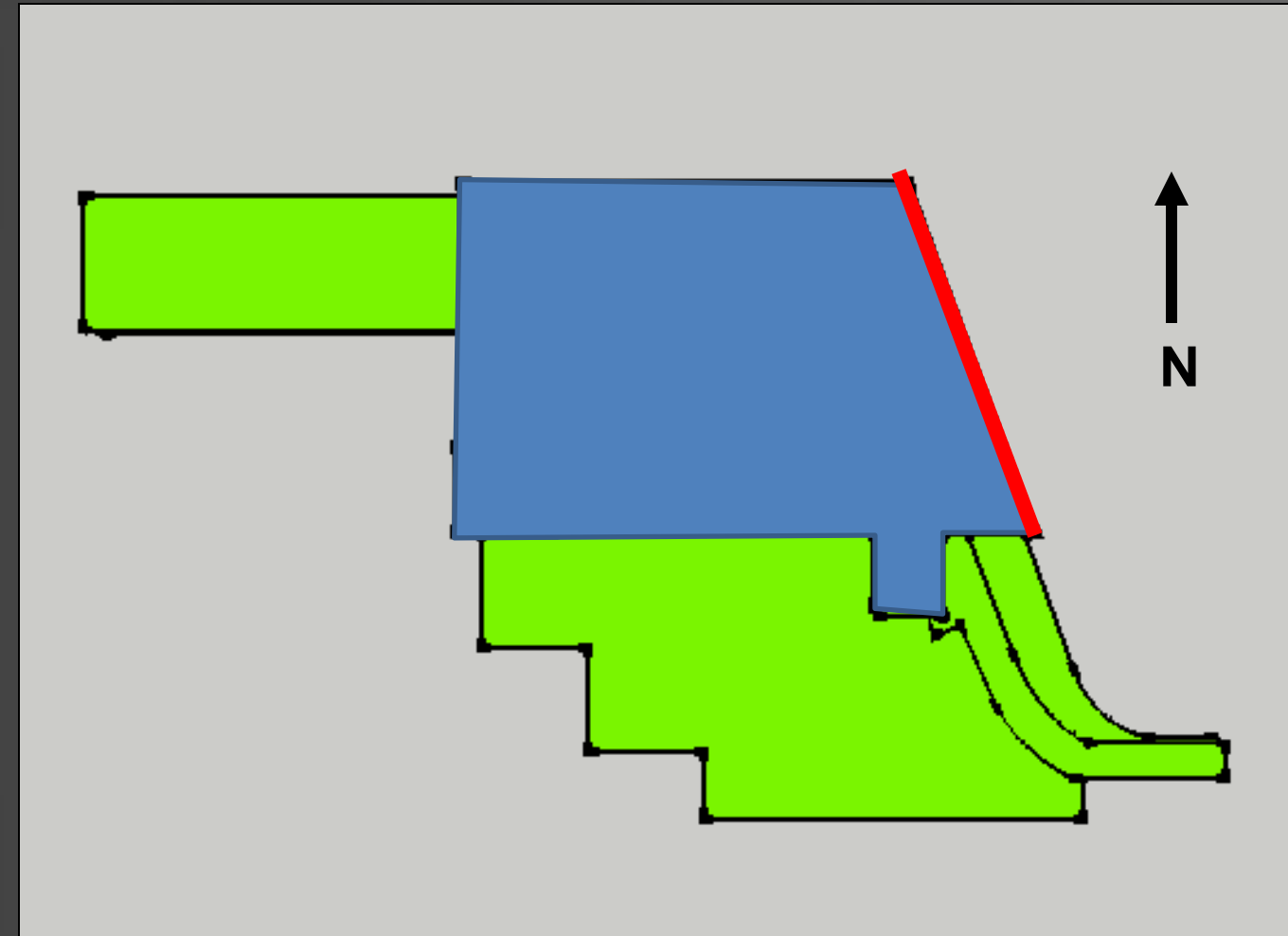
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## MAE Requirements

- ETABS and SAP2000 computer models: AE 597 – Computer Modeling of Building Structures
- Façade redesign: AE 542 – Building Enclosure Science and Design
- Progressive collapse: Independent research



# Gravity Redesign

## Gravity System Redesign

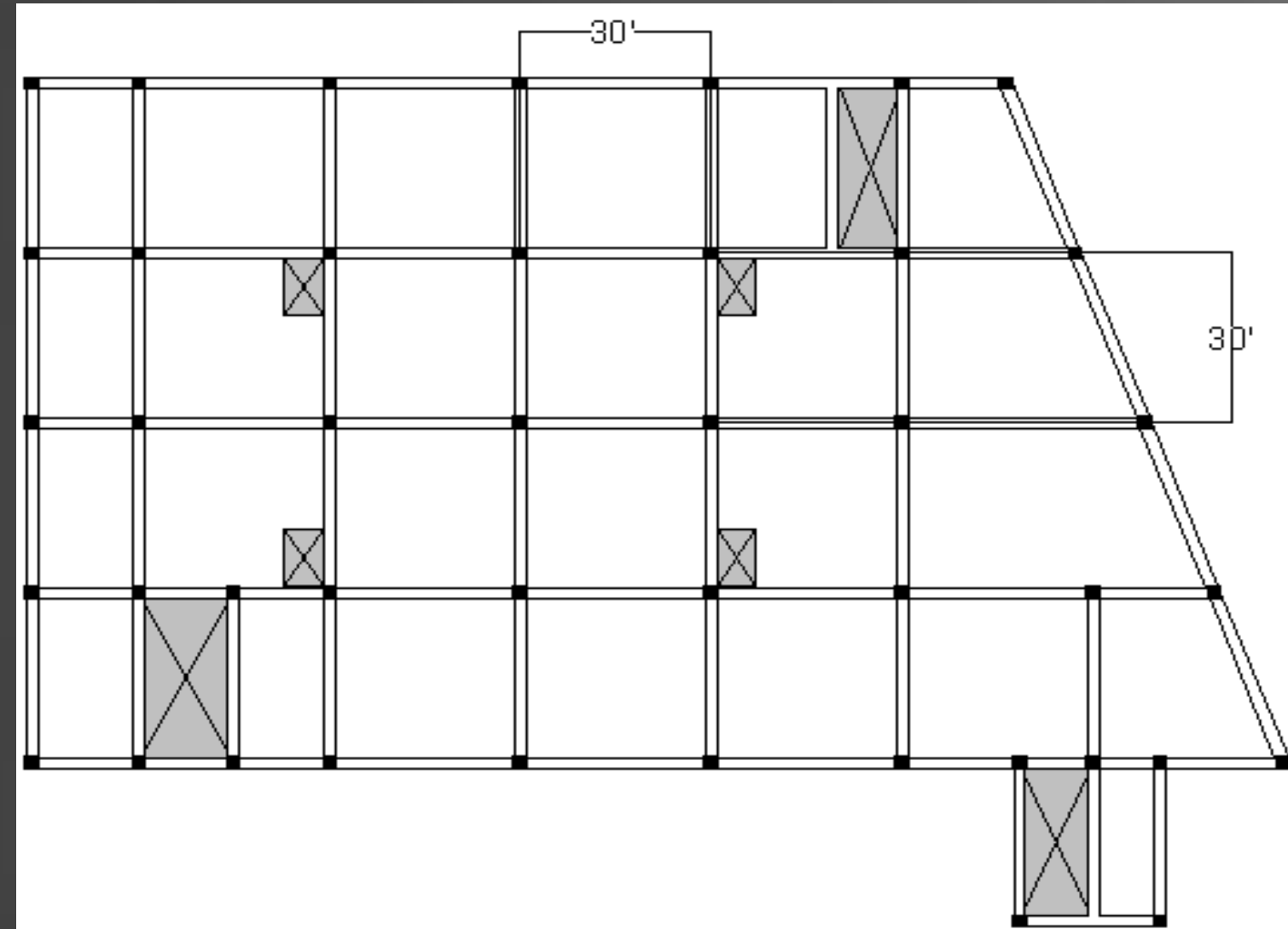
**Floor System Chosen: Two-way slab**

- Lowest cost
- No changes to architecture
- Reduced floor assembly thickness

**Two-way slab designed with beams**

- Integration with lateral system
- Integration with progressive collapse design

**Modified column / beam layout**



## Gravity Loads

**Dead Loads**

- Member self weight
- Super imposed: 25 psf (Floors)
- Façade weight

**Live Loads**

- 100 psf (Floors)

