

SQUARE 1400 APARTMENTS

FAIRFAX, VA



PENN STATE AE SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECT

ANTHONY GRAB | CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

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IMAGE COURTESY OF HITT CONTRACTING

LOCATION:

- 2700 DORR AVE, FAIRFAX, VA
- HOME OF THE PREVIOUS HITT HEADQUARTERS

BUILDING PARAMATERS:

- 327,431 SF GROSS BUILDING AREA
- 11 STORY APARTMENT BUILDING / 4 STORY PARKING GARAGE

PROJECT PARAMETERS:

- TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$40 MILLION
- DATES OF CONSTRUCTION: JANUARY 2012 – OCTOBER 2013
- DELIVERY METHOD: DESIGN-BID-BUILD
- LEED CERTIFICATION: SILVER



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STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

- **CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE WITH POST TENSION CABLES**
- **30,000 SF PER FLOOR**
- **5 POURS PER FLOOR**

BUILDING ENCLOSURE:

- **MULTI COLOR STYLE BRICK WITH LIGHT GAGE STUDS**
- **ROOF – PARAPET WALL WITH 6” INSULATION**

CONSTRUCTION LOGISTICS:

- **PHASE ONE: DEMO EXISTING STRUCTURES, UTILITY RELOCATION**
- **PHASE TWO: EXCAVATION, BUILDING STRUCTURE**
- **PHASE THREE: BUILDING EXTERIOR FAÇADE**

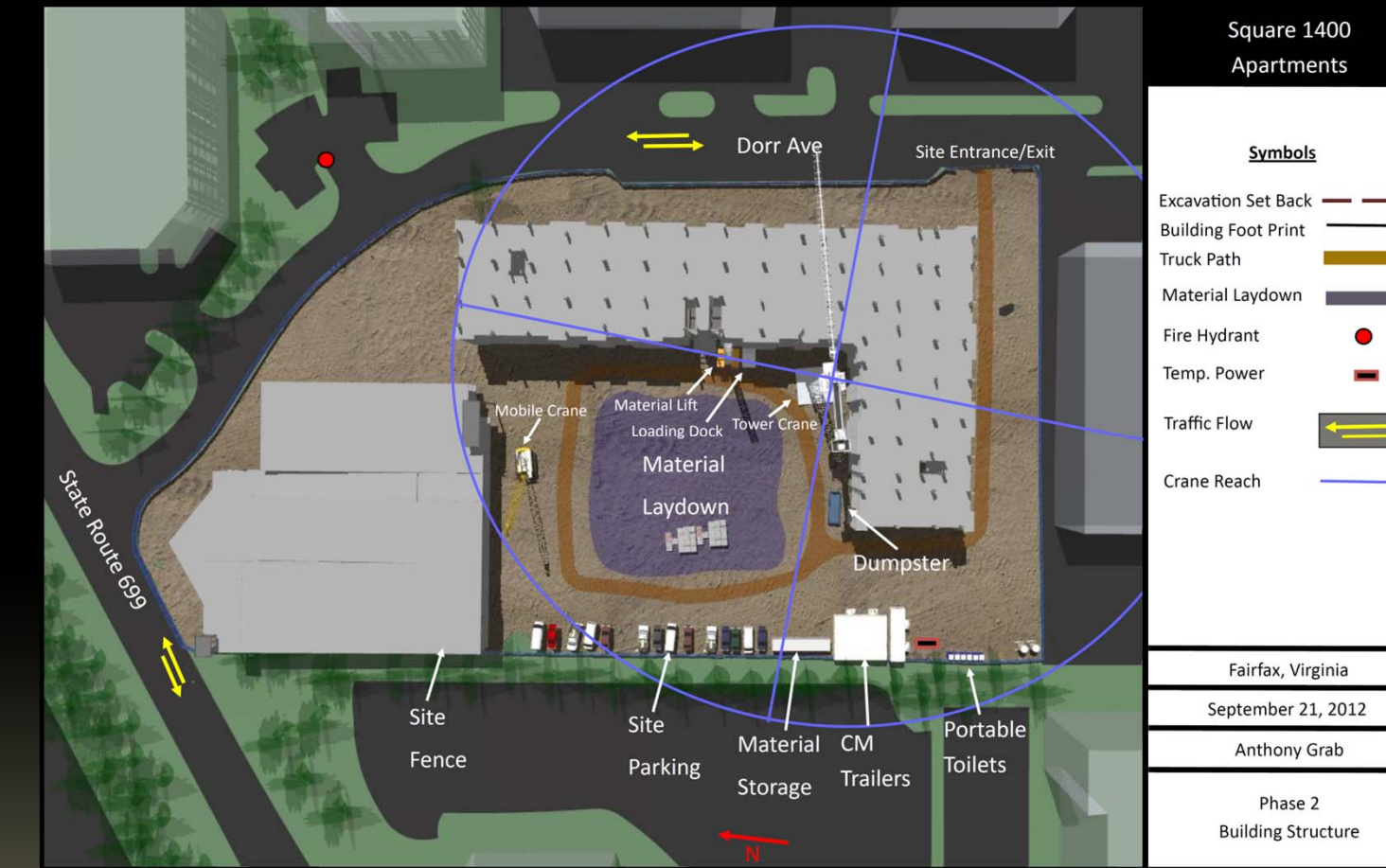


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Square 1400
 Apartments

Fairfax, Virginia

September 21, 2012

Anthony Grab

Phase 2
 Building Structure

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PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION:

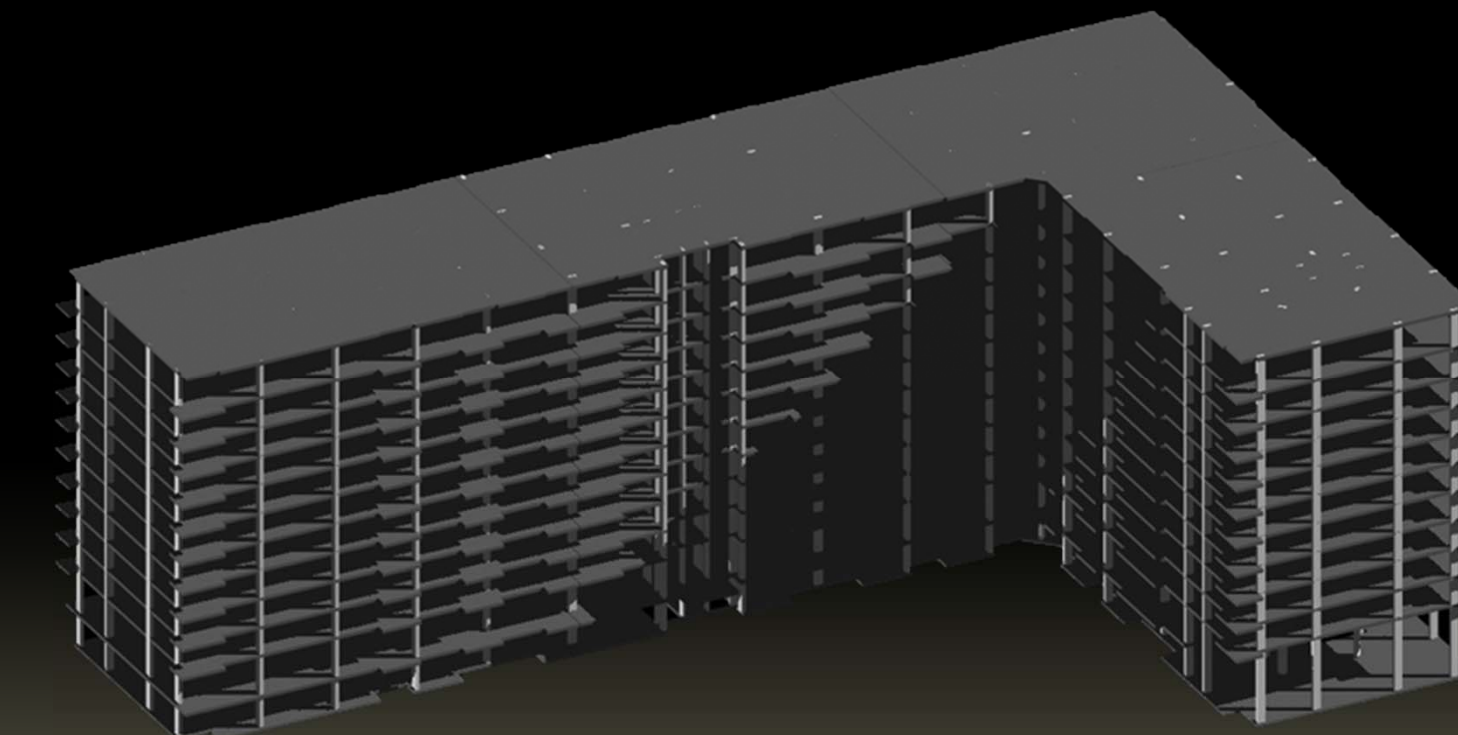
- HIGH LEVEL OF DETAIL CAST-IN-PLACE STRUCTURE
- IMPACTS ON CRITICAL PATH SCHEDULE
- REQUIRE A LARGE AMOUNT OF MAN POWER

