



# 181 Fremont

*San Francisco, California*



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## Construction

Nov 2013—Early 2016

Design-Bid-Build

\$375 Million

563,804 square feet

56 Stories | 700 ft tall



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## Project Team

General Contractor | Level 10 Construction

Construction Manager | Jay Paul Company

Owner | Jay Paul Company

Architect | Heller Manus

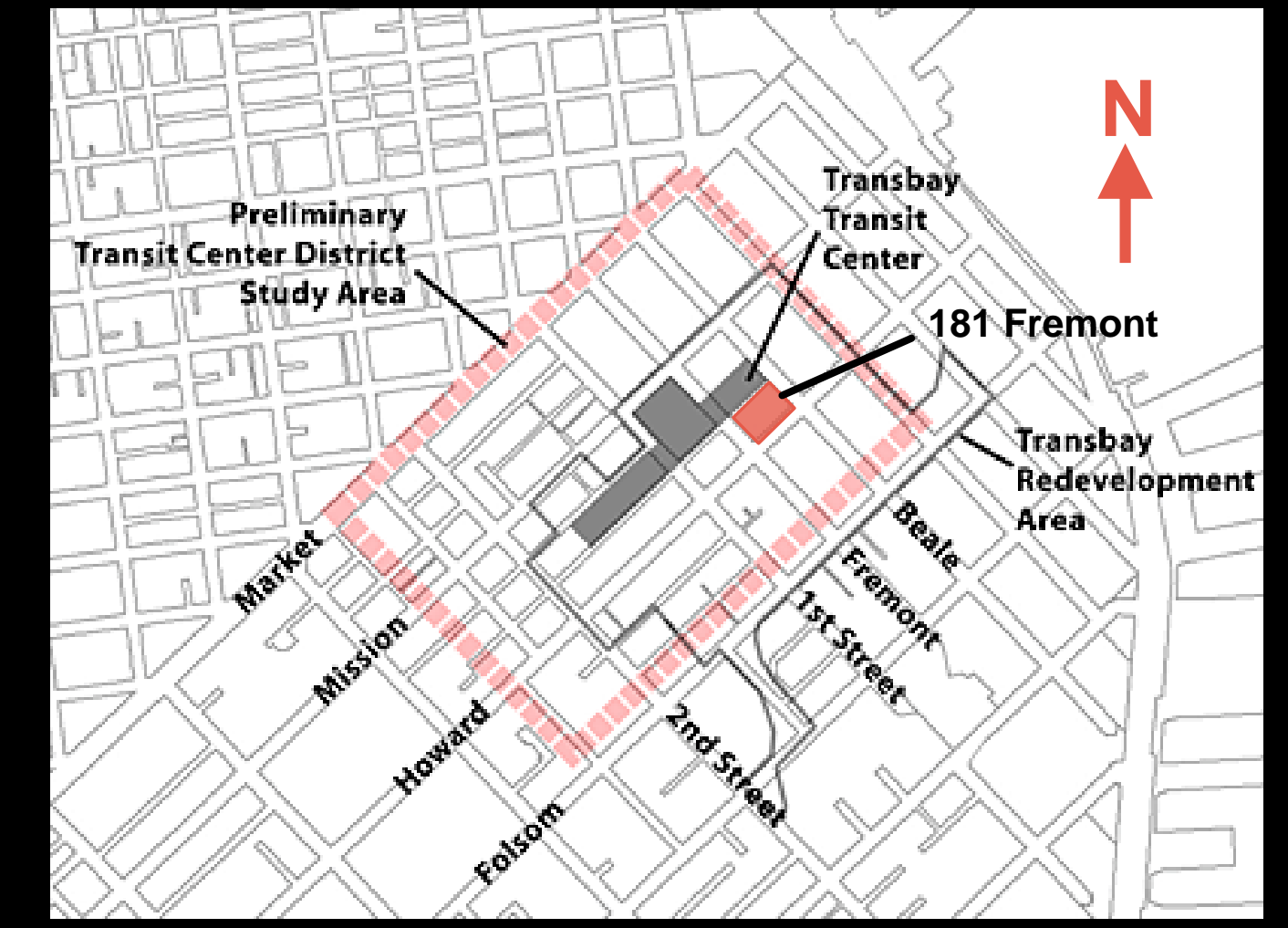
Structural and MEP Engineer | Arup

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Transbay Transit Center District Plan

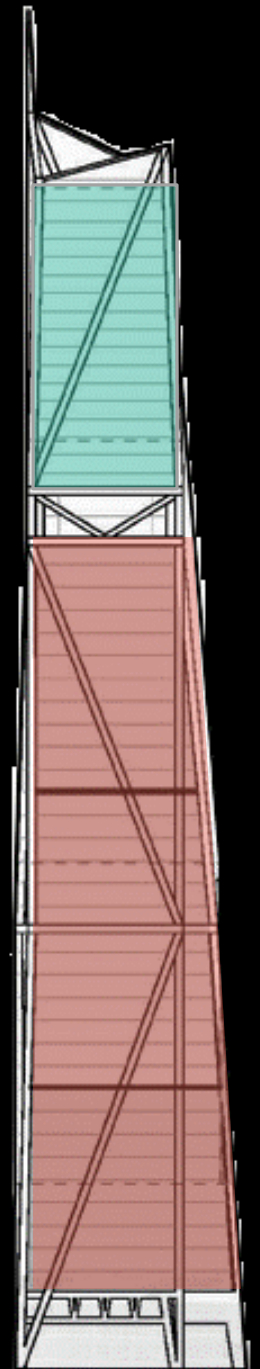


City Park Bridge



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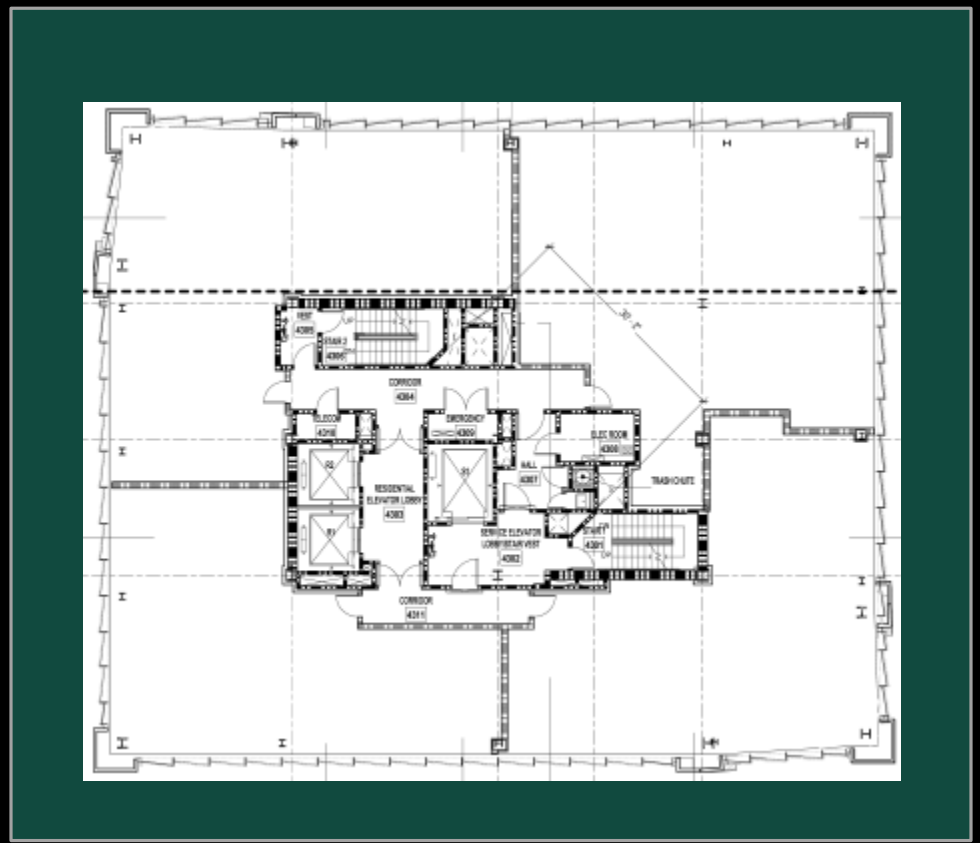
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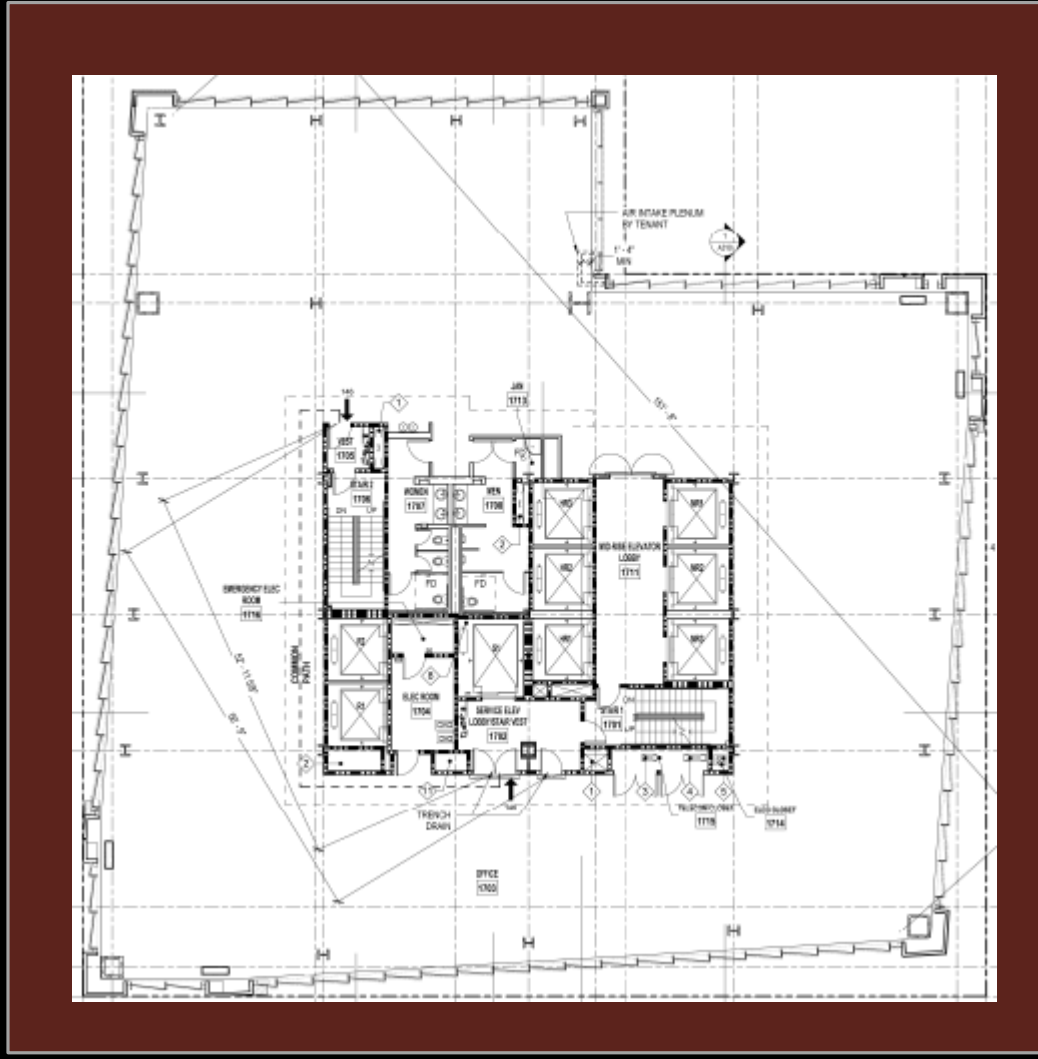
Layout