**Snow Loads**

- Flat roof snow load: 42 psf

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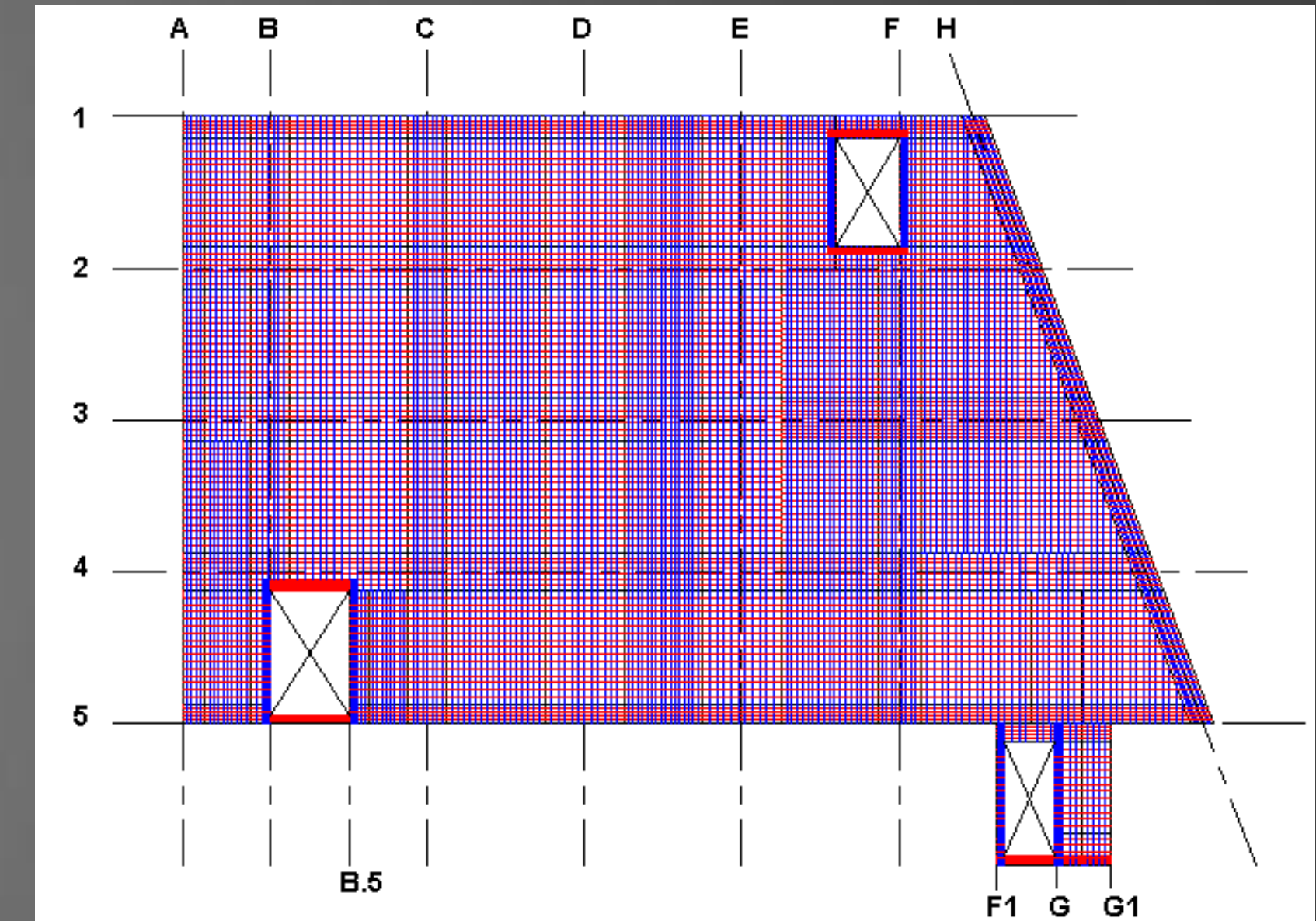
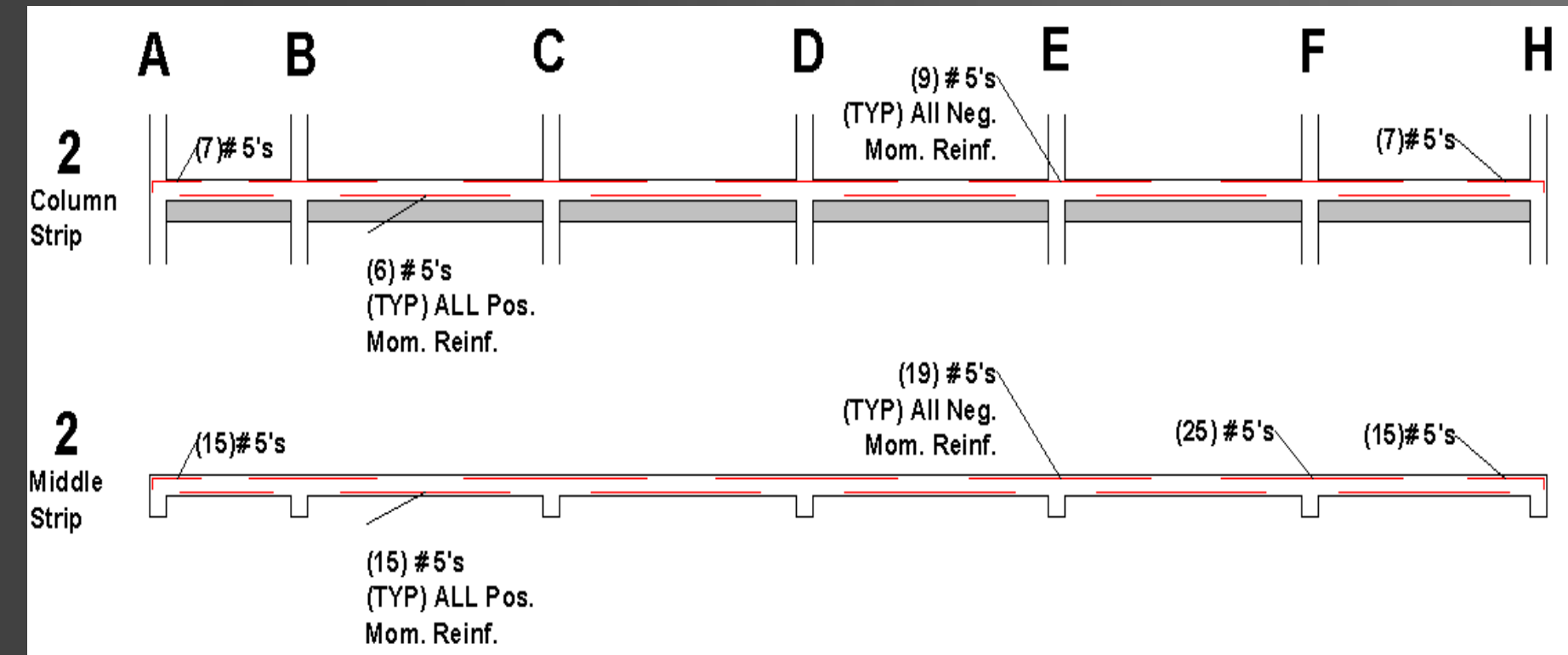
## Slab Design

All slabs – 4000psi compressive strength

Slab designed using Equivalent Frame Method

- Slab thickness: 9"
- Reinforcement: #5's ASTM A615 top & bottom  
Middle & Column strips

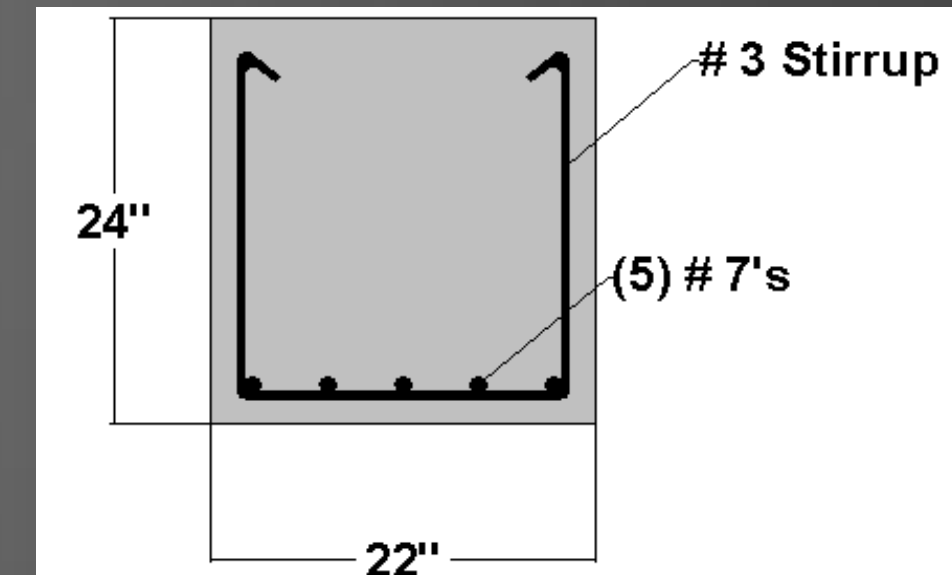
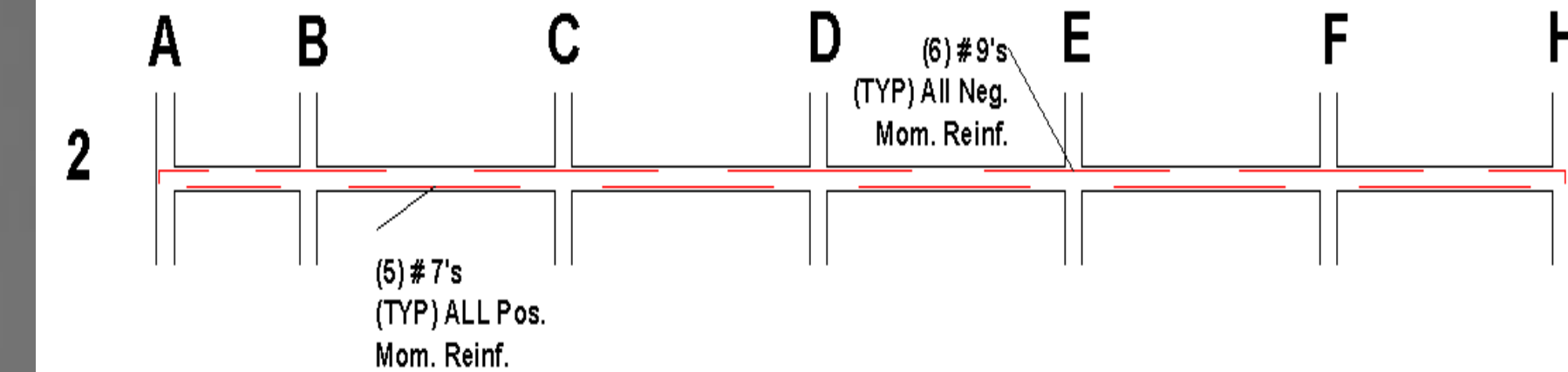
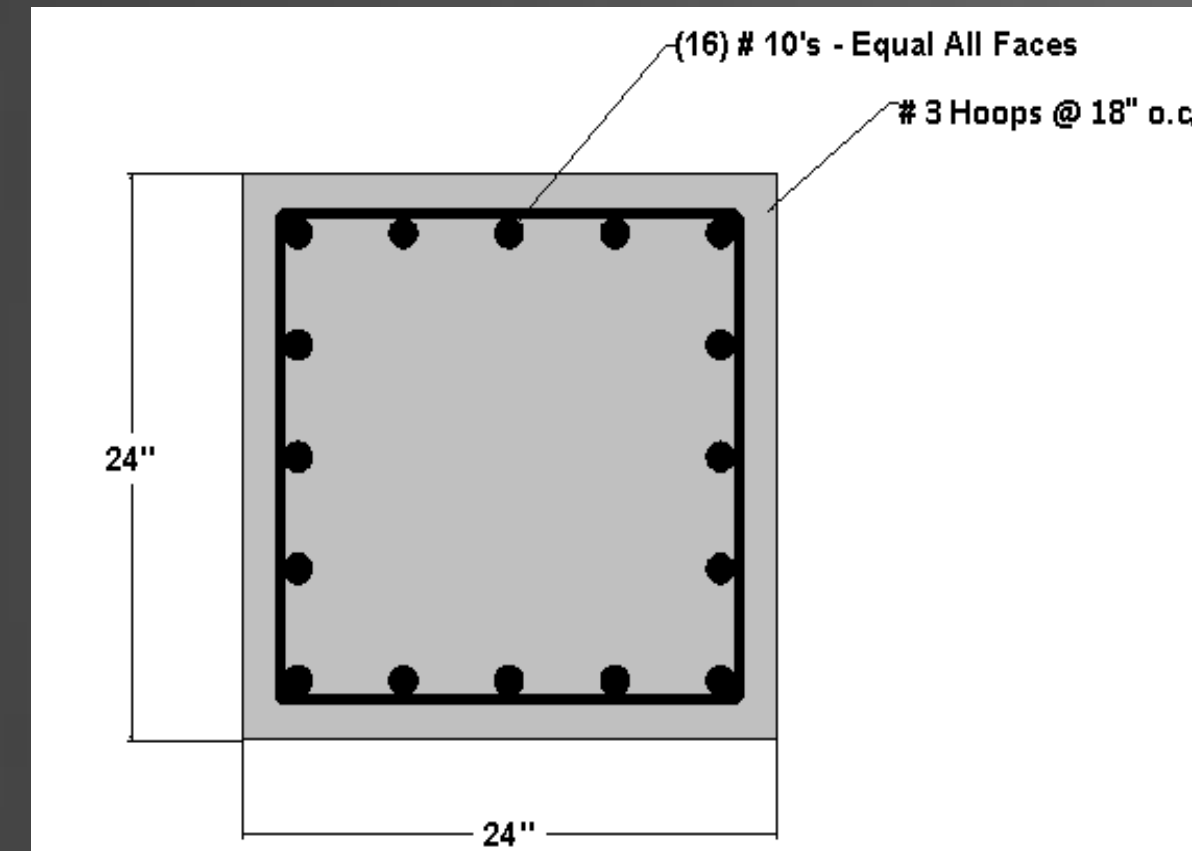
Punching shear resisted through gravity beams