RESEARCH GOAL:

- INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVE STRUCTURE SYSTEM
- ASSESS CHANGES IN STRATEGIES FOR CONSTRUCTING THE NEW SYSTEM

INDUSTRY MEMBER INTERVIEWS:

- RAYMOND SOWERSPENN STATE OPP
- BRIAN ABELABLE CONSULTING ENGINEERS
- BILL HOLLEY.....INFINITY STRUCTURES



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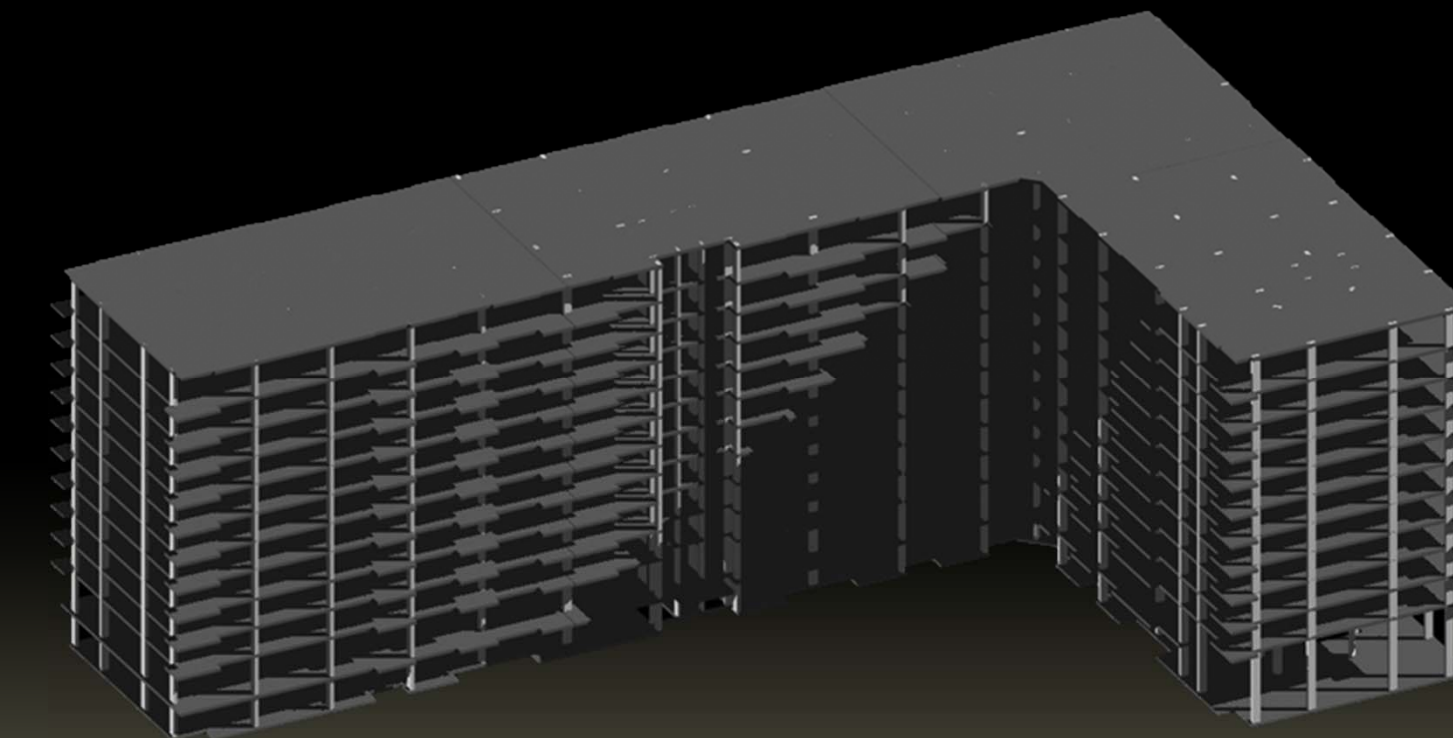
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ISSUES DISCUSSED IN INTERVIEWS:

- **FACTORS INFLUENCING SHIFTS IN STRATEGY**
- **CONSTRUCTABILITY AND LIMITATIONS**
- **DESIGN LAYOUT**
- **COST AND DURATION**
- **BENEFITS OF THE INFINITY SYSTEM**
- **DOWNFALLS OF CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE**
- **MANUFACTURING OF INFINITY SYSTEM PANELS**