16 Residential  
 1 Residential Amenity  
 1 Mechanical  
 33 Office

# Existing Design



4 Units



Open Office

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## Exterior Aesthetic

Tilting Façade

Megaframe



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**Seismic Design**

Seismic Design Category D

$$T_x = 7.2 \text{ sec}$$

$$T_y = 6.7 \text{ sec}$$

Performance Objective:

Moderate damage under 2/3 MCE

Method of Compliance:

Code Design Level

Performance Objective:

Superstructure remains elastic

Minor Damage to non-structural components

Method of Compliance:

REDi Gold

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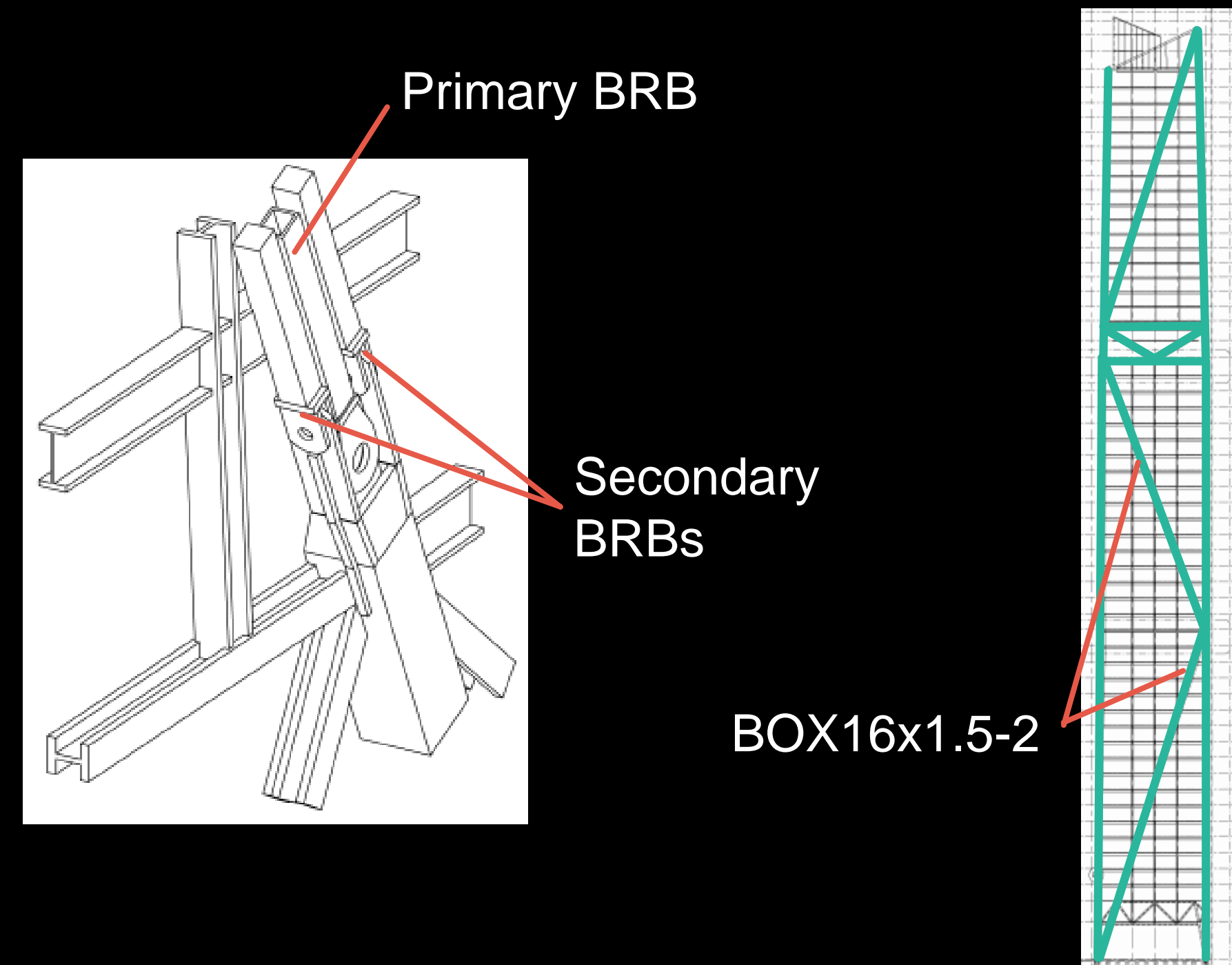
Megaframe

Unclassified by ASCE 7

Back-calculated  $R = 2.5$



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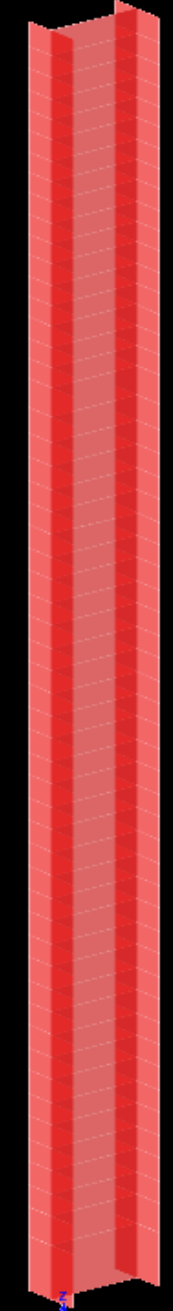
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Purpose

Pursue a traditional design approach in order to compare to Arup's solution



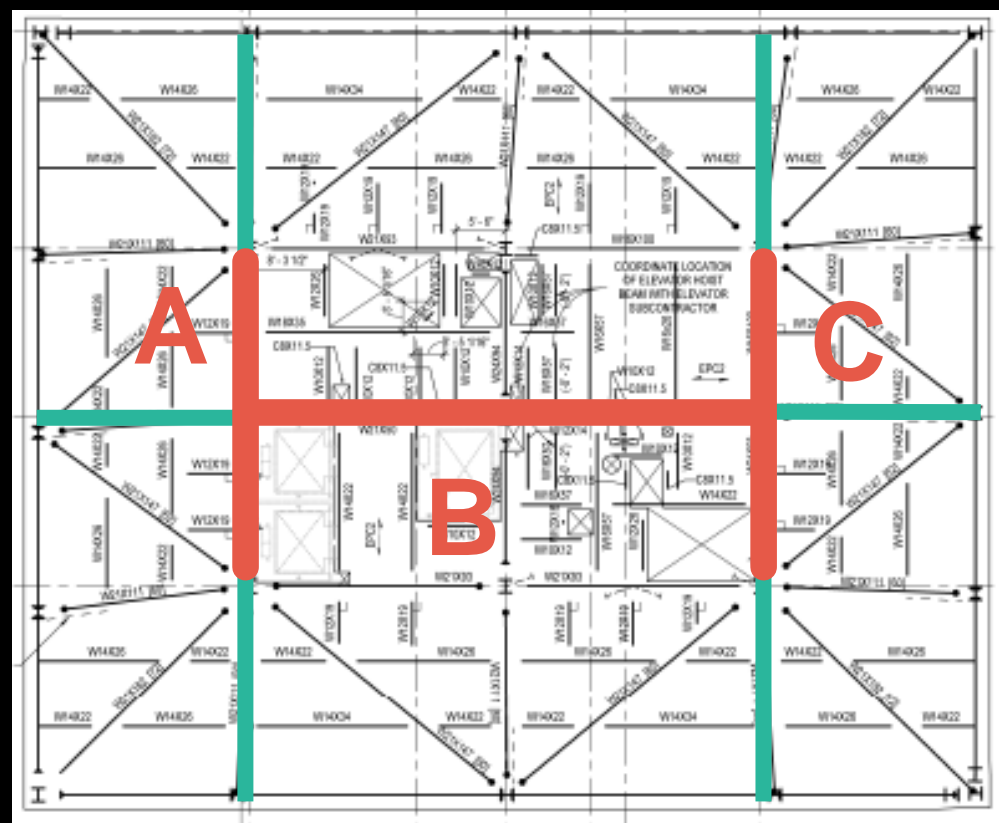
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Solution

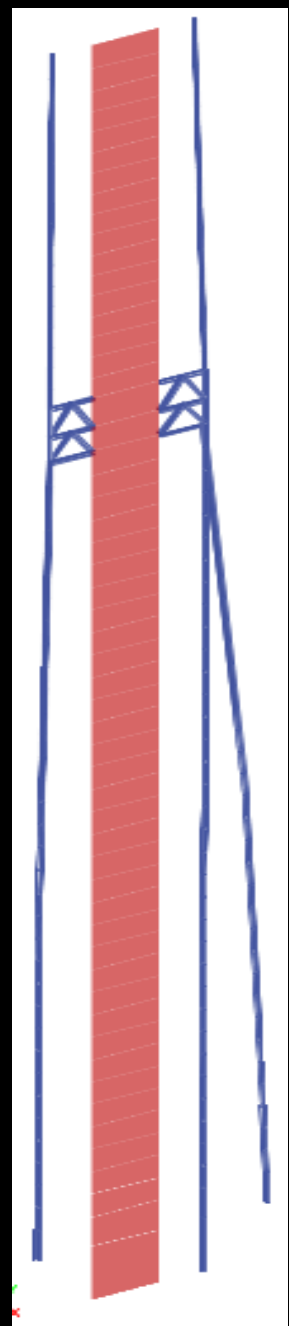
Design a dual system classified by ASCE 7-10