## Gravity Redesign

### Beam / Column Design

- All beams / columns – 4000 psi
- Initial beam sizes:
  - Depth:  $2.5 \times \text{slab depth} = 24''$
  - Width: Trial column width =  $22''$
- Flexural reinforcement limited to #9 ASTM A615
- Shear stirrups: #3 @  $3''$  o.c.
- Columns sized for pure axial loads
  - Square:  $24'' \times 24''$
  - (16) # 10 ASTM A615 – Equal all faces
  - Confinement reinforcement: #3 Hoops @  $18''$  vertically



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  - Aid in progressive collapse design
- Computer modeling assumptions:
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  - Cracked member sections
  - Rigid end offset – rigid zone factor = 0.5

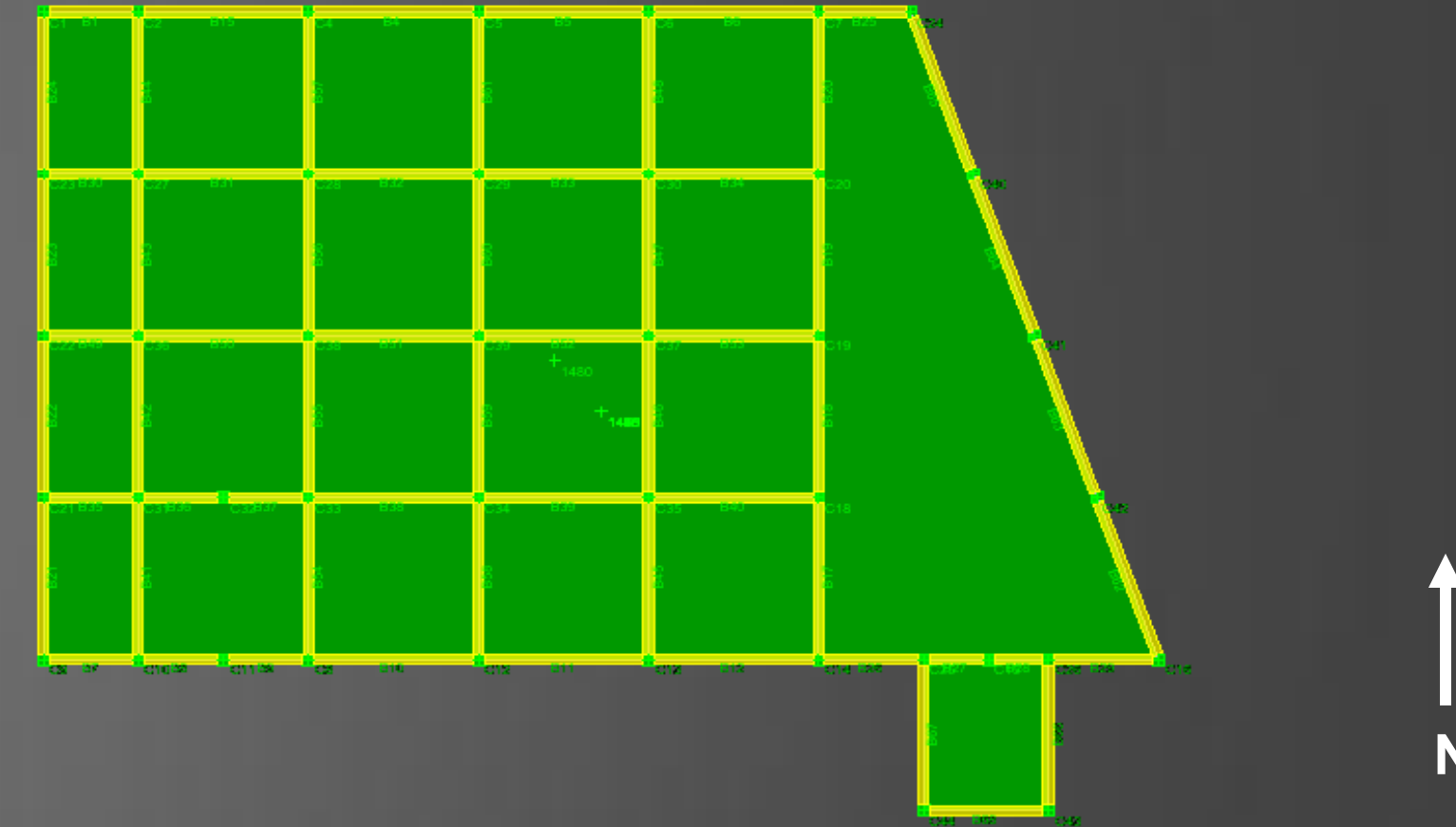
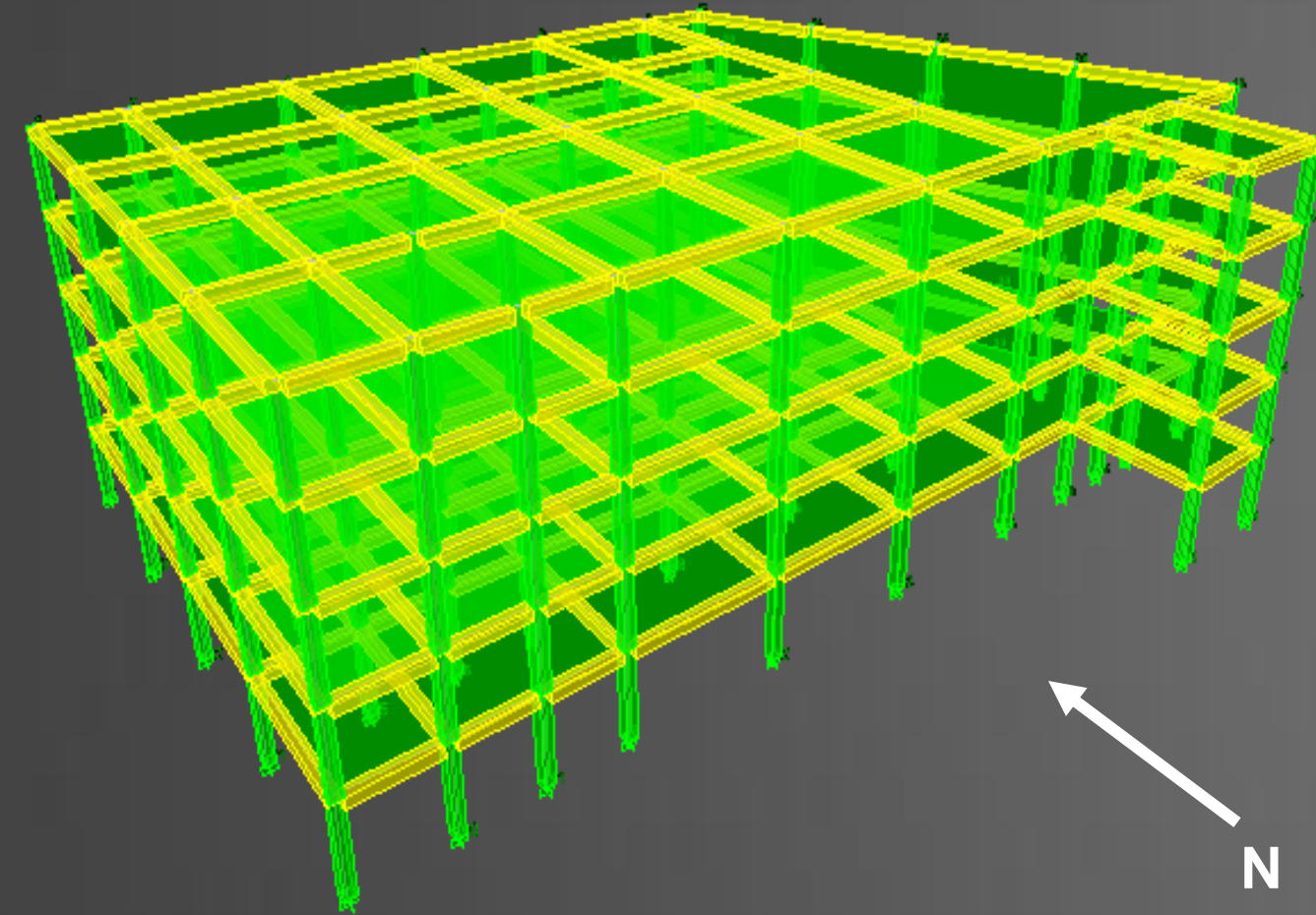
### Lateral Loads – ASCE 7-10