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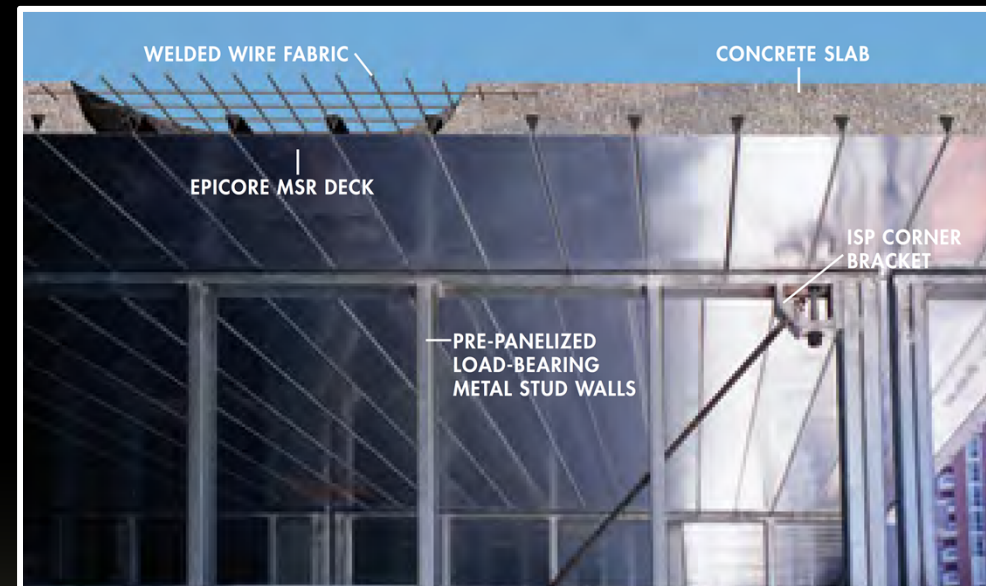
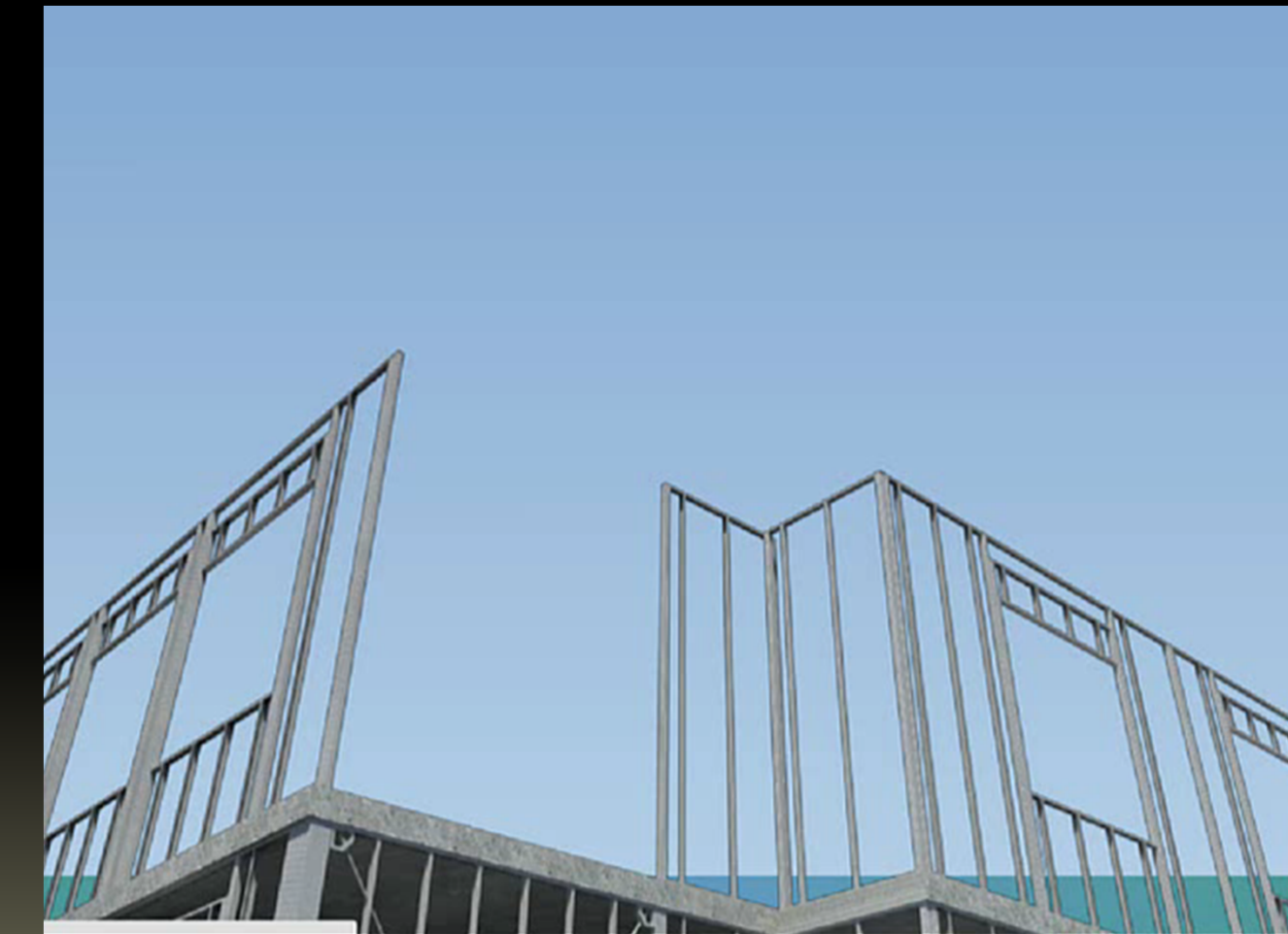


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HOW THE INFINITY SYSTEM WORKS

- EPICORE MSR COMPOSITE FLOOR WITH WWF
- PANELIZED LOAD-BEARING METAL STUDS
- SPANS UP TO 27 FEET
- 4" TO 8" SLAB THICKNESS
- 4,000 PSI REGULAR WEIGHT CONCRETE

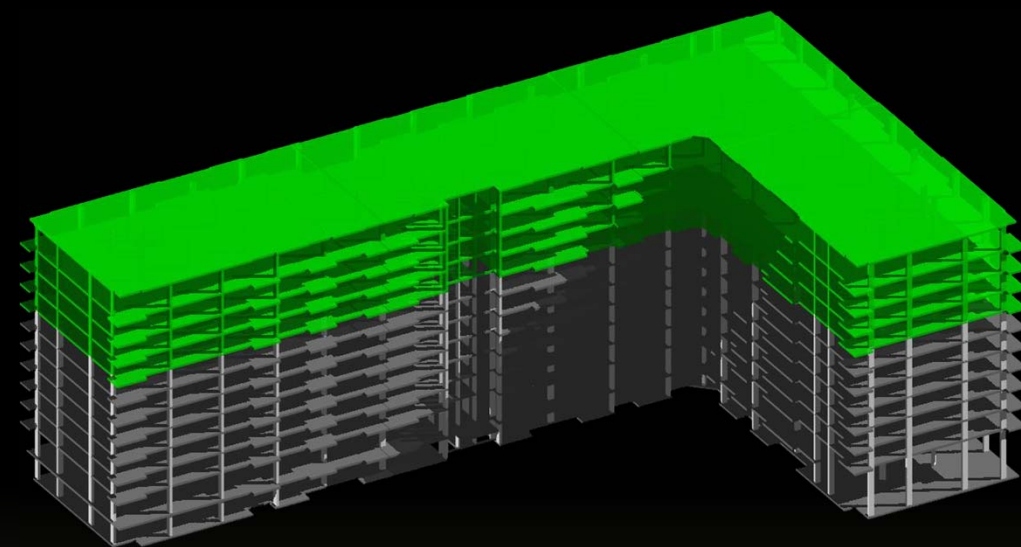


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ADVANTAGES

INFINITY SYSTEM :

- ABOUT 1 WEEK PER FLOOR TO CONSTRUCT
- ECONOMICAL TRADITIONALLY LOW COST THAN CAST-IN-PLACE
- QUALITY CONTROL IN FACTORY ENVIRONMENT
- UNIFORM LOAD

CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE

- CAN BUILD MANY STORIES
- MORE FREEDOM WITH FLOOR PLAN DESIGN

DISADVANTAGES

INFINITY SYSTEM :