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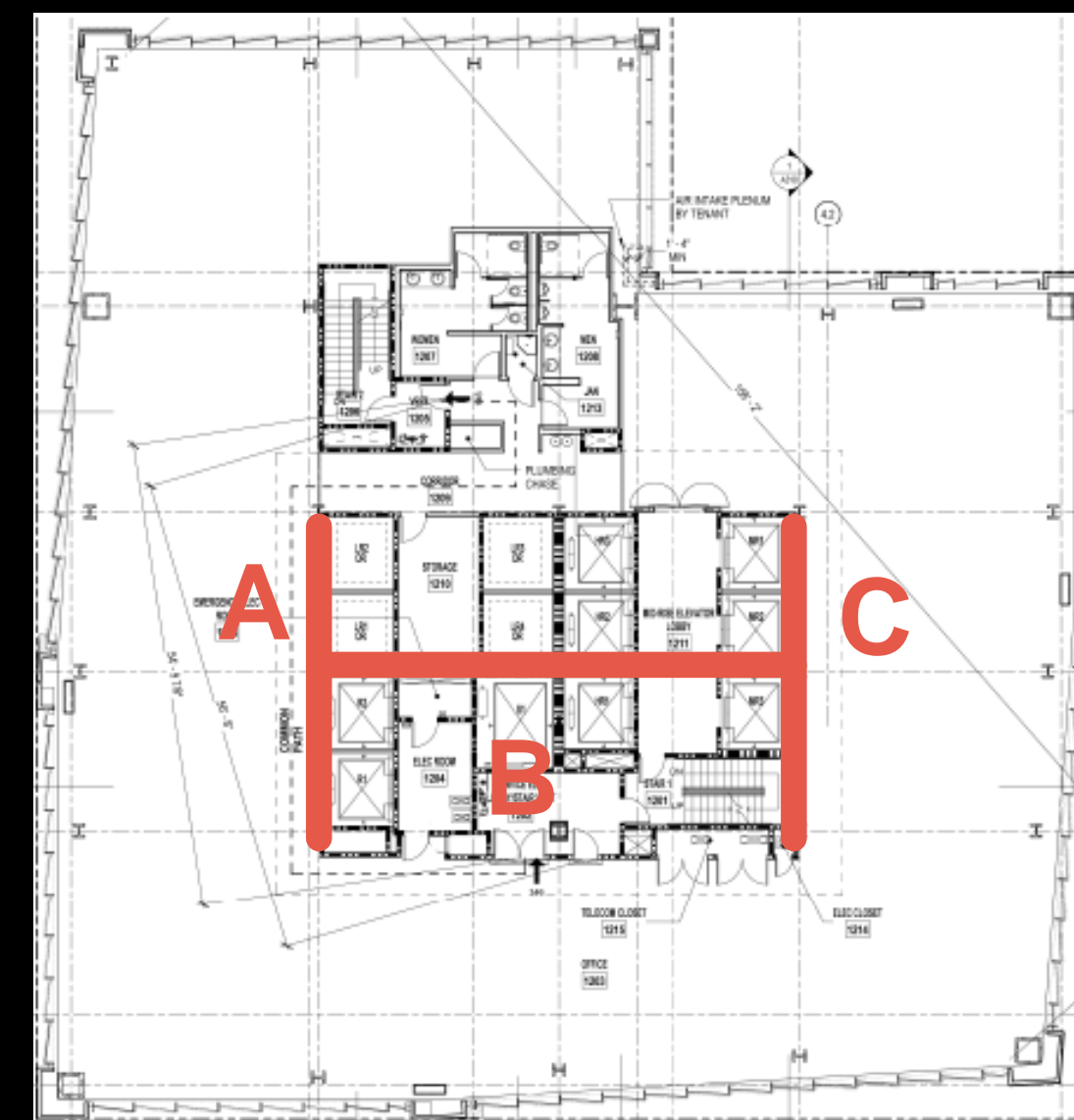
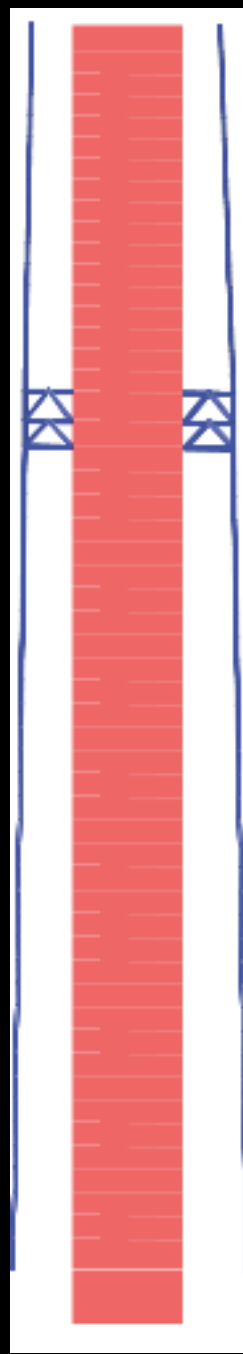


Level 37

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## Solution



Lower Level

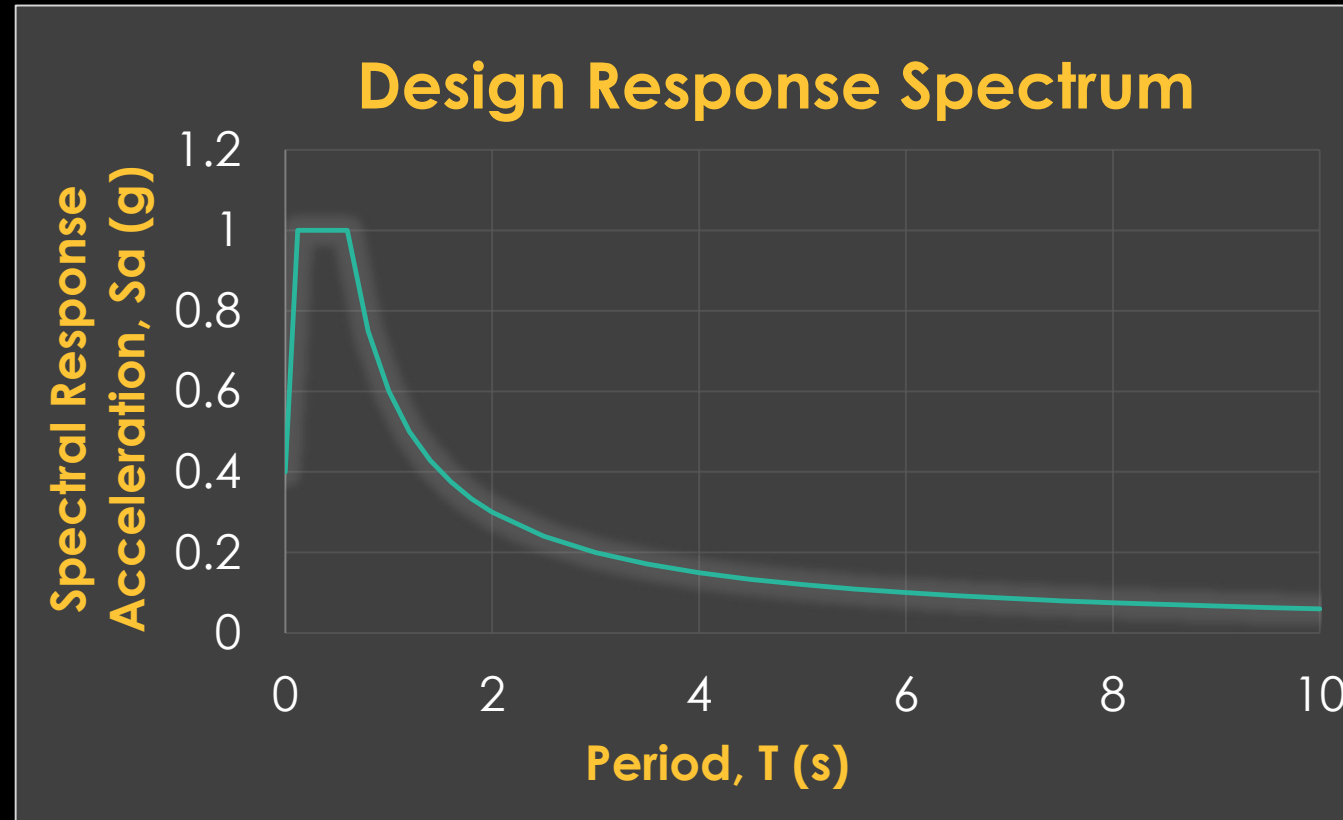
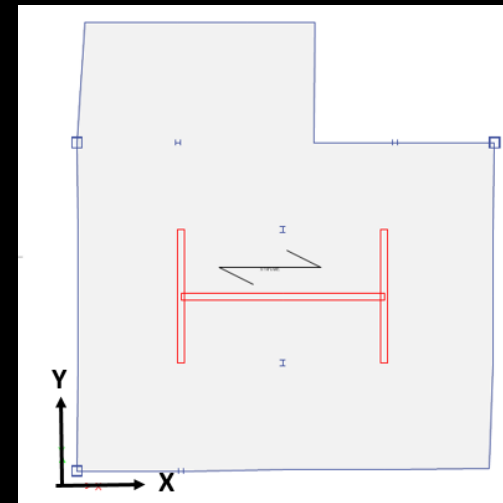
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## Approach

Response Spectrum Analysis



## Response Spectrum

$$\text{Scale Factor} = 0.85 * (I * g/R) * (V_{ELF}/V_{MRSA})$$

X-direction = 109

Y-direction = 176

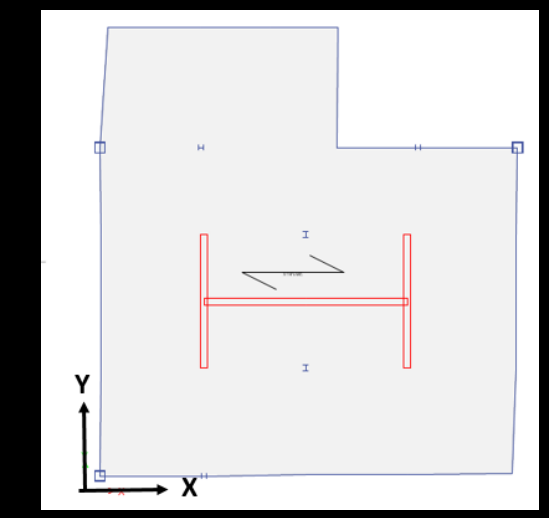
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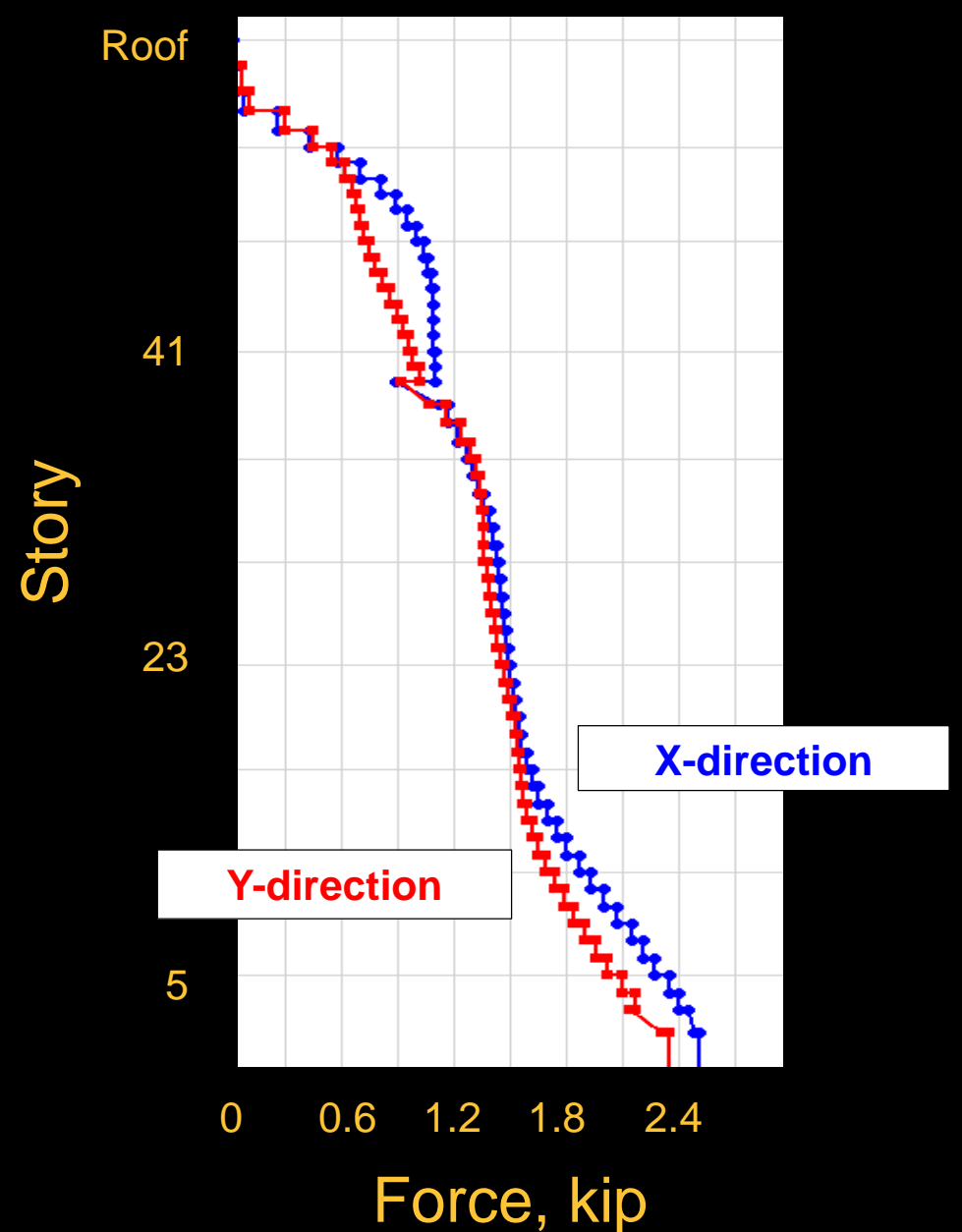
Response Spectrum Analysis