- Wind Load: **Exposure B**
  - Roof height = 72'
  - Max pressure = 41 psf
  - Controlling base shear = 529 kips
  - Drift limited to: H/400
- Seismic Load: **SDC - C**
  - Building weight = 19,760 kips
  - Base shear = 765 kips
  - Drift limited to:  $0.01 \cdot h_{sx}$

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### Beam Design

Controlling load combination:

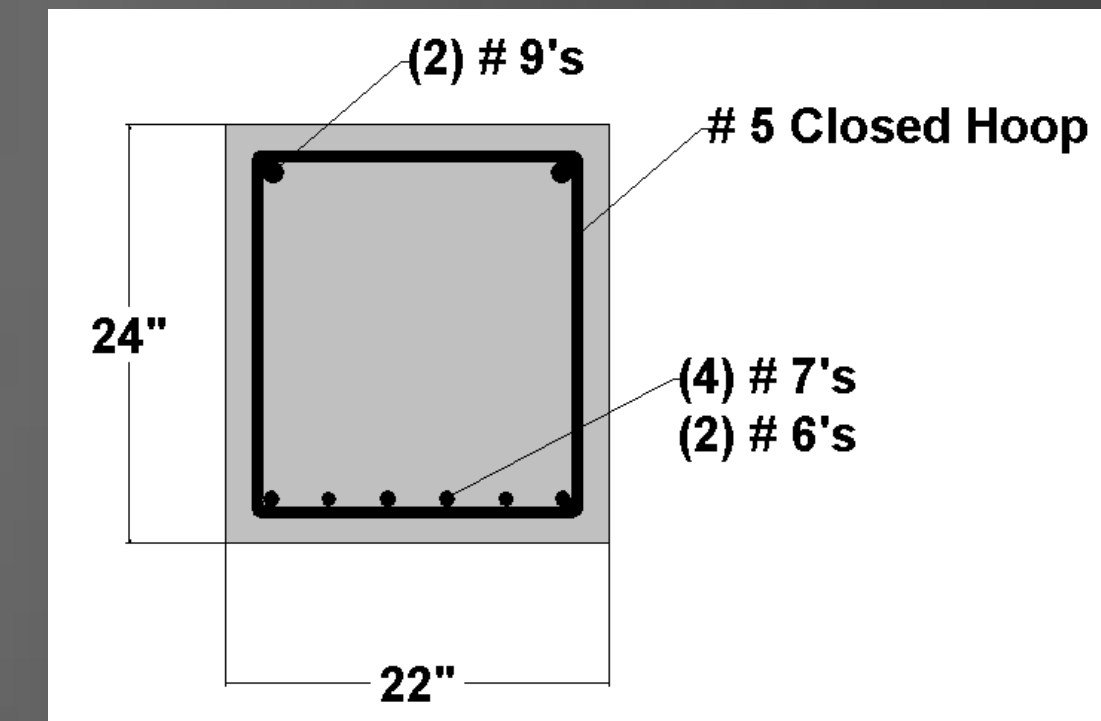
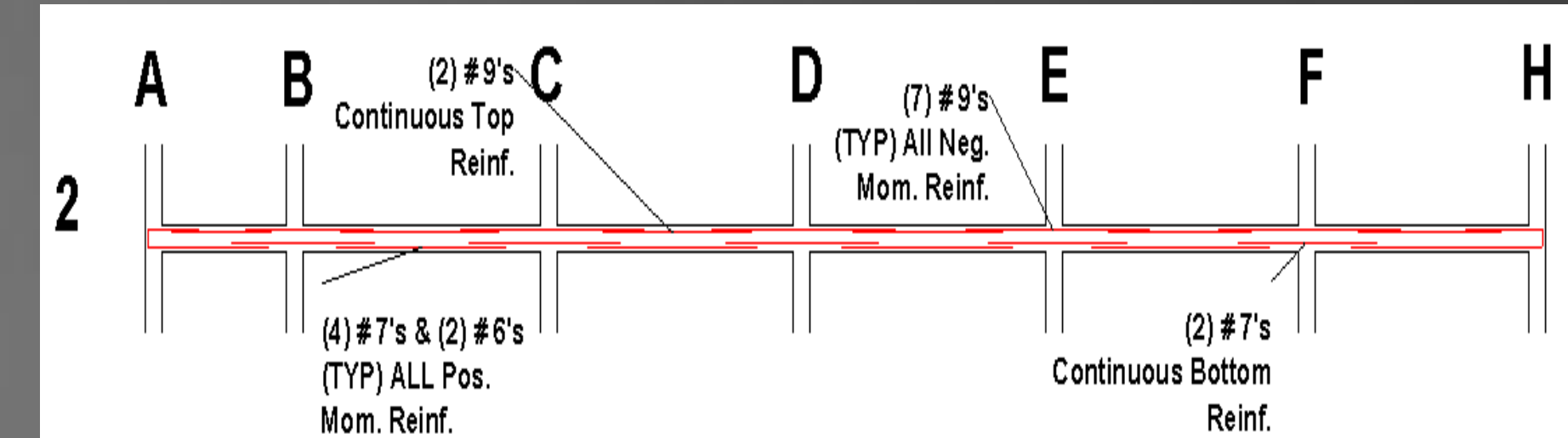
- $1.2D + 1.0E + L + 0.2S$  (ASCE 7-10)

**ACI 318-08:** Intermediate moment frames (SDC-C)

- Two continuous bars along beam
- Hoops for shear

22" x 24":

- Continuous bars – Top: (2) #9 ASTM A615  
Bottom: (2) #7's
- Shear: #5 closed hoops @ 3" o.c. (worst case)
- $\rho$  limited to 2.5%