- DIFFICULT TO COME BACK A REDESIGN FLOORS
- LIMITED TO 5 STORIES

CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE

- ABOUT 2 WEEKS PER FLOOR TO CONSTRUCT
- COST

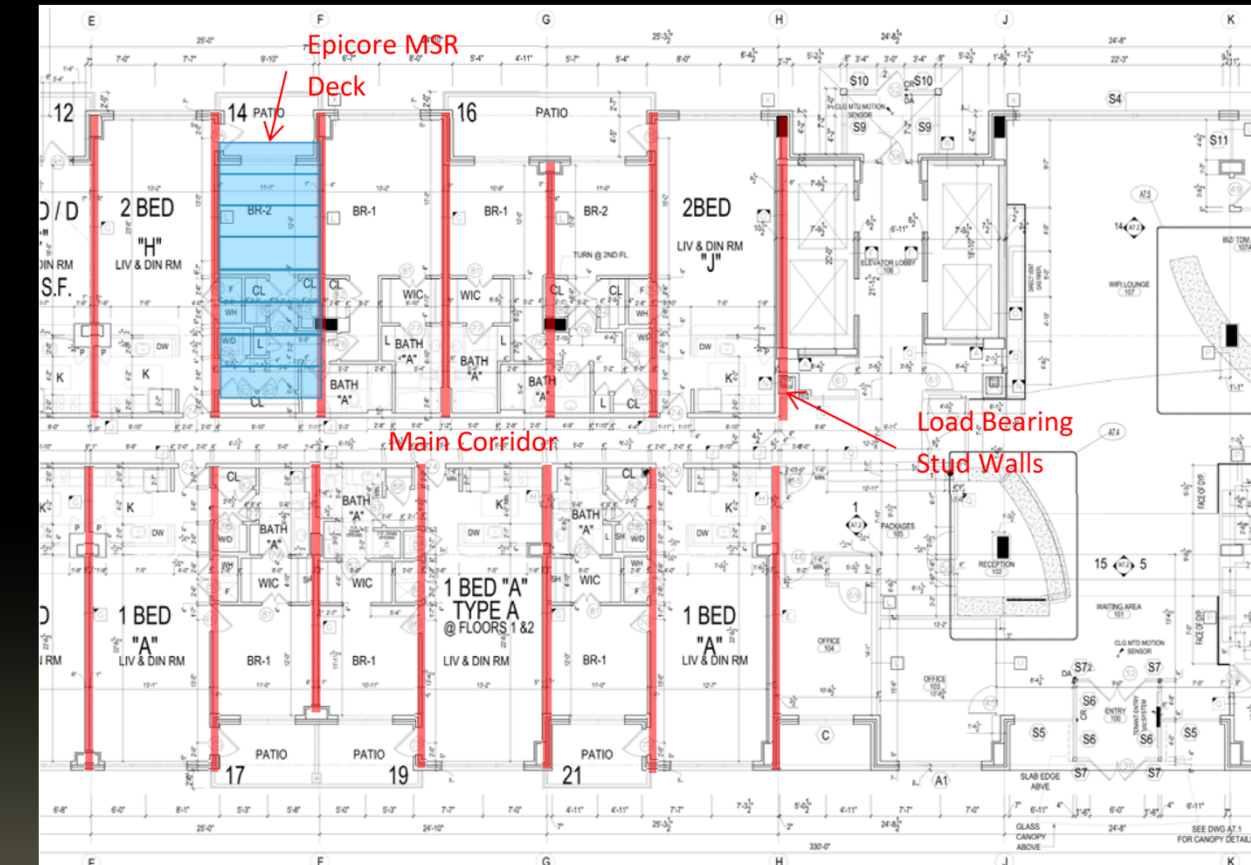
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Design Loads	
Roof Dead Loads	
Roof Dead Loads	5.0 PSF
Roofing	3.5 PSF
Sheathing/Insulation	3.5 PSF
Ceiling	4.0 PSF
Mech. & Misc.	5.0 PSF
Total	21 PSF
Roof Live Loads	
Total	25 PSF
Floor Dead Loads	
8" Concrete Concrete Slab	90 PSF
Ceiling	4.0 PSF
Mech./Electrical	3 PSF
Sprinklers	2.5 PSF
Misc.	2.5 PSF
Total	102 PSF
Floor Live Loads	
Total	40 PSF

BREADTH 1 DESIGN OF THE INFINITY SYSTEM

- **EPICORE MSR 22 GAGE COMPOSITE DECK**
- **SIMPLE SPAN CONDITION**
- **CONCRETE STRENGTH 4,000 PSI**
- **LIVE LOAD 40 PSF**
- **DEAD LOAD 20 PSF OF EPICORE MSR DECK**
- **CONCRETE SLAB 8" THICK**
- **DEFLECTION IS ACCOUNTED FOR WITHIN TABLE VALUES**
- **NO REINFORCING IS REQUIRED FOR SIMPLE SPAN OTHER THAN EPICORE MSR**
- **4T 10 METAL STUDS TO BE USED**



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CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS :

- **42 DAY SAVINGS**
- **LIGHT WEIGHT**
- **LESS WEATHER SENSITIVE DURING CONSTRUCTION**
- **PREFABRICATED PANELS**
- **I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE IMPLANTATION ON AN INFINITY STRUCTURE SYSTEM**



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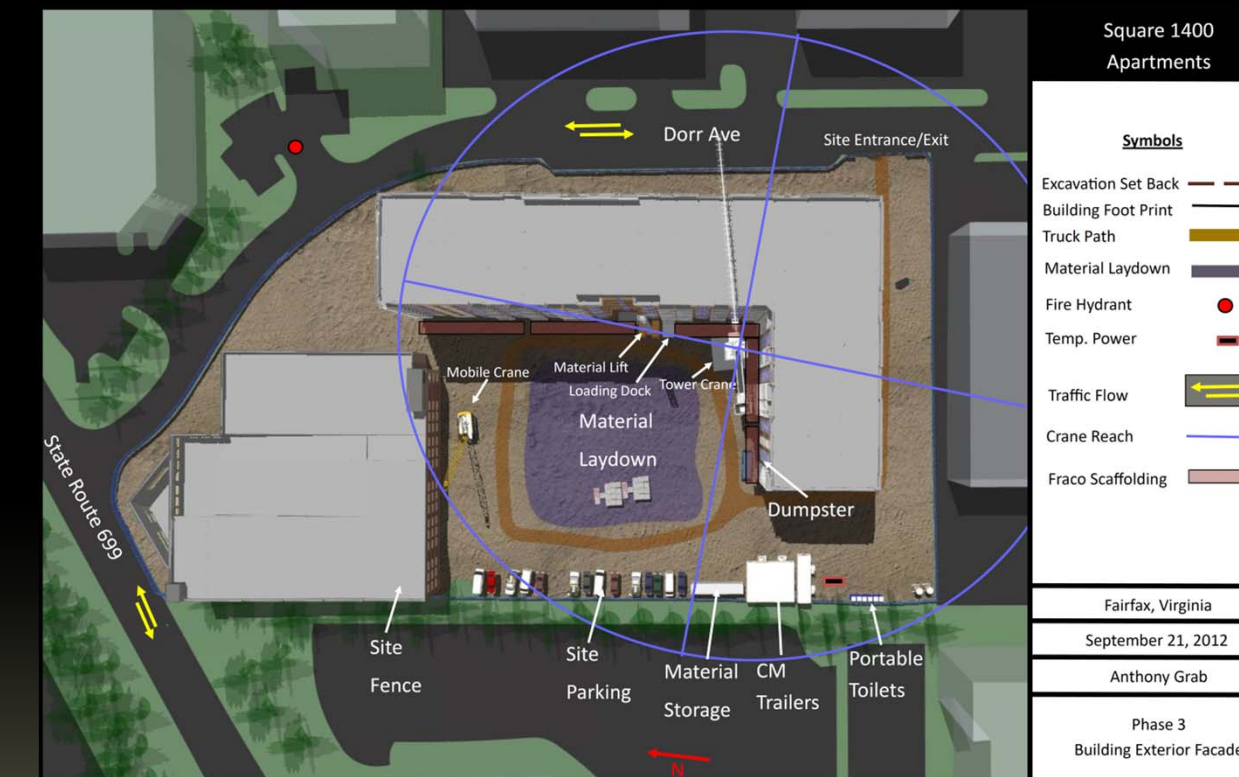
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PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION:

- **SITE CONGESTION DUE TO CONCRETE AND MASONRY OVERLAP**
- **POTENTIAL DELAYS IN DRYING DEAD LINE**
- **COMPLEXITY OF BRICK FAÇADE**

RESEARCH GOAL:

- **DETERMINE NEW TYPE OF EXTERIOR FAÇADE**
- **REDUCE SITE CONGESTION AND TRADE COORDINATION ON-SITE**
- **REDUCE SCHEDULE**



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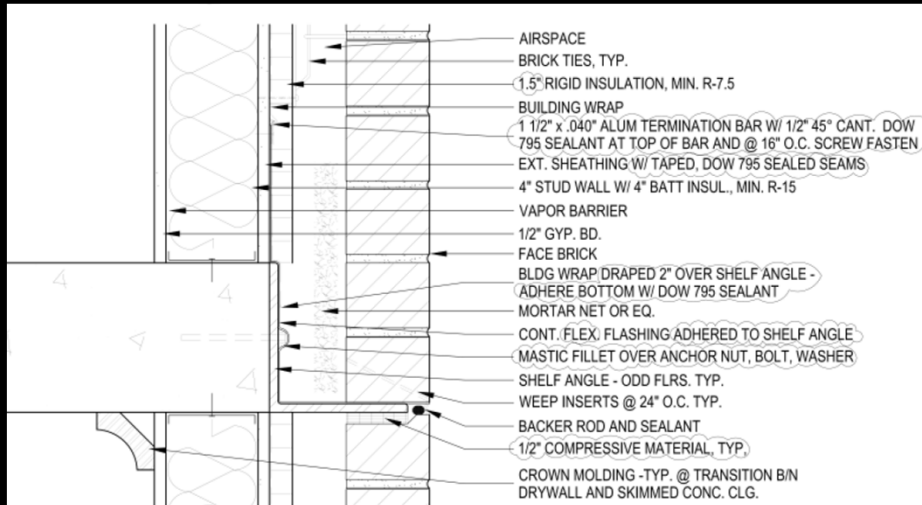