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Story Shears



Base Shear

2463 kips in the x-direction

2216 kips in the y-direction

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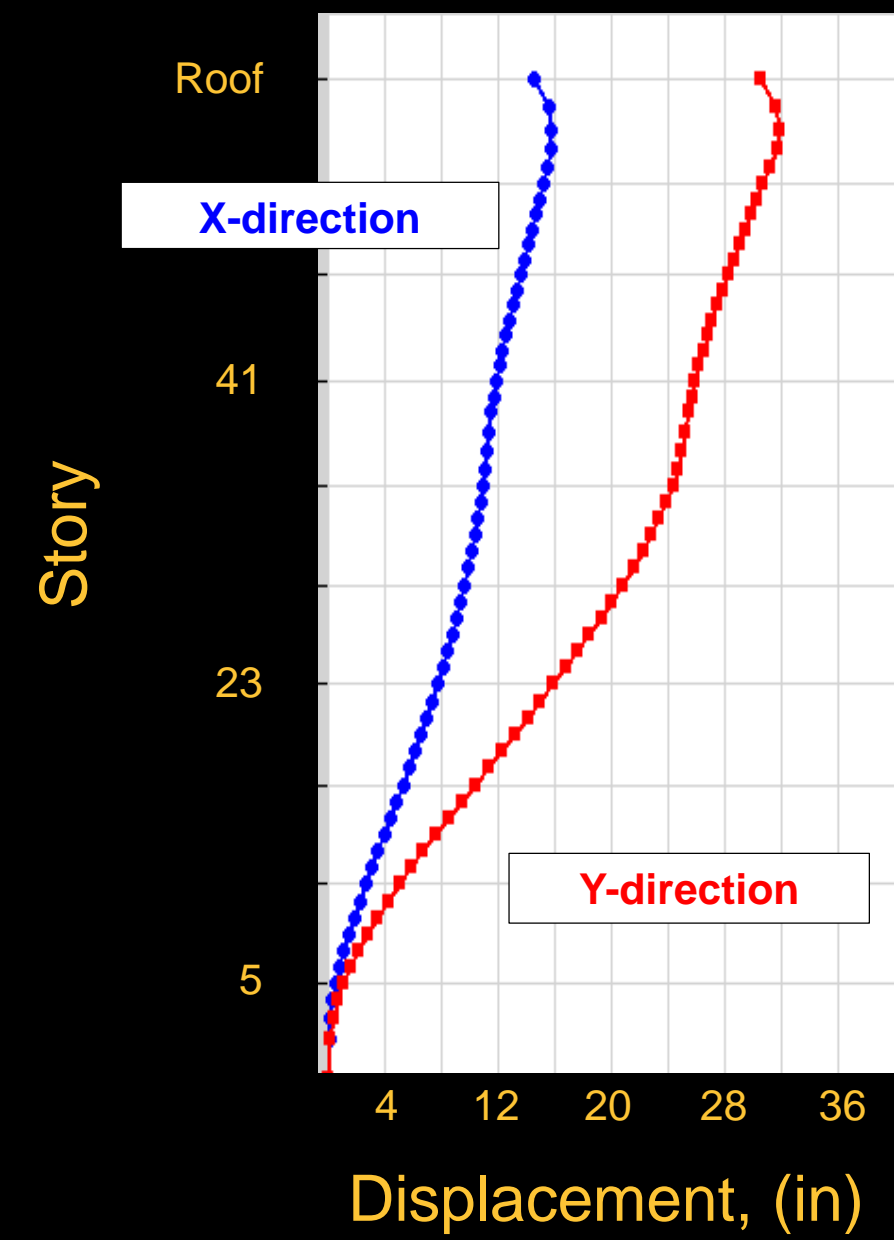
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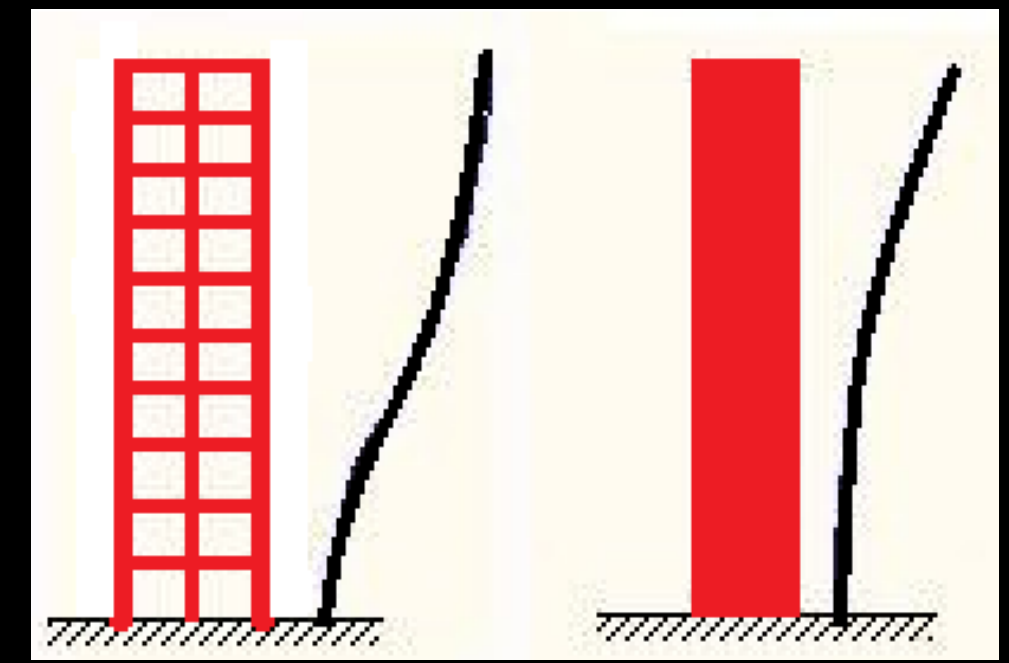
20% of story height

Multiply actual drift by  $C_D/I$

## Max Story Displacement



## Deflection Behavior



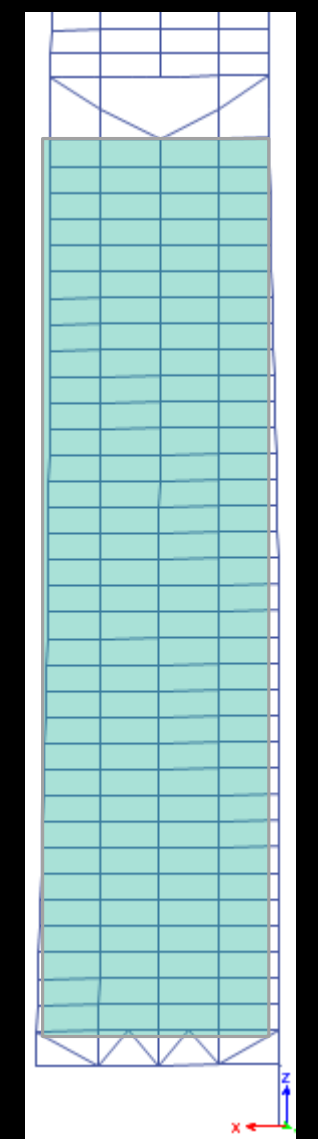
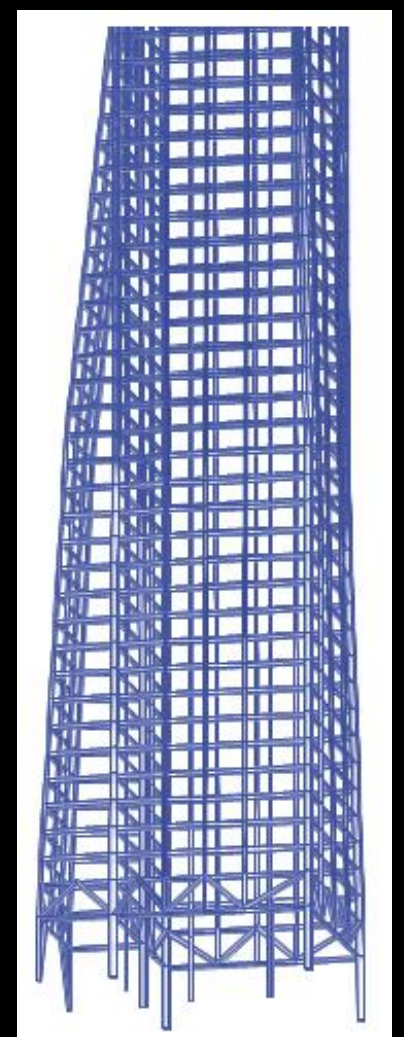
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# Moment Frames Design

## Special Moment Frames

Moment Frames up to 473'