## Lateral Redesign

### Column Design – Axial & Bending

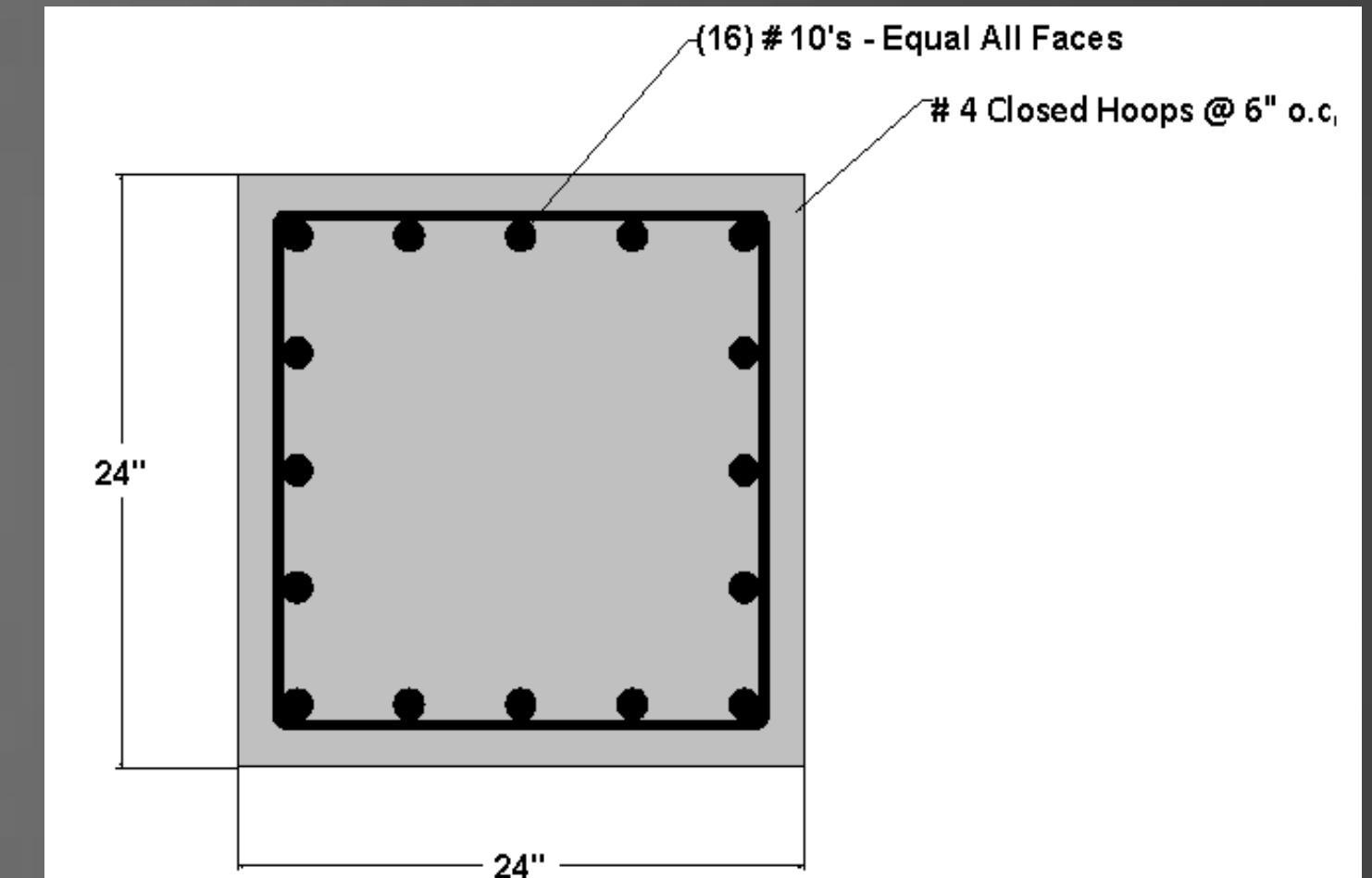
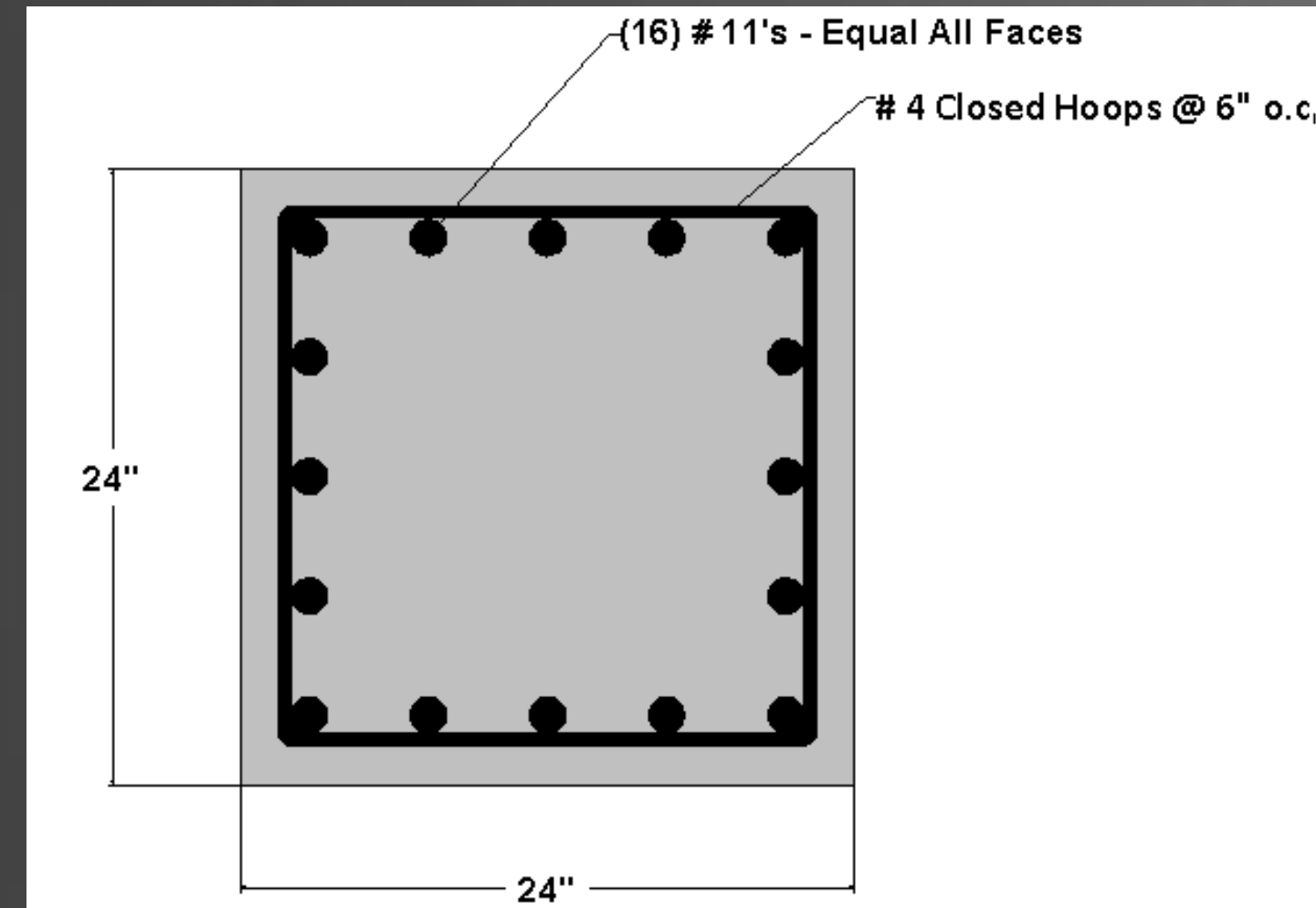
- Considered second order & slenderness
- Two column designations: Top, Bottom
- $\rho$  targeted between 1% - 8%
- SpColumn

#### Bottom Columns: Ground – 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 24" x 24"
- (16) #11 ASTM A615 – equal all faces
- #4 Hoops @ 6" o.c. – Transverse