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ORIGINAL FAÇADE:

- **4" BRICK ON METAL METAL STUD**
- **\$7.4 MILLION MASONRY PACKAGE**
- **4.2 MONTH CONSTRUCTION DURATION**

PROPOSED GFRC FAÇADE:

- **PREFABRICATED PANELS**
- **VARIETY OF SIZES AND COLORS**
- **SUSTAINABLE**
- **IMPROVED SITE LOGISTICS**
- **NO STRUCTURE REDESIGN**



IMAGE COURTESY OF STROMBERG ARCHITECTURAL PRODUCTS

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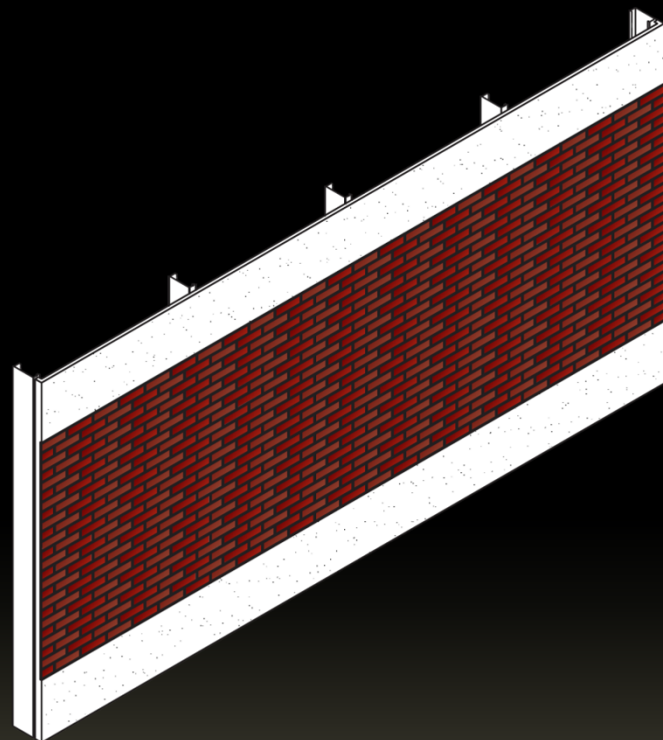


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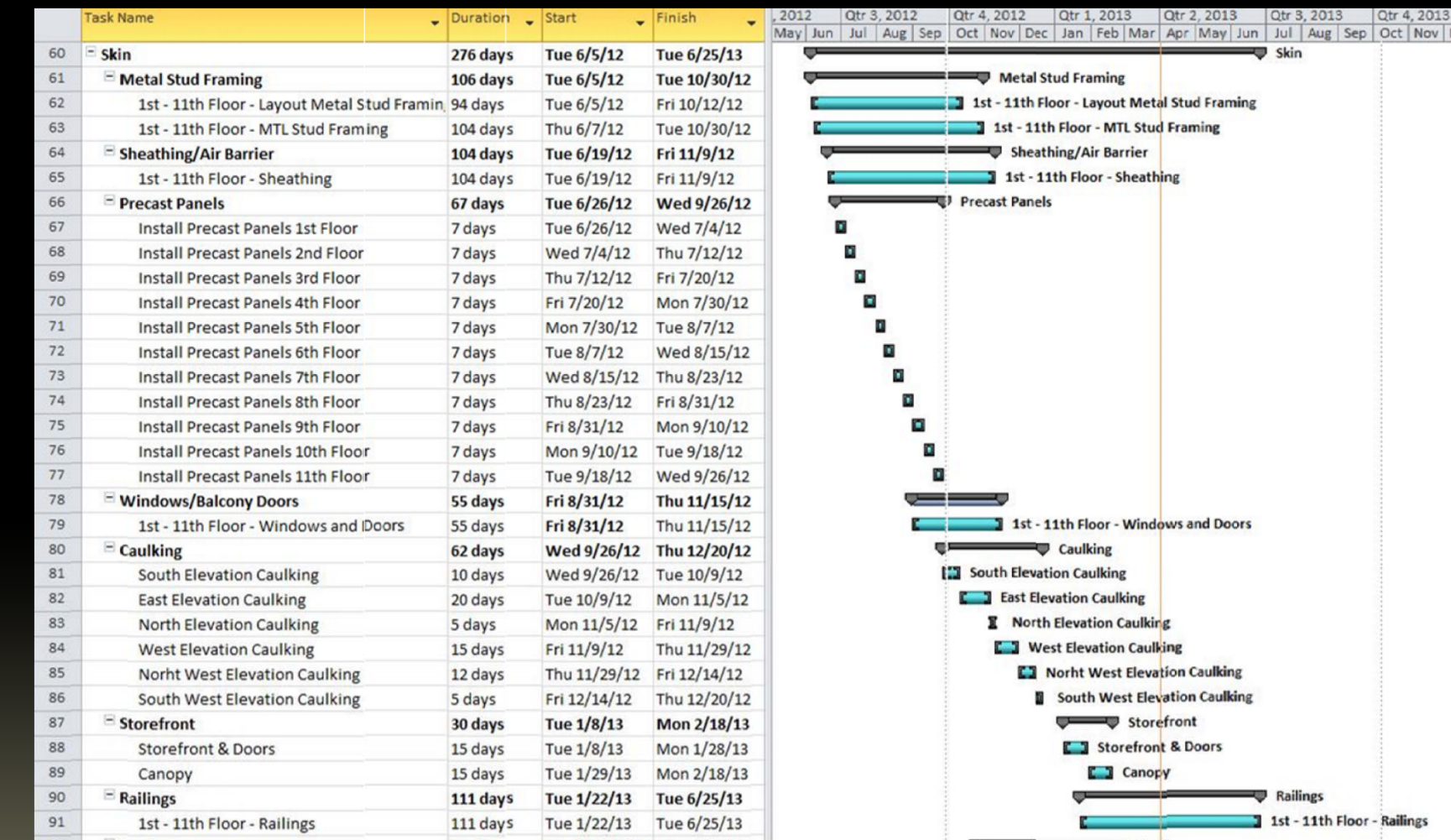
SCHEDULE REDUCTION:

- ORIGINAL MASONRY FAÇADE DURATION = 126 DAYS
- GFRC ERECTION = 6 DAYS/FLOOR
- GFRC FAÇADE DURATION = 67 DAYS

IMPACT ON PROJECT:

- NO OVERLAP OF CONCRETE AND FAÇADE TRADES
- FAÇADE IS ON CRITICAL PATH – POTENTIAL 59 DAYS SAVINGS

Façade Schedule Duration Comparison	
	Durations
Standard Brick System	126
GFRC System	67
Difference (Days)	59



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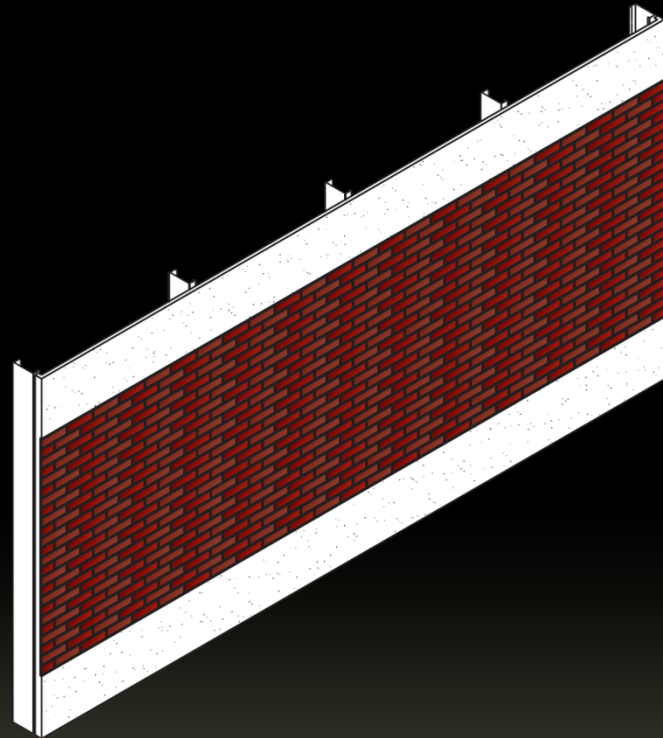