Seismically Compact Sections



## Building Behavior

25% of Prescribed Seismic Forces

646 kips in the x-direction

554 kips in the y-direction

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# Shear Walls

## Shear Walls

Outrigger Interaction

Natural placement

Minimal impact on floor plan

Need for Openings

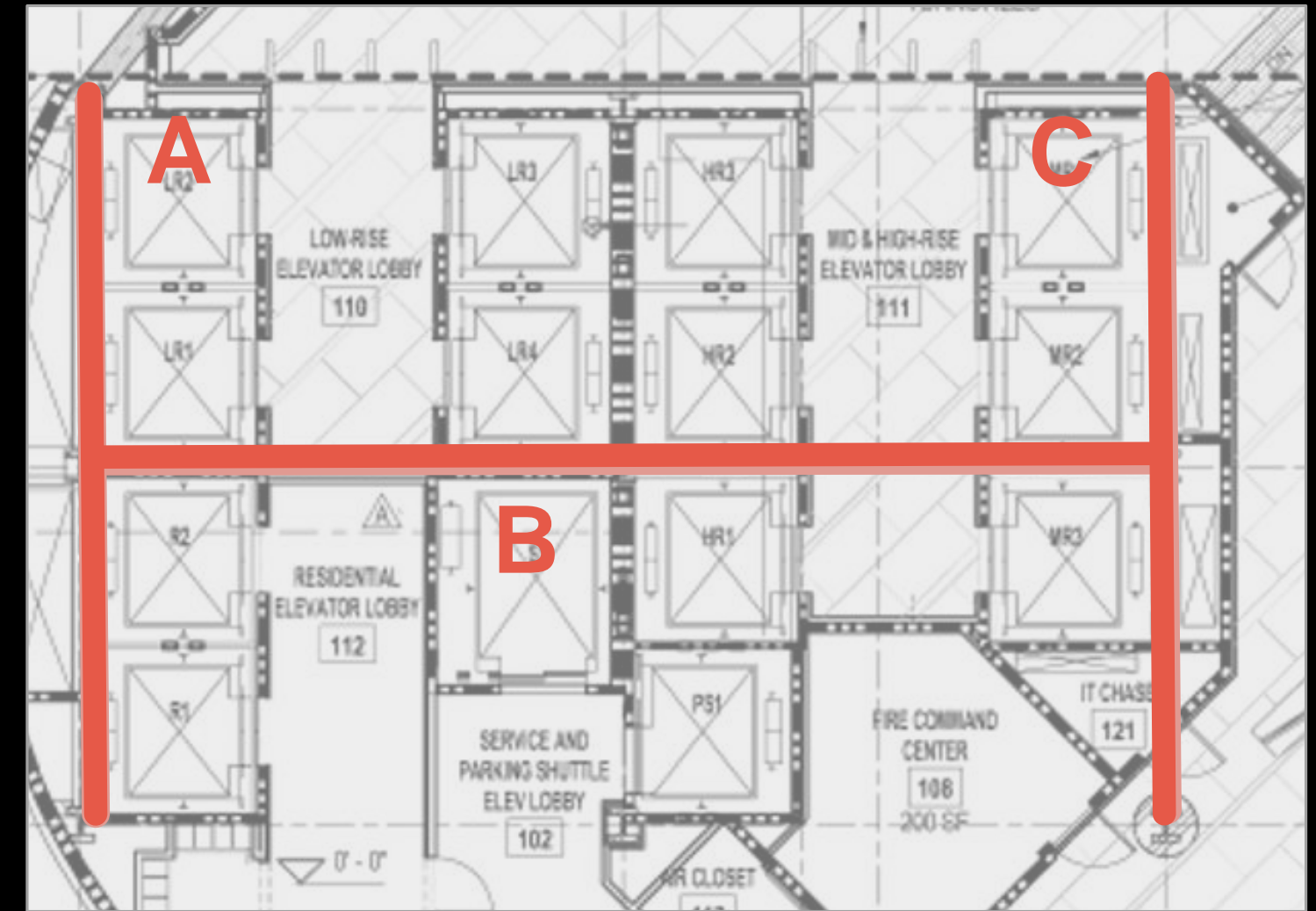
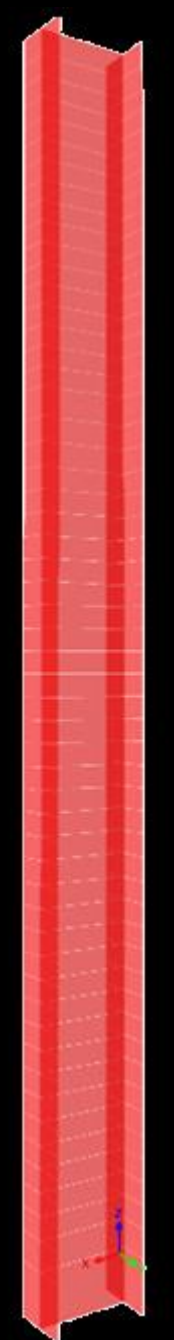
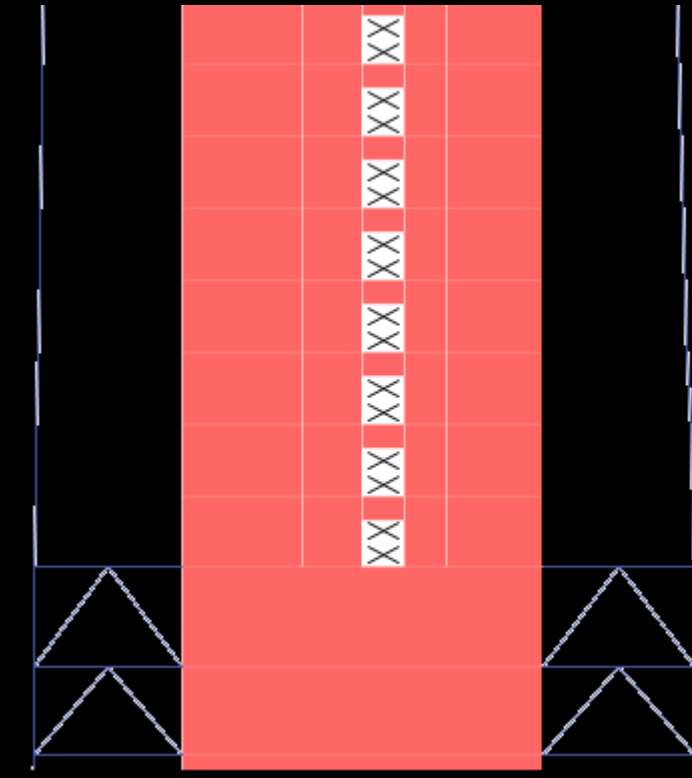


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## Openings



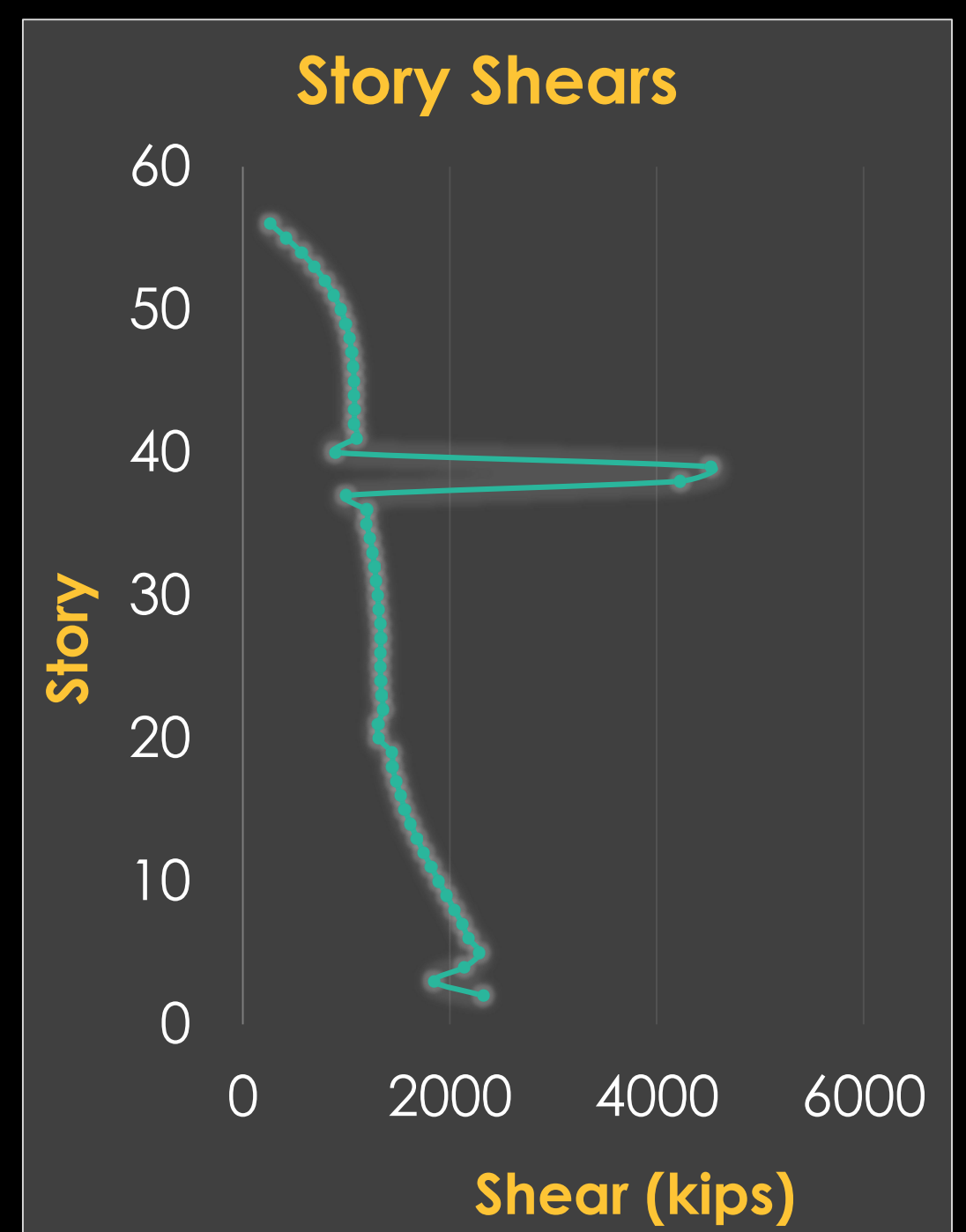
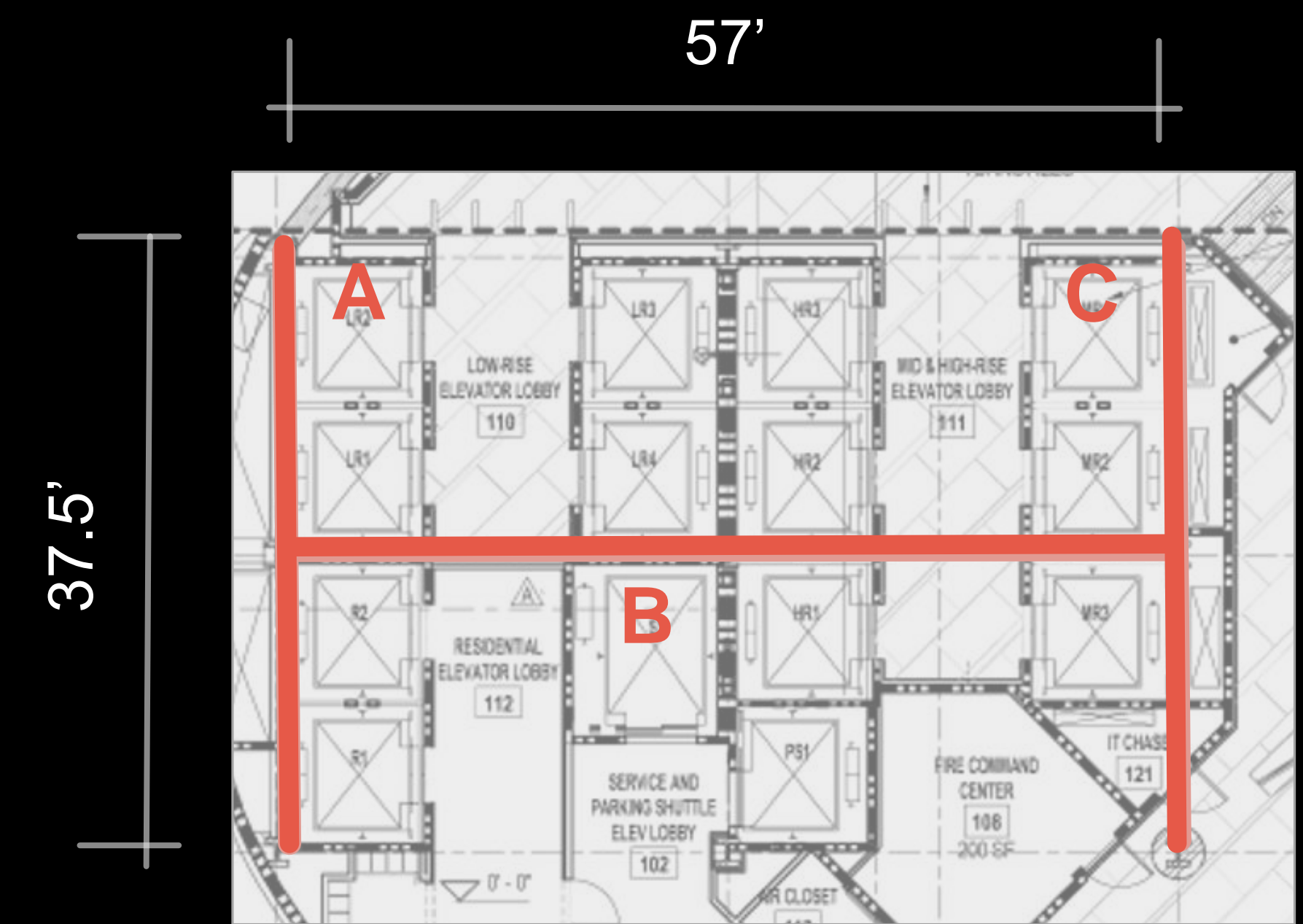
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## Shear Walls