#### Top Columns: 4<sup>th</sup> - Roof

- 24" x 24"
- (16) #10 ASTM A615 – equal all faces
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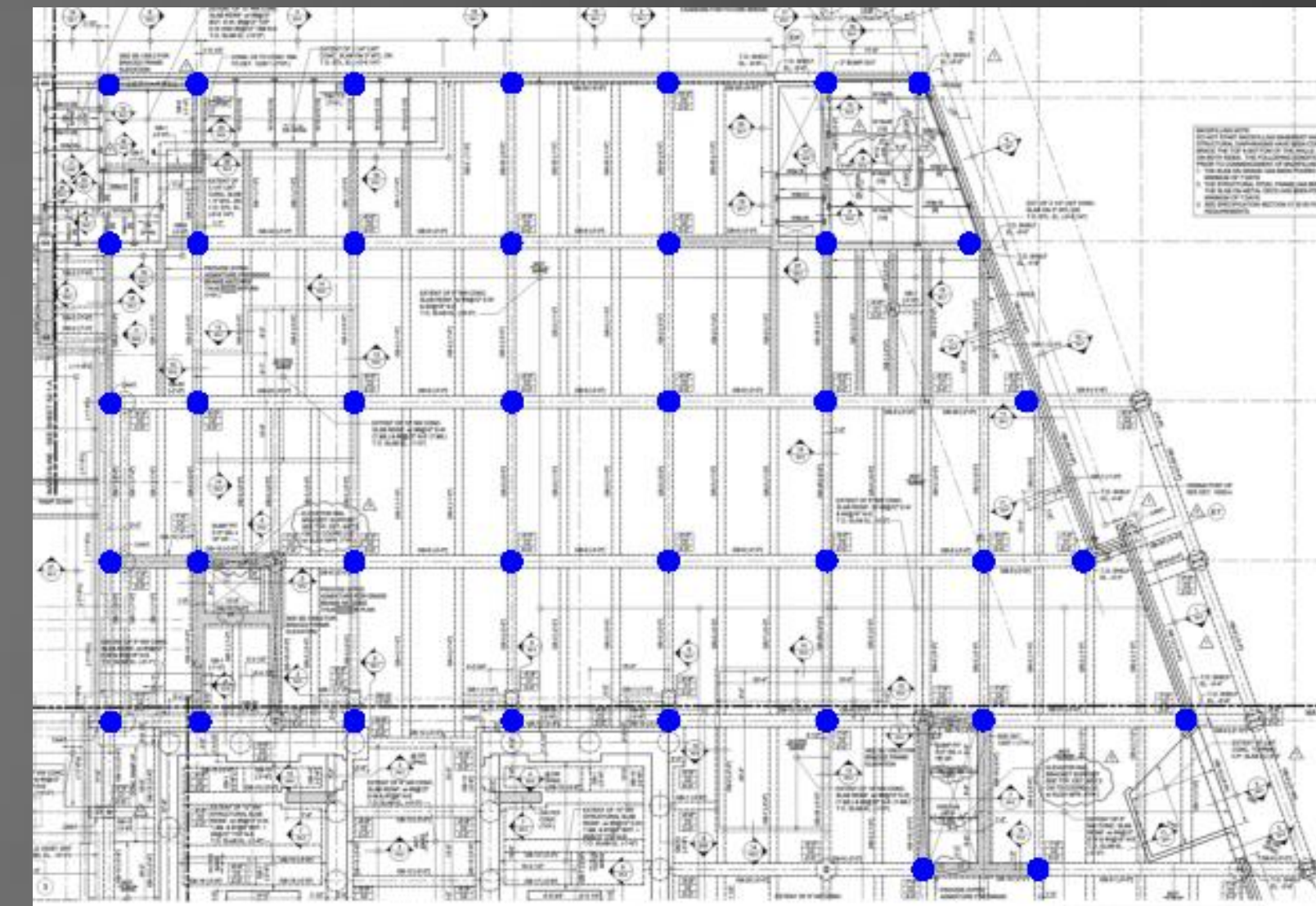
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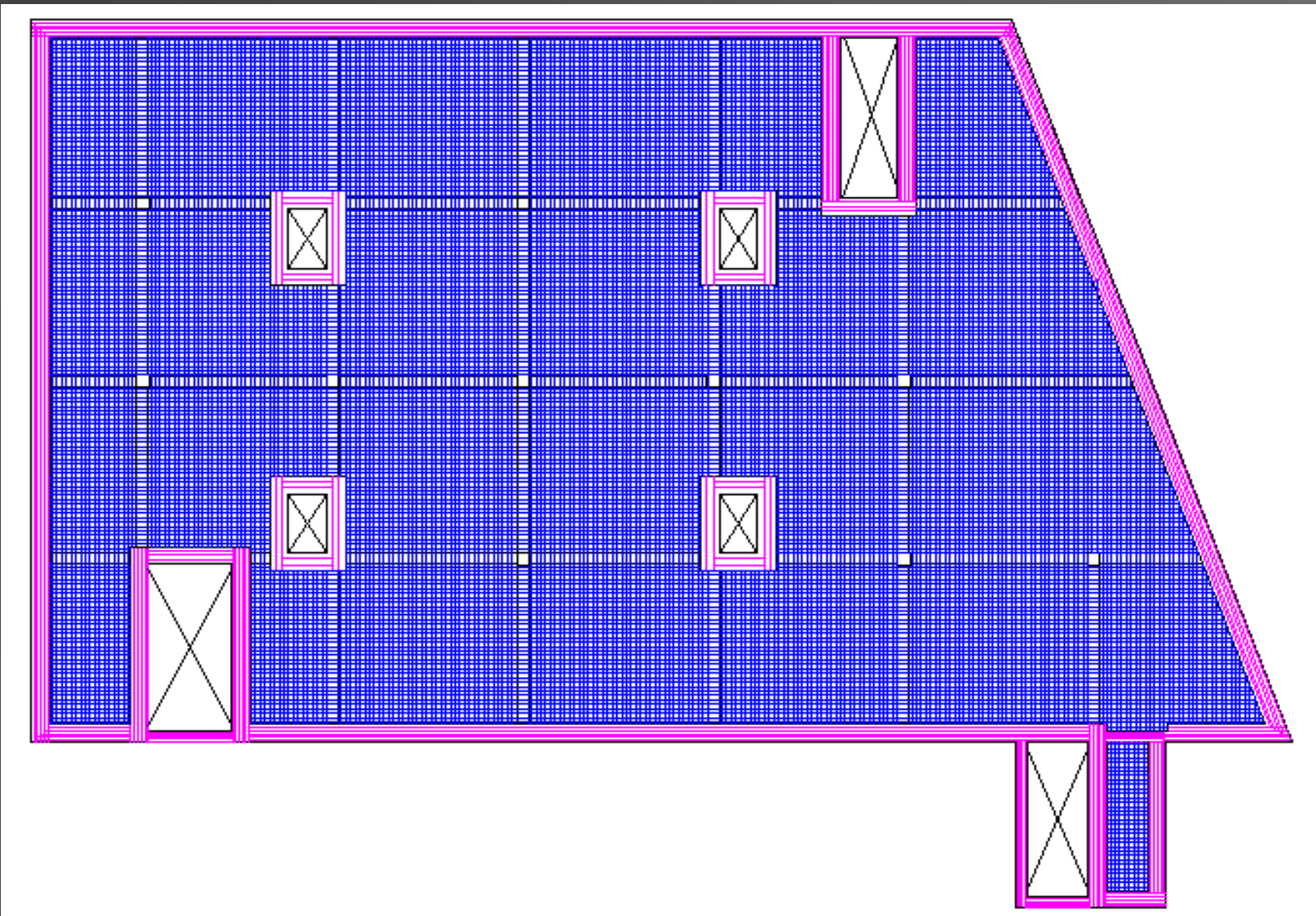
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### Caissons:

- 48" diameter capacity = 628 kips
- Use (39) 48" diameter caissons along typical grid intersections





## Progressive Collapse Design

Progressive Collapse Design Requirements:  
(UFC 4-023-03)

Occupancy Category IV

- Tie Force Method
- Alternative Path Analysis
- Enhanced Local Resistance

Selected Ties:

- **Internal** = #6 ASTM A615 @ 9" o.c. (both directions)
- **Peripheral** = varies per opening
- **Vertical** = satisfied by existing

## Tie Force Method

Load Combination:  $W_F = 1.2D + .5L$

Perform analysis For:

- Internal Ties:  $F_i = 3W_FL_i$
- Peripheral Ties:  $F_i = 6W_FL_iL_p$
- Vertical Ties:  $F_v = A_T W_F$

Provide ties such that  $\phi R_n > F$

- $\phi R_n = \phi \Omega A_s F_y$
- $\Omega = 1.25$  (Over strength Factor – ASCE 41 – 60 ksi steel)

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•  $\Omega_N$  = Dynamic increase factor

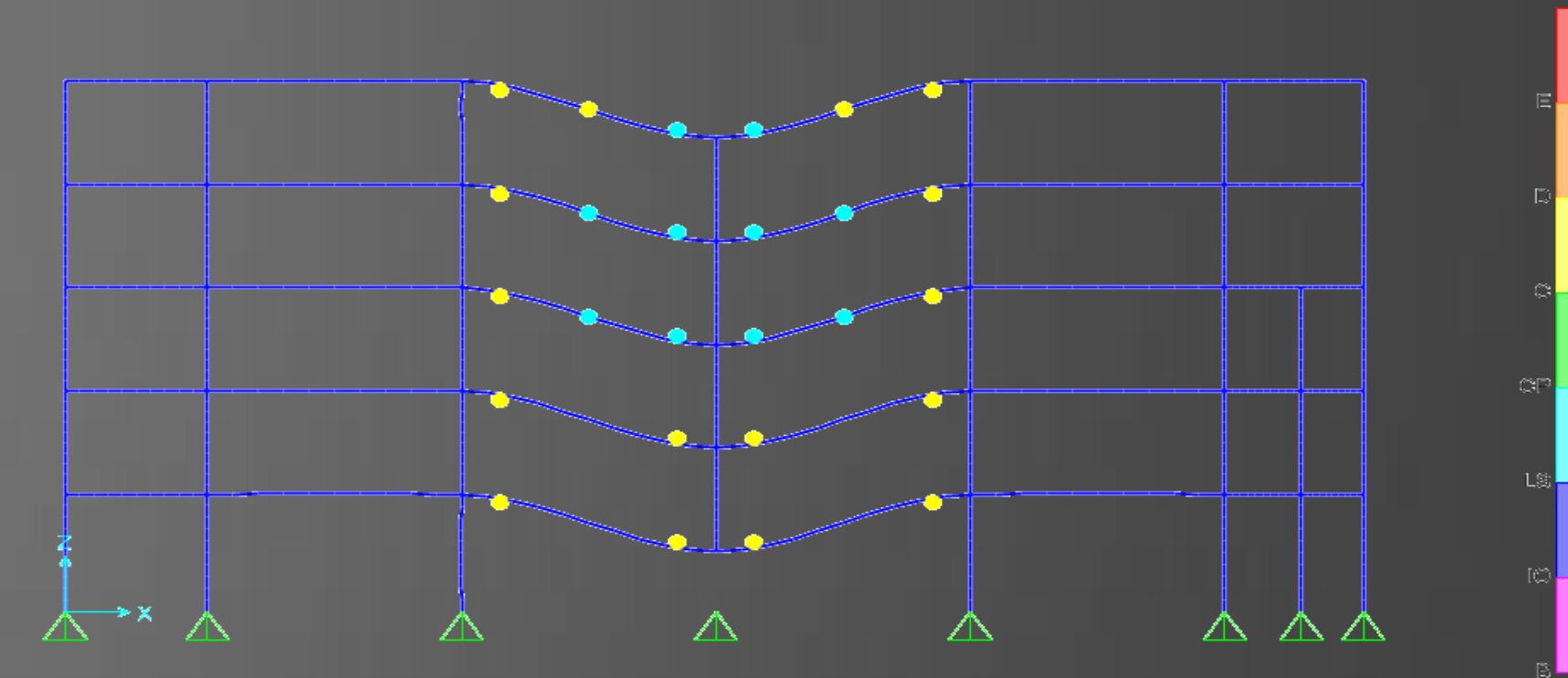
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## Alternative Path Method (Non Linear Static)