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MATERIAL PRICING:

- **\$45.00/SF GLASS FIBER REINFORCED CLADDING**
- **\$00.45/SF COST FIBERGLASS 3-1/2", R15 INSULATION**

COST REDUCTION:

- **GFRC FAÇADE COSTS APPROXIMATELY 27% LESS THAN MASONRY**
- **\$2,018,000.00 OVERALL SAVINGS FROM FAÇADE RE-DESIGN**

GFRC Cost Estimate									
Item	Units	Quantity	Unit Mat.	Mat. Cost	Unit Labor	Labor Cost	Unit Equip.	Equip. Cost	Total Item Cost
GFRC Panel	sf	119600	\$45.00	\$ 5,382,000	-	-	-	-	\$ 5,382,000.00
fiberglass 3-1/2" , R15	sf	119600	0.48	\$ 57,408	-	-	-	-	\$ 57,408.00
Total Cost									\$ 5,439,408.00

Cost Comparison of Façade Systems	
Item	Cost
GFRC System	\$5,382,000.00
Standard Brick System	\$7,400,000.00
Difference in Cost	\$2,018,000.00

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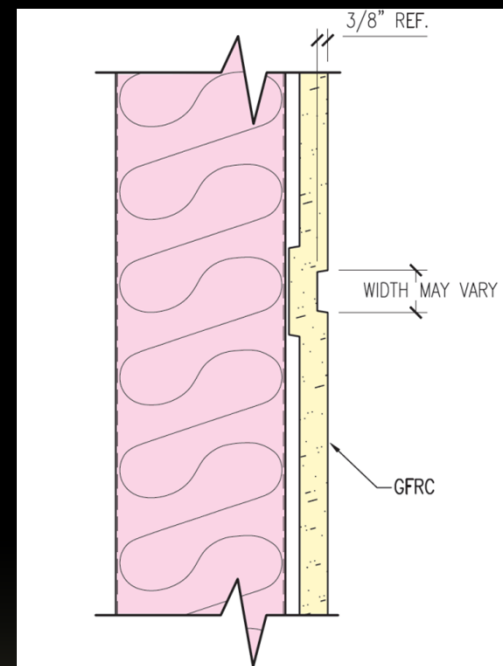
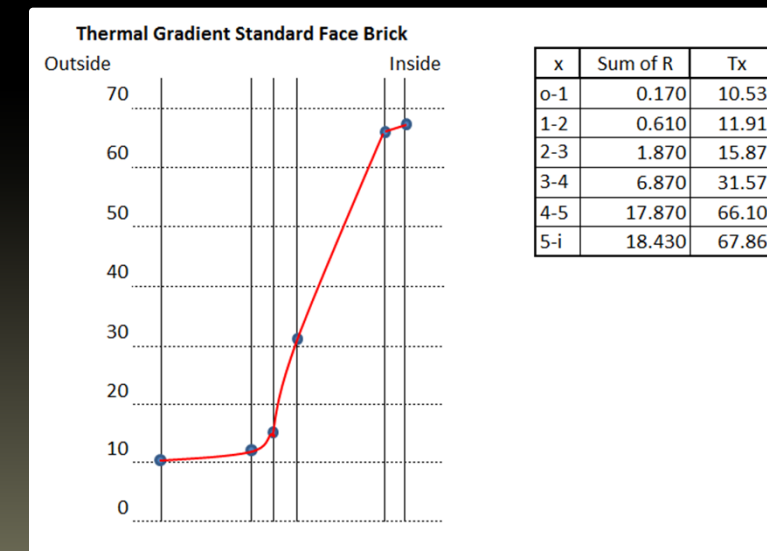


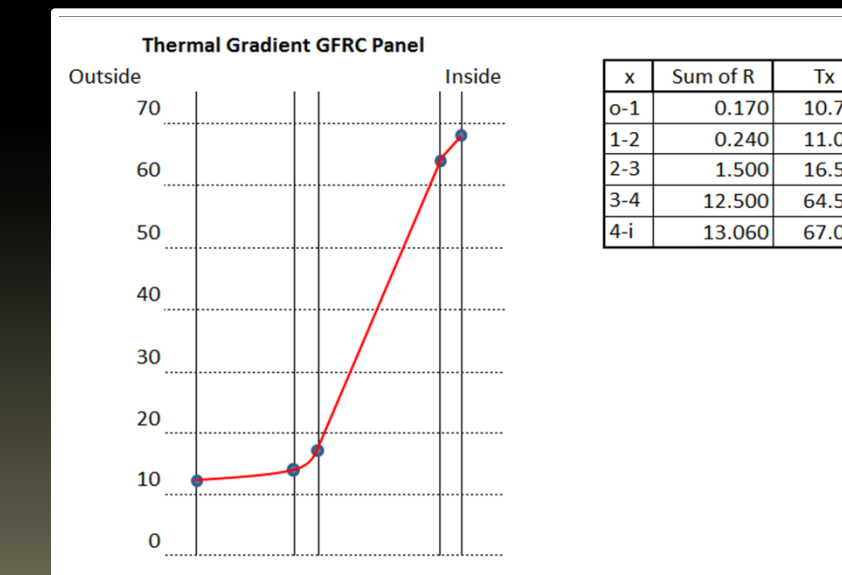
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BREADTH 2: MECHANICAL – THERMAL QUALITY

Standard Face Brick Construction			
Wall U-Value		Framing	Insulating
R0	Outside	0.170	0.170
R1	4" Face Brick	0.440	0.440
R2	3/4" Air Space	1.260	1.260
R3	1.5" Rigid Insulation Board	5.000	5.000
R4	Metal Stud/3-5/8" Fiberglass batt	0.380	11.000
R5	5/8" GWB	0.560	0.560
Ri	Inside	0.680	0.680
ΣR		8.490	19.110
U		0.118	0.052
%		0.150	0.850
u		0.118	0.052
% x U		0.018	0.044
Uavg		0.062	



GFRP Panel			
Wall U-Value		Framing	Insulating
R0	Outside	0.170	0.170
R1	1" Face Brick GFRP	0.070	0.070
R2	3/4" Air Space	1.260	1.260
R3	Metal Stud/3-5/8" Fiberglass batt	0.380	11.000
R4	5/8" GWB	0.560	0.560
Ri	Inside	0.680	0.680
ΣR		3.120	13.740
U		0.321	0.073
%		0.150	0.850
u		0.321	0.073
% x U		0.048	0.062
Uavg		0.110	



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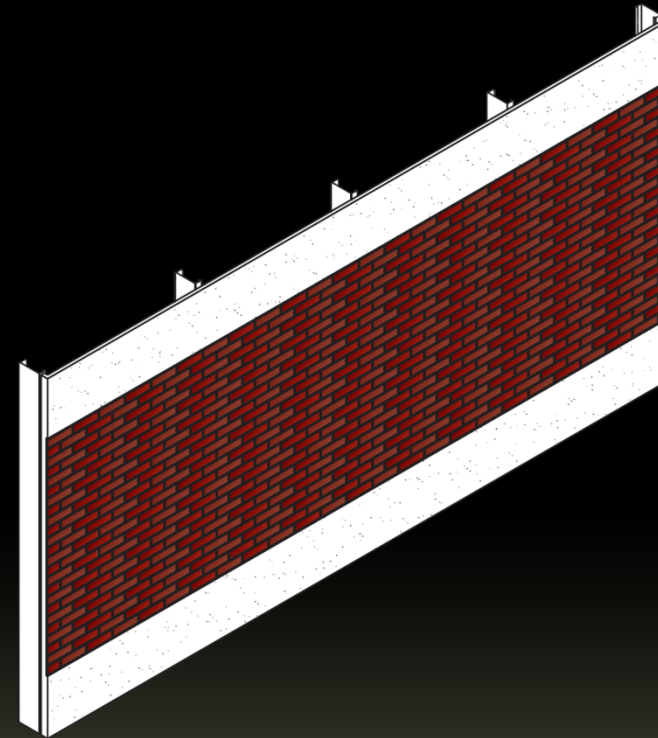