Shear Increase From  
Outriggers

A and C are 24" thick

Shear Wall B is 18" thick





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# Outrigger Design

## Traditional

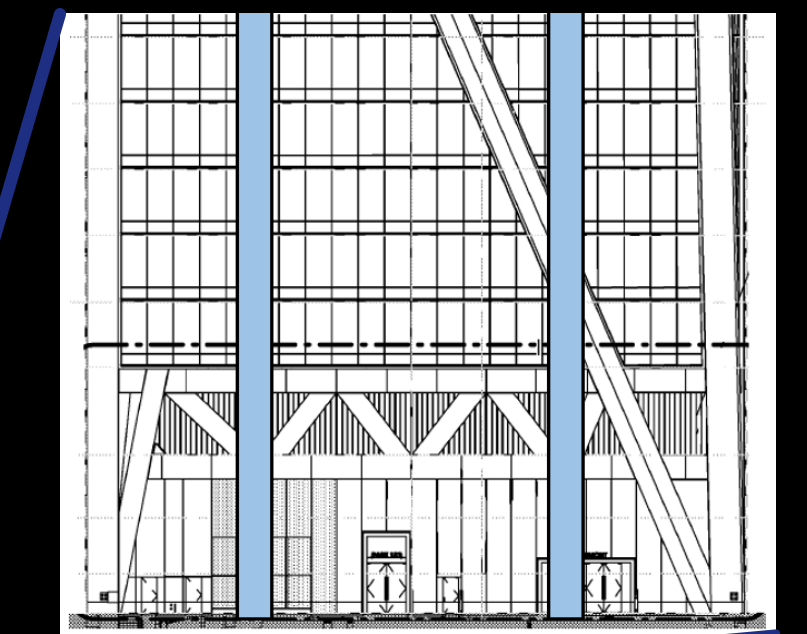
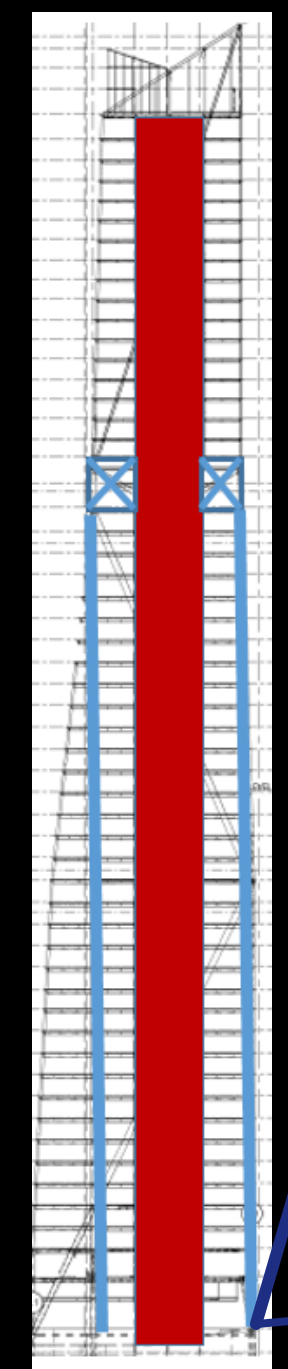
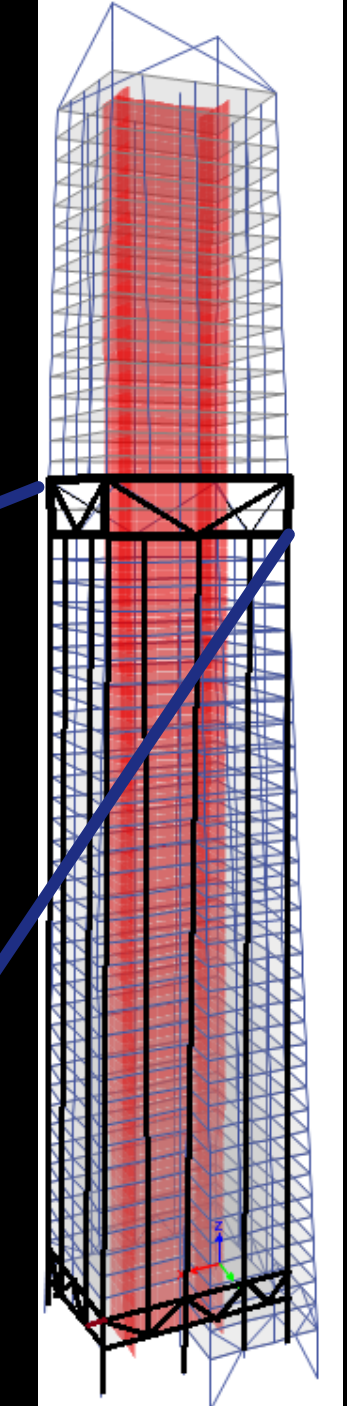
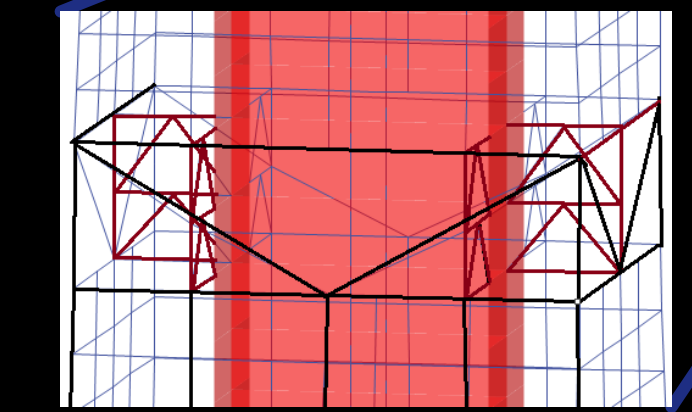