Alternative Path Analysis – Utilizing SAP 2000 Non Linear

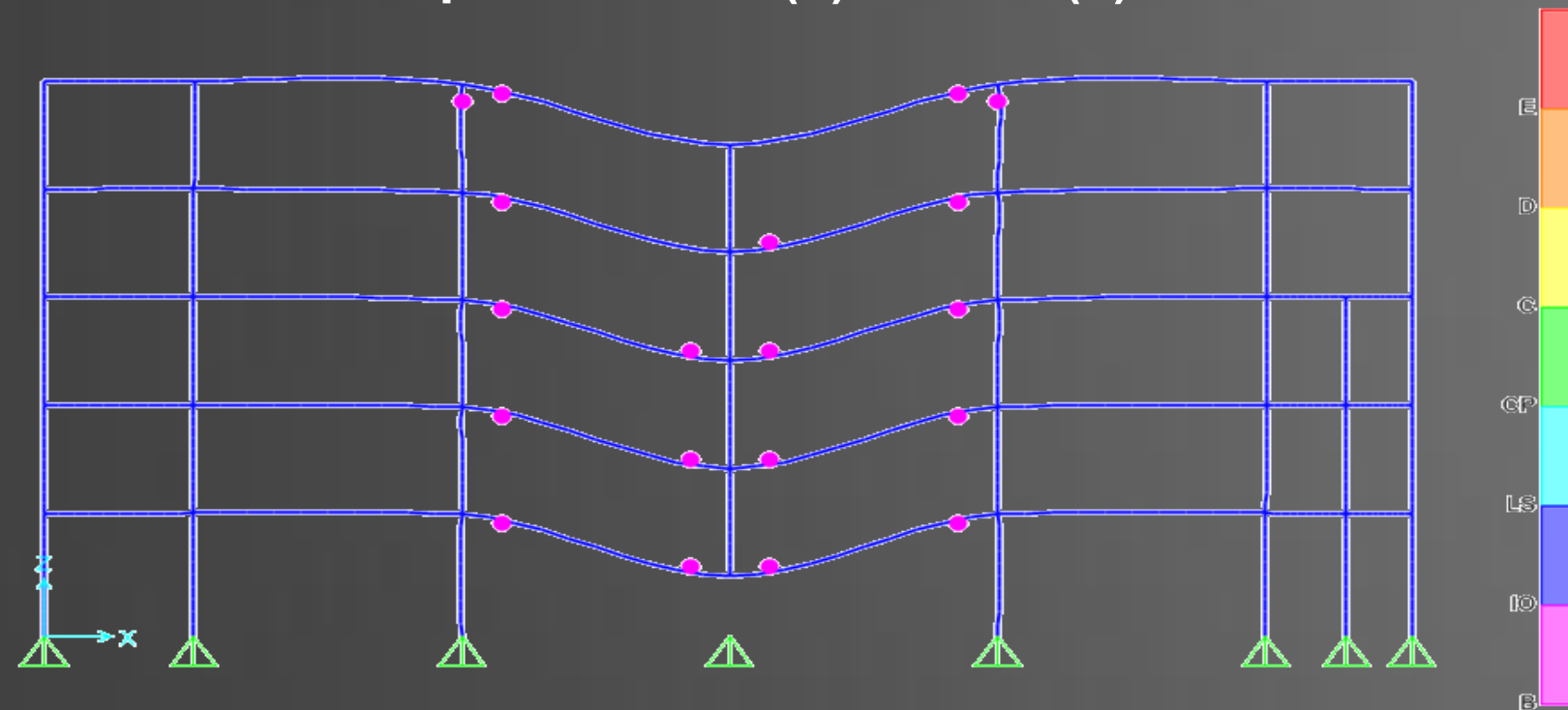
- Model Primary and Secondary Members
- Assign hinges in accordance with ASCE 41
- Check member ability to span missing elements



## Progressive Collapse Design

### Redesigned members:

- Spandrel Beams: 22" x 28"
- Top & Bottom: (4) # 8's & (5) # 9's
- Framing into spandrel beams: 22" x 24"
- Top & Bottom: (4) # 8's & (5) # 9's



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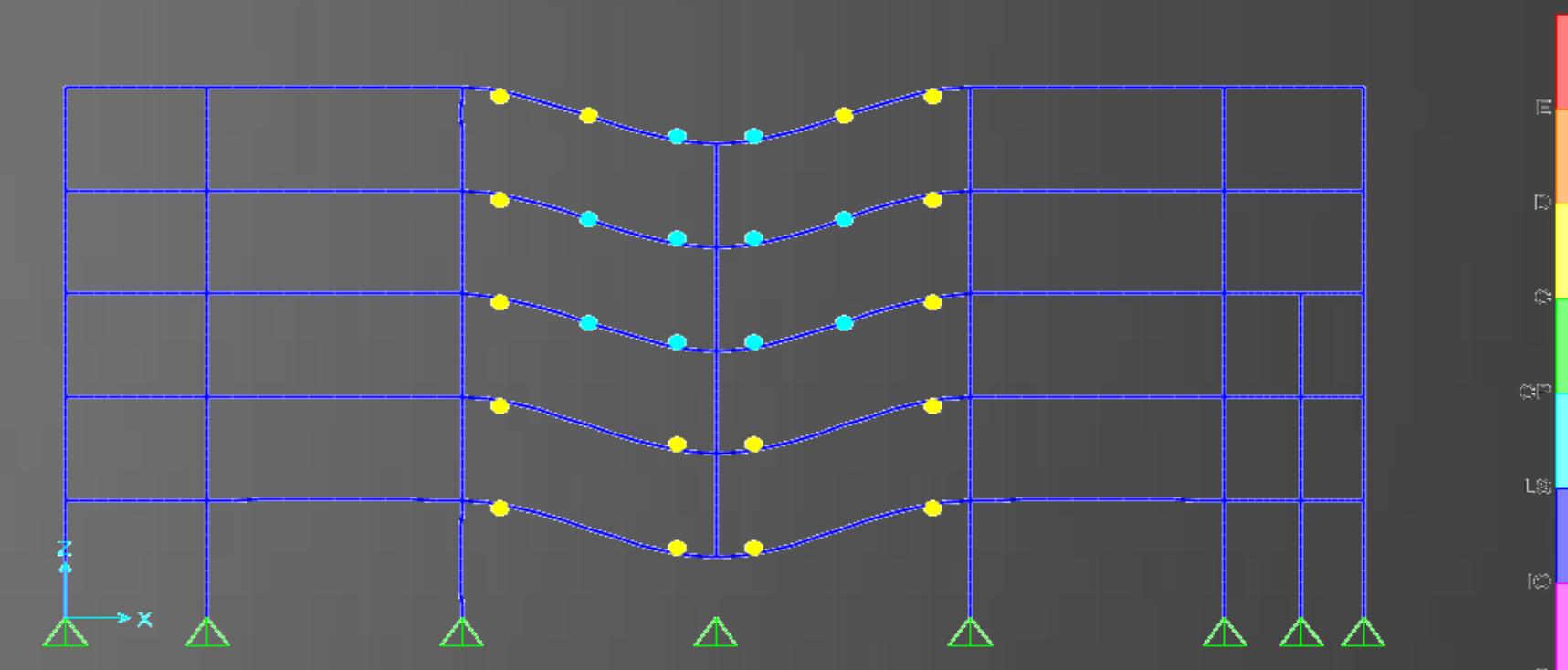
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## Enhanced Local Resistance

Occupancy Category IV:

- All perimeter columns, first two stories above grade
- Enhanced flexural resistance (EFR)
  - EFR = larger of:
    - 2.0\*baseline flexural resistance
    - Alternative path flexural resistance
- New column size:
  - 30" x 30" – (20) #14 ASTM A 615 – equal all faces

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### Summary:

**Slabs:** 9" thick with #6's @ 9" o.c. (Typical Floor)  
(Tie Force Method)

### Beams:

- Spandrel: 22" x 28"  
(Alternative Path Analysis)
- Other: 22" x 24"

### Columns:

- Top: 24" x 24" – (16) #10's
- Bottom: 24" x 24" – (16) #11's
- Perimeter (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>): 30" x 30" – (20) # 14's  
(Enhanced Local Resistance)