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FINAL CONCLUSIONS

- **GFRC FAÇADE REDUCES SCHEDULE AND COST**
- **ELIMINATES SITE CONGESTION AND INEFFICIENCIES**
- **MINOR ARCHITECTURAL IMPLICATIONS**
- **MET GOAL OF ANALYSIS TO REDUCE SITE CONGESTION ISSUES**

RECOMMENDATION:

- **PURSUE GFRC FAÇADE BASED ON CONSTRUCTABILITY CONCERNS , COST AND SCHEDULE**

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PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION:

- COMPLEXITY OF CAST-IN-PLACE PT CONCRETE
- 5 POURS PER FLOOR
- CREW MANAGEMENT

RESEARCH GOAL:

- STREAMLINE CAST-IN-PLACE ERECTION
- REDUCE SCHEDULE
- POTENTIAL COST SAVINGS



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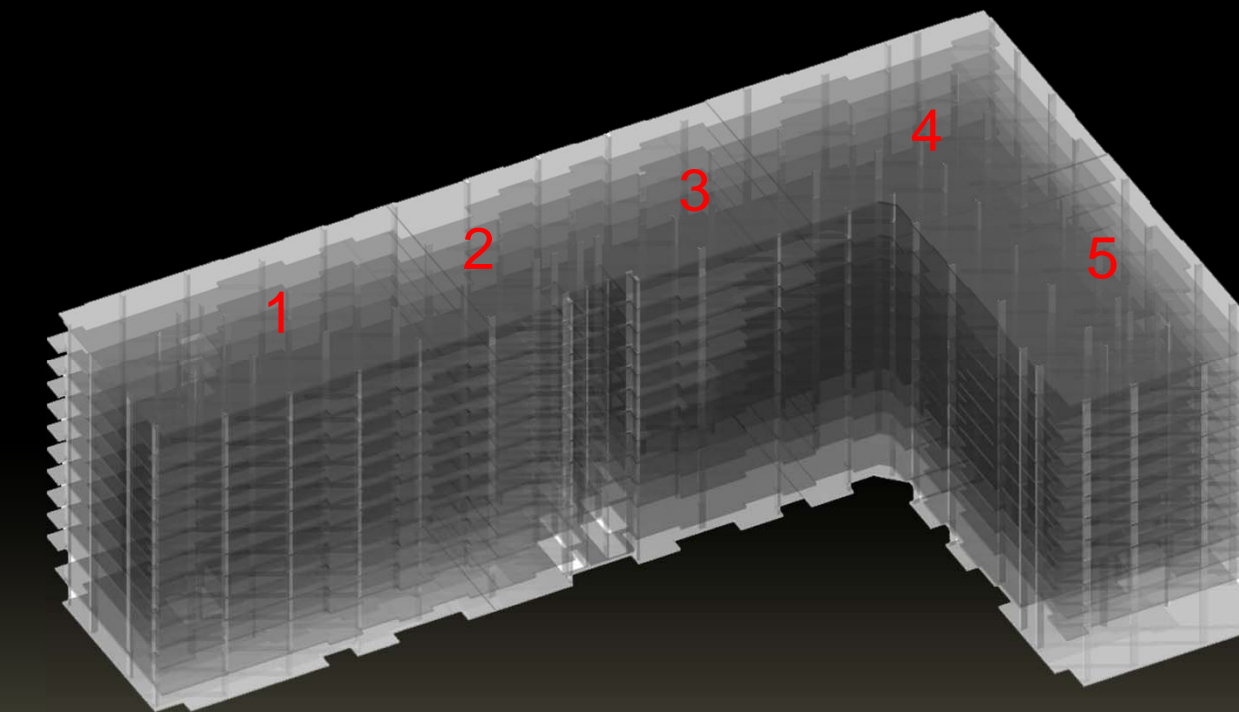
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Task	Duration (Dyas)	Crew Size
Frame Pour	2	3
Install PT & Rebar	2	3
MEP Sleeves	1	2
Pour Slab	1	3
Concrete Cure	3	0
Stress PT	1	2
Strip & Reshore	3	3

IMPLEMENTATION:

- **TRADITIONAL SIPS**
- **SCHEDULE BETWEEN POURS WITH A FLOOR**
- **DISTANT WORK TASKS**
- **ONE FIXED CRANE LOCATION**
- **ESTABLISH CRITICAL DURATIONS**
- **(8) 5-DAY WORK WEEK**



MODEL PRODUCED BY ANTHONY GRAB



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Color Code	Task	Duration (Days)	Crew Size
Green	Frame Pour	3	3
White			
Purple	Install PT & Rebar/Pour Slab	3	3
White			
Orange	MEP Sleeves	0	2
White			
Teal	Concrete Cure/Stress PT	3	2
White			
Red	Strip & Reshore	3	3

RESULTS:

- **RESEQUENCED WORK**
- **SAVED 11 DAYS**
- **SAVINGS FROM CRANE AND OTHER GENERAL CONDITIONS COSTS**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- **IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF SQUARE 1400 TO UTILIZE SIPS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE CAST-IN-PLACE STRUCTURE**

AREA	March	April										May				
	28	2	5	8	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	3	6	9	12	15
Pour 1-1	Green	Purple	Teal	Red												
Pour 1-2		Green	Purple	Teal	Red											
Pour 1-3			Green	Purple	Teal	Red										
Pour 1-4				Green	Purple	Teal	Red									
Pour 1-5					Green	Purple	Teal	Red								

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PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION:

- **COMPLEX/DIFFICULT TO OPERATE BUILDING SYSTEMS**
- **HIGH DEMAND FOR INFORMATION RICH MODELS**
- **CHALLENGING TO MONITOR ENERGY WITHIN A BUILDING**

RESEARCH GOALS:

- **THE IMPLANTATION OF A ENERGY SAVING DASHBOARD WILL RESULT IN APARTMENT RESIDENTS USING LESS ENERGY**

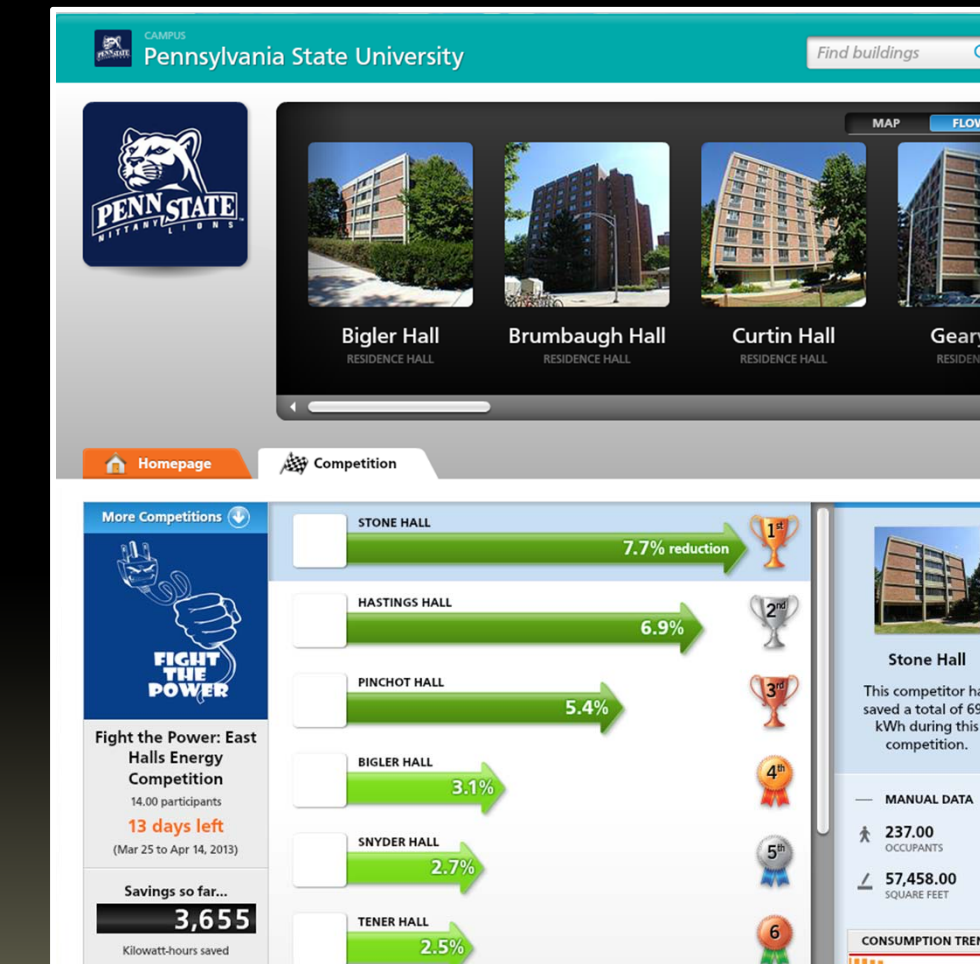


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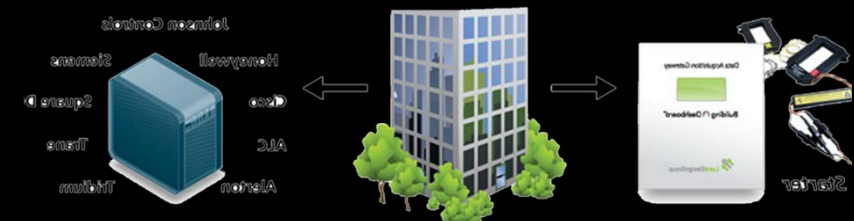


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BUILDING COMPATIBILITY

- **ACS320 HVAC CONTROL**

COST AND PAYBACK:

- **25 % PERCENT TOTAL BUILDING ENERGY SAVINGS**



Organization	Duration	Savings	Top Reductions
Franklin & Marshall College	16 days	8,089 kWh	Top reducing residence hall: 17.3% (7 buildings participating)
St. Lawrence University	18 days	3,357 kWh	Top reducing residence hall: 20.2% (22 buildings participating)
University of Victoria	19 days	40,219 kWh	Top reducing residence hall: 56.4% (9 buildings participating)
Google NYC office	28 days	3,146 kWh	Top reducing floor: 30.4% (13 floors participating)
Agnes Scott College	7 days	8,899 kWh	Top reducing residence hall: 34.8% (5 buildings participating)
Phillips Academy at Andover v. Deerfield Academy	27 days	15,160 kWh	Top reducing residence hall: 45.4% (42 buildings participating)
Bowdoin College	30 days	16,893 kWh	Top reducing residence hall: 29.1% (21 buildings participating)
Elon University	49 days	231,454 kWh	Top reducing residence hall: 36.9% (41 buildings participating)
Bowdoin College	11 days	4,376 kWh	Top reducing residence hall: 17.2% (11 buildings participating)
St John's University	14 days	22,320 kWh	Top reducing residence hall: 15.8% (6 buildings participating)
Hamilton College	15 days	44,345 kWh	Top reducing residence hall: 40.9% (11 buildings participating)
Oberlin College	14 days	10,675 kWh	Top reducing residence hall: 42.5% (17 buildings participating)
Boston College	28 days	15,212 kWh	Top reducing residence hall: 9.1%

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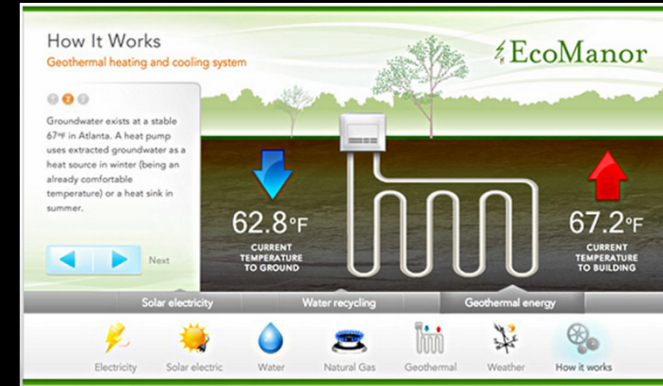


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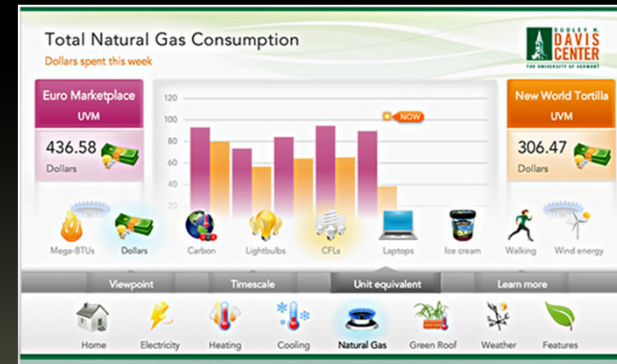


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DASHBOARD INFORMATION

- **COMPETITIONS**
- **COMPARISONS**
- **GREEN FEATURES**
- **RENEWABLES**
- **UNIT EQUIVALENTS**

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- **NEW TECHNOLOGY - FEW STUDIES**
- **HARD TO JUSTIFY ITS IMPLEMENTATION**
- **POTENTIAL LONG TERM SAVINGS**

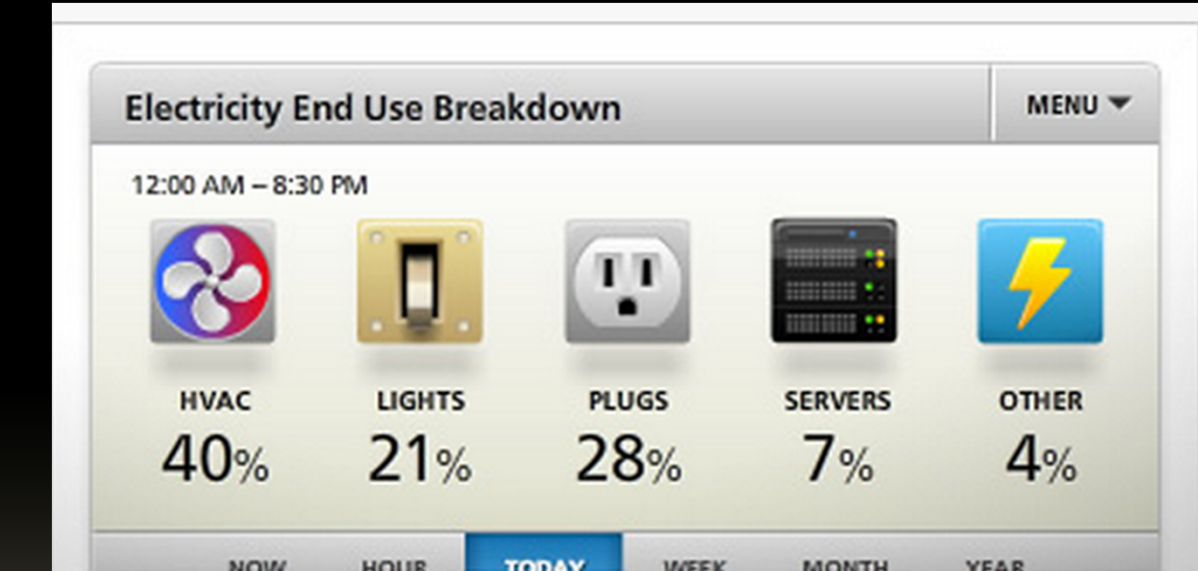


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ANALYSIS 1:

- AN INFINITY SYSTEM IS A GREAT SOLUTION TO REDUCE COST, DECREASE SCHEDULE DURATION, WHILE MAINTAINING A HIGH LEVEL OF QUALITY

ANALYSIS 2:

- GFRC PANELS CAN BE COST AND TIME EFFECTIVE
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