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## Belt Truss



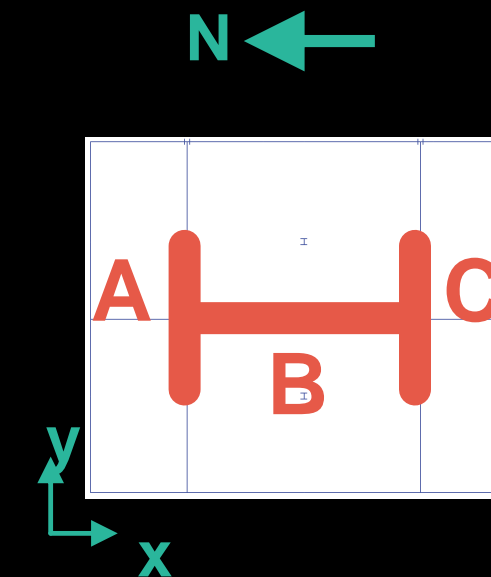
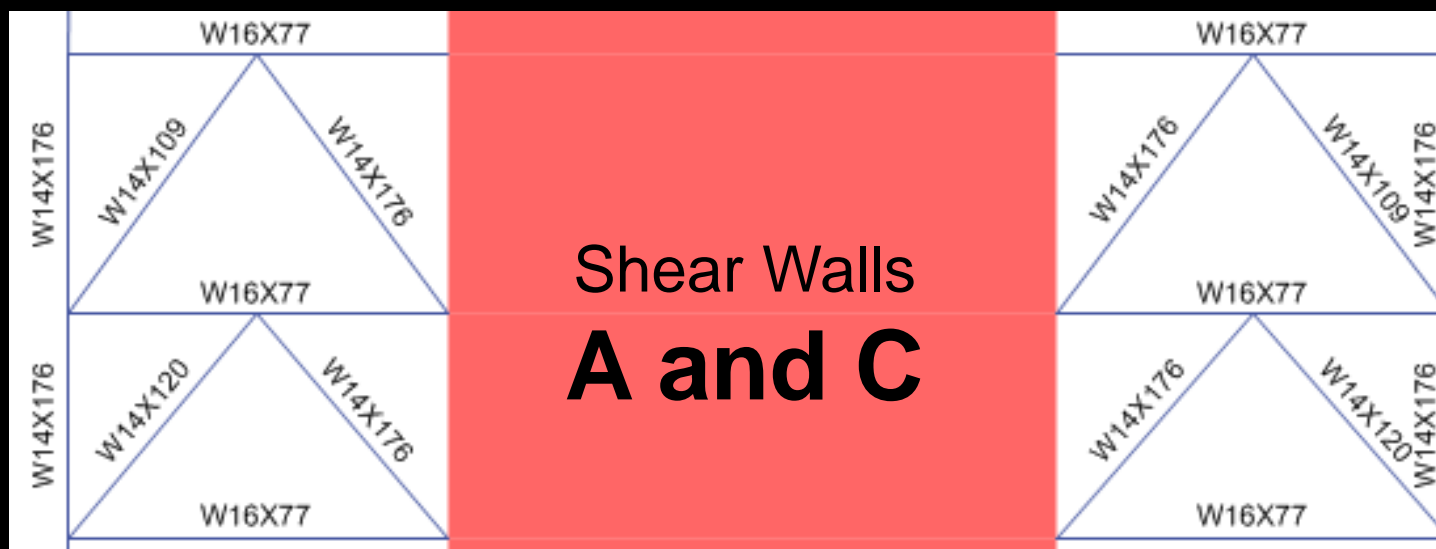
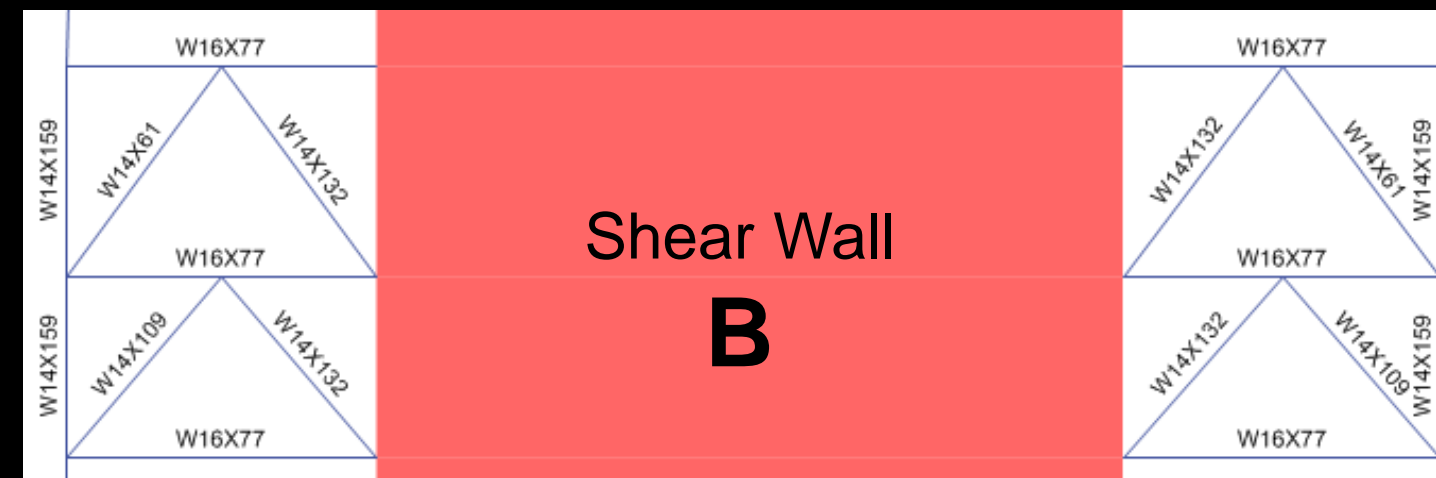
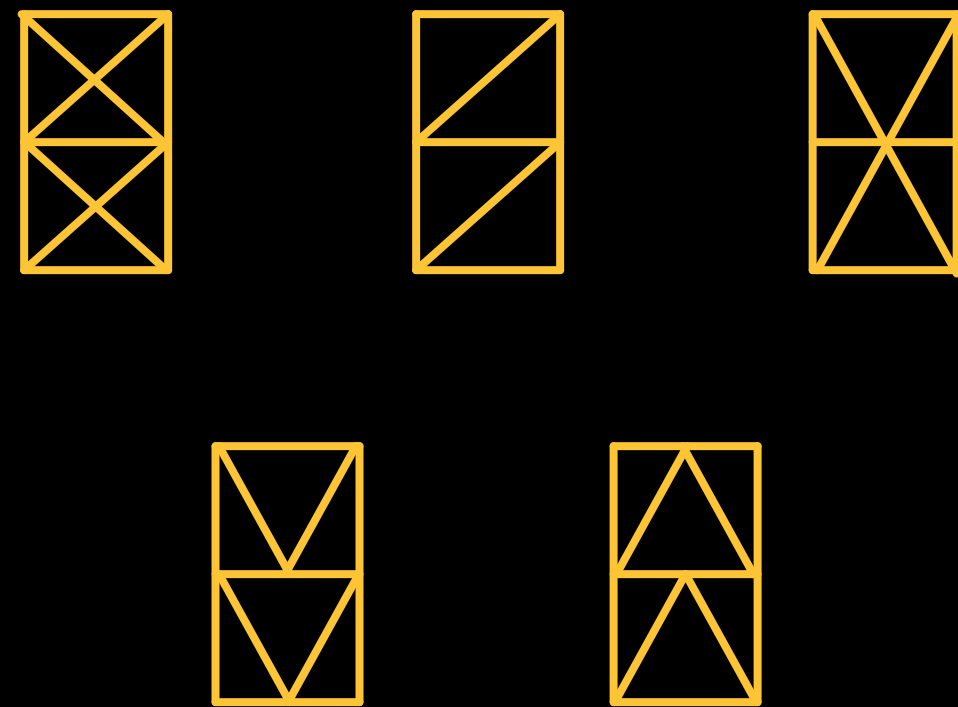
Engages all perimeter columns

Maintains clear entryway

Minimal impact on floor plan

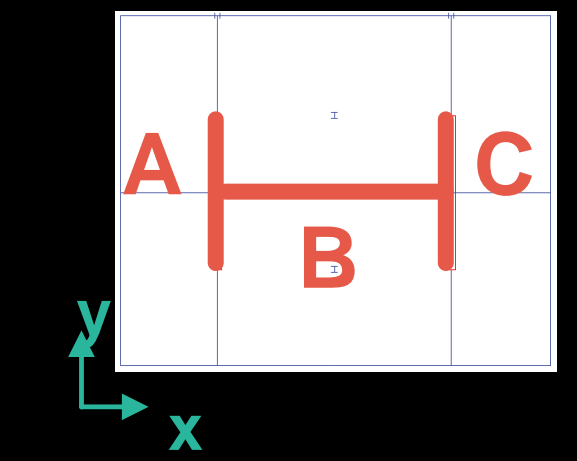
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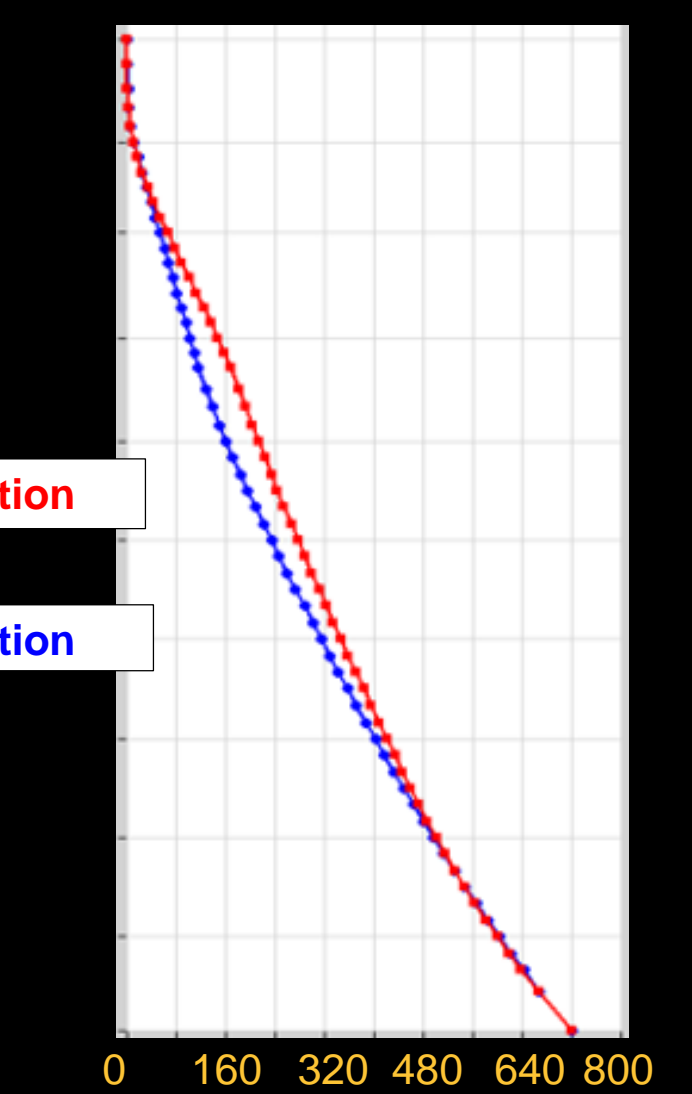
## Overturning Moment



### Without Outriggers



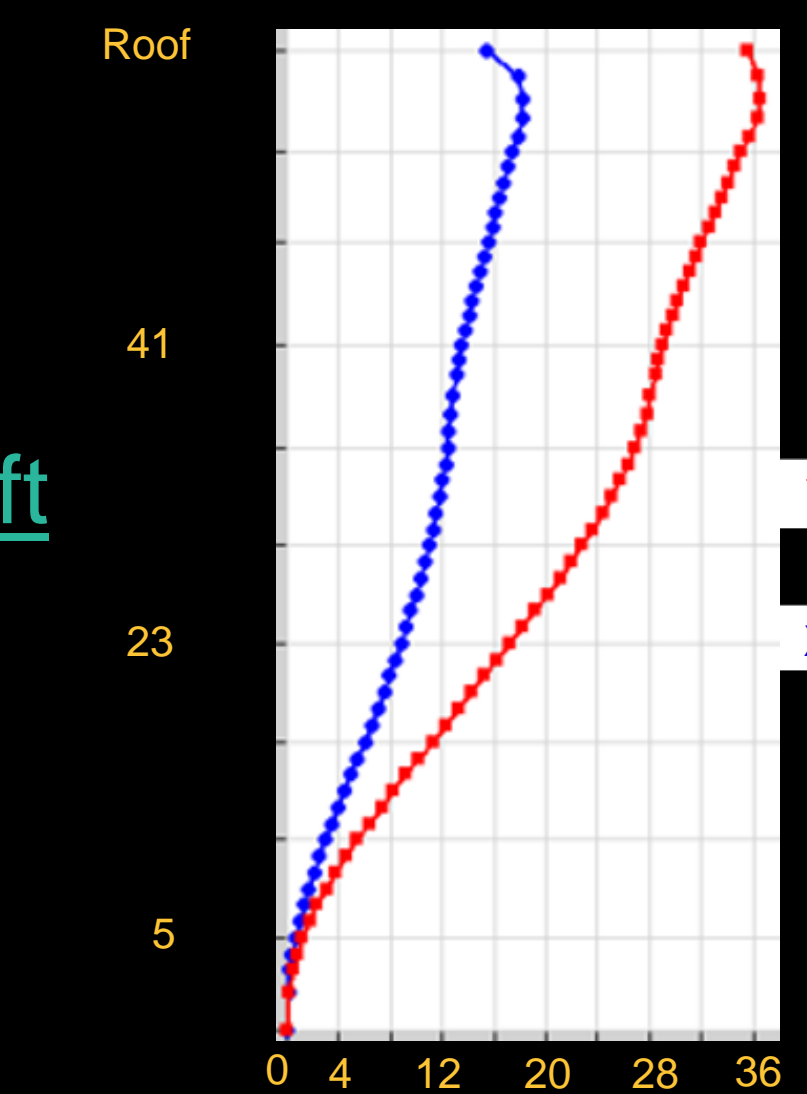
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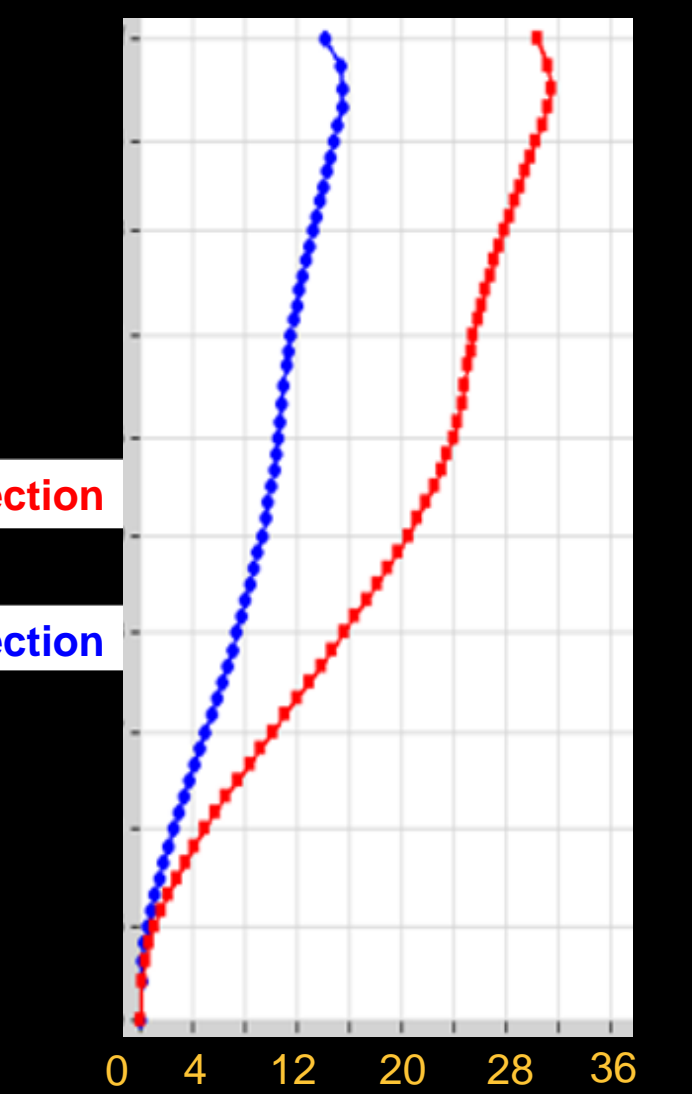
Y-direction  
X-direction

Moment, (1000 kip-ft)

### Without Outriggers



### With Outriggers



Y-direction  
X-direction

Displacement, (in)

## Drift

# Impact on Gravity System

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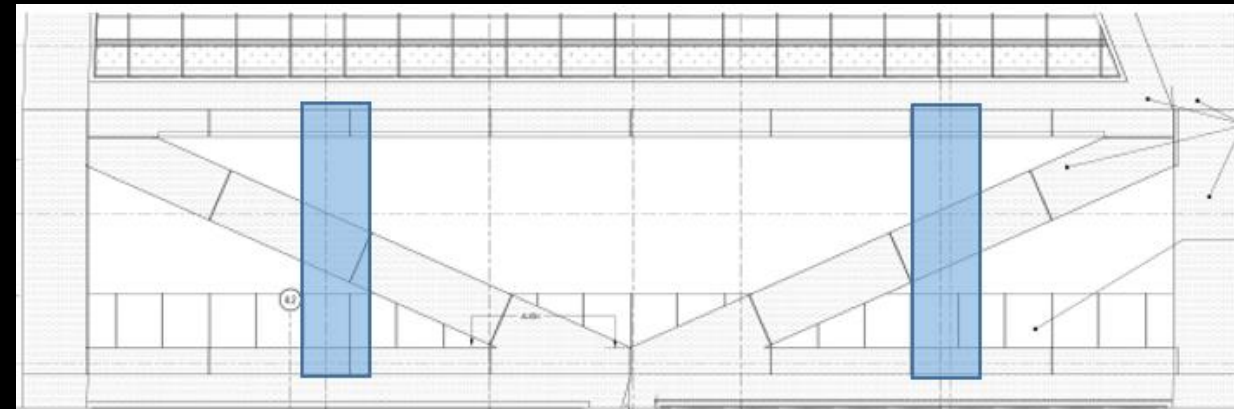
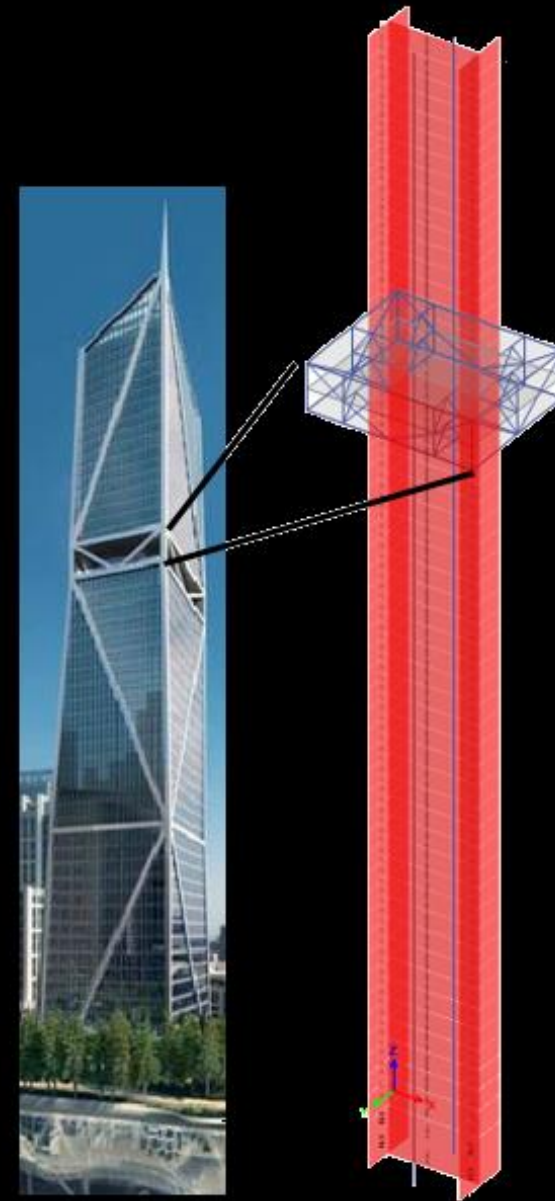
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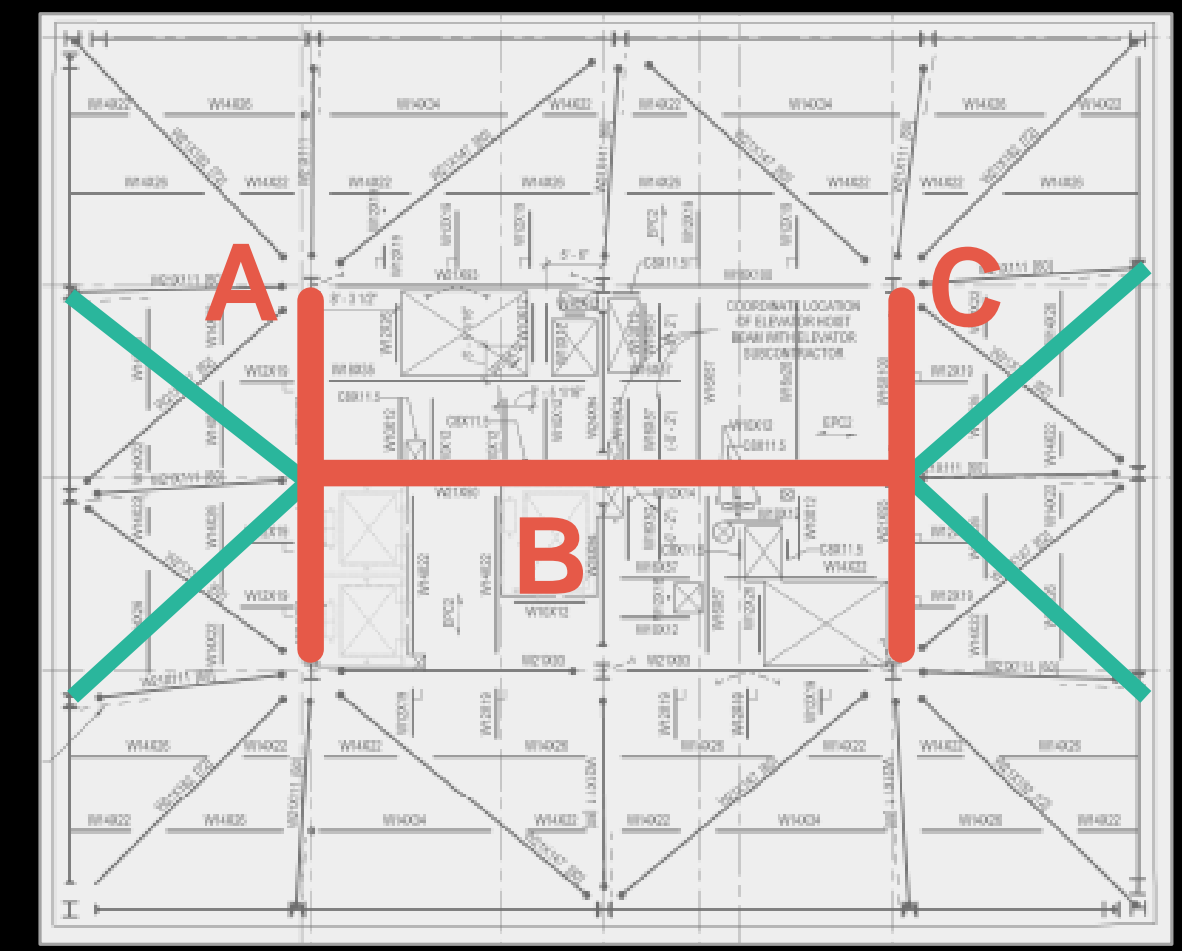


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## Floor Framing