### Cost Analysis:

Analyzed typical bay and adjusted for entire building  
**RS Means Costworks**

Steel estimate: **\$3,033,685**

Concrete estimate: **\$3,449,330**

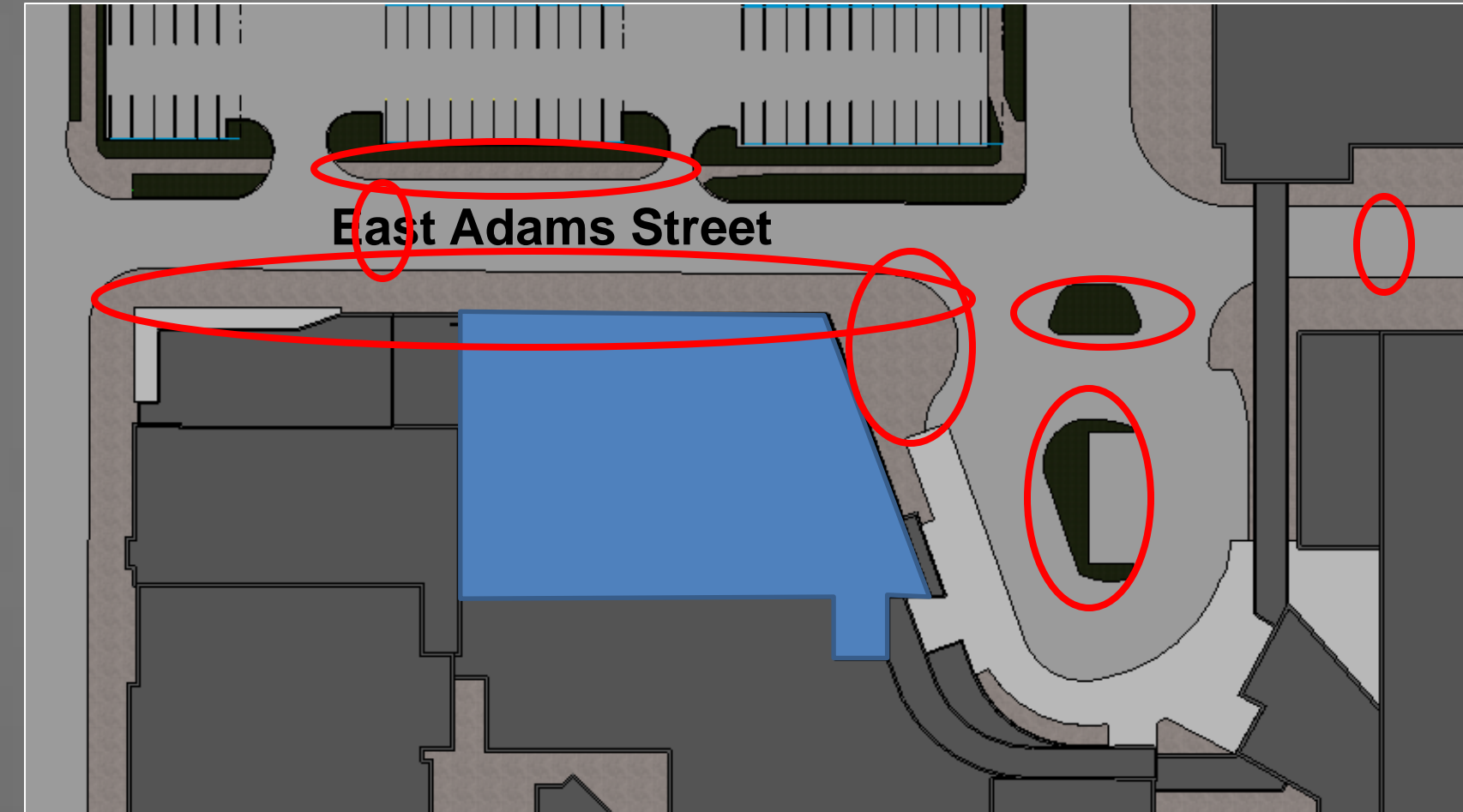
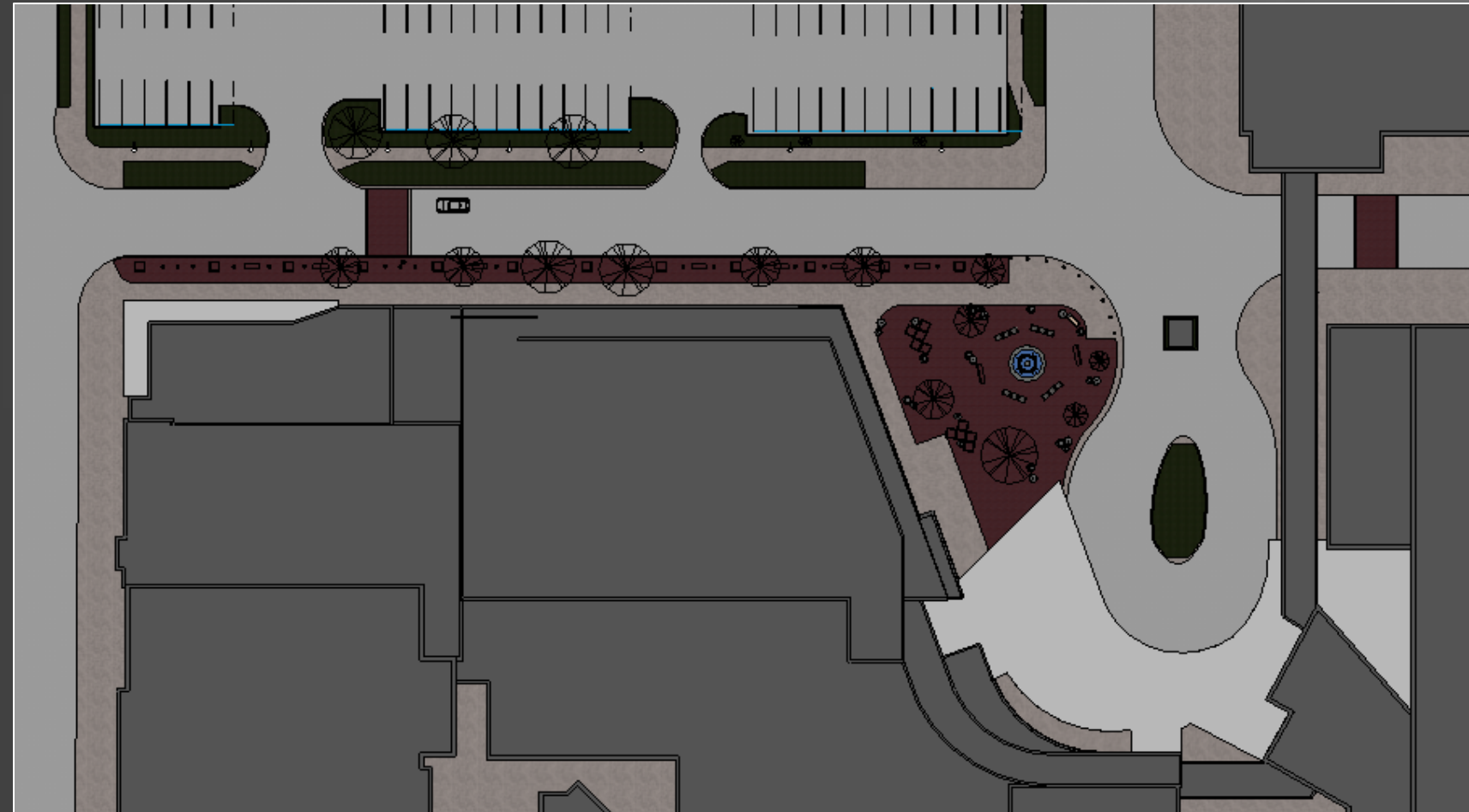
- Includes 5 percent addition for progressive collapse requirements

Difference: **\$415,644**

## Risk Mitigation Site Redesign (Breadth 1)

U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)

•Site Security Design Guide



Areas of Concern / Site Improvements:

- Narrow East Adams Street
- Reduce speed on East Adams Street
- Remove on-site parking
- Obstruct path along East Adams Street
  - Bollards, Planters, Trees, Benches
  - Collapsible fill under pavers
- Create plaza / increase standoff distance to NE façade
- Limit site access with security gate



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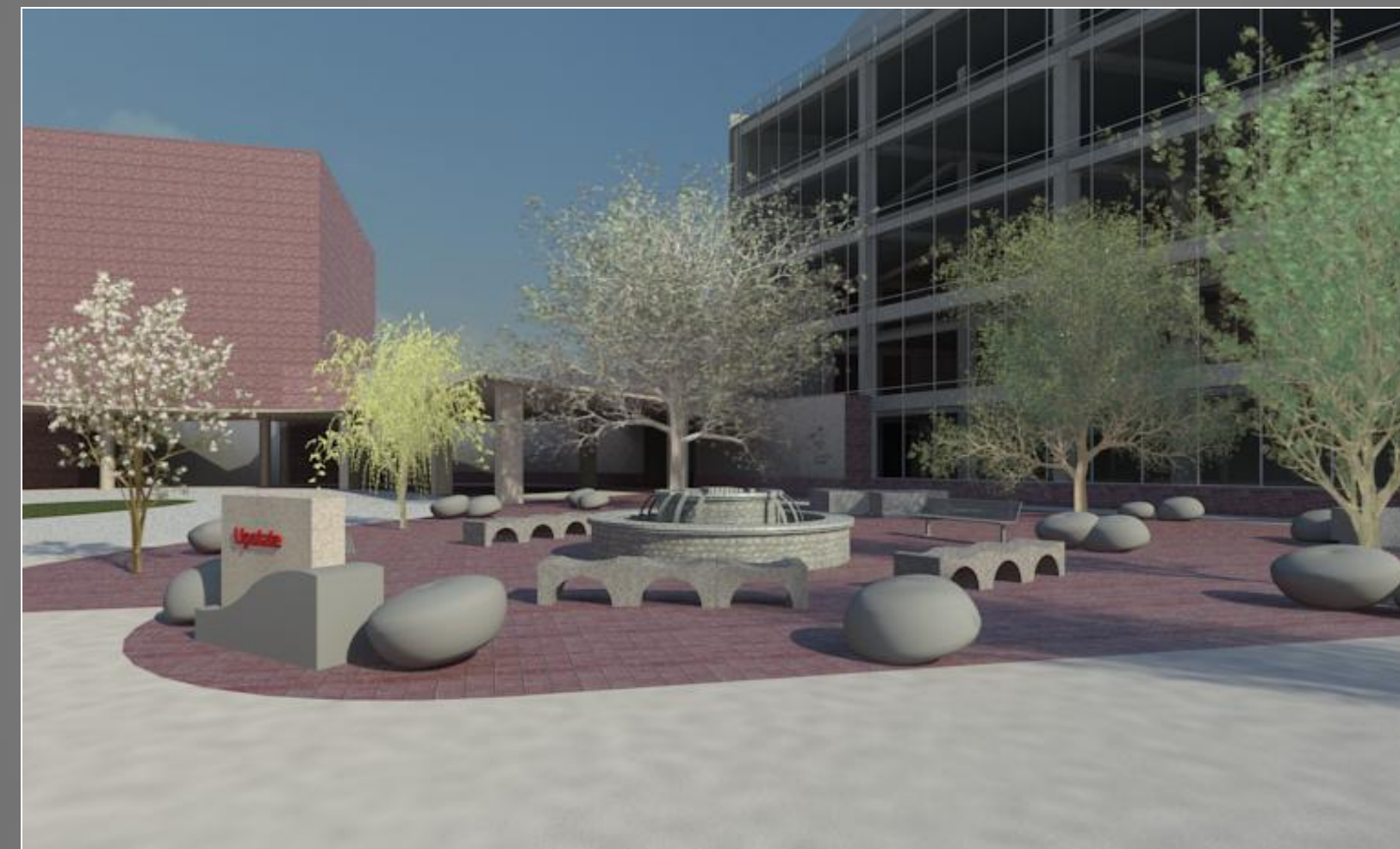
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## Conclusions

- Superstructure successfully redesigned using reinforced concrete
- Structure meets requirements of D.o.D. for progressive collapse
- Alternative concrete structure costs extra **\$415,644**  
Does not include foundation improvement cost

The original steel superstructure is more cost effective; however it was not designed to meet progressive collapse requirements.

## Questions & Comments



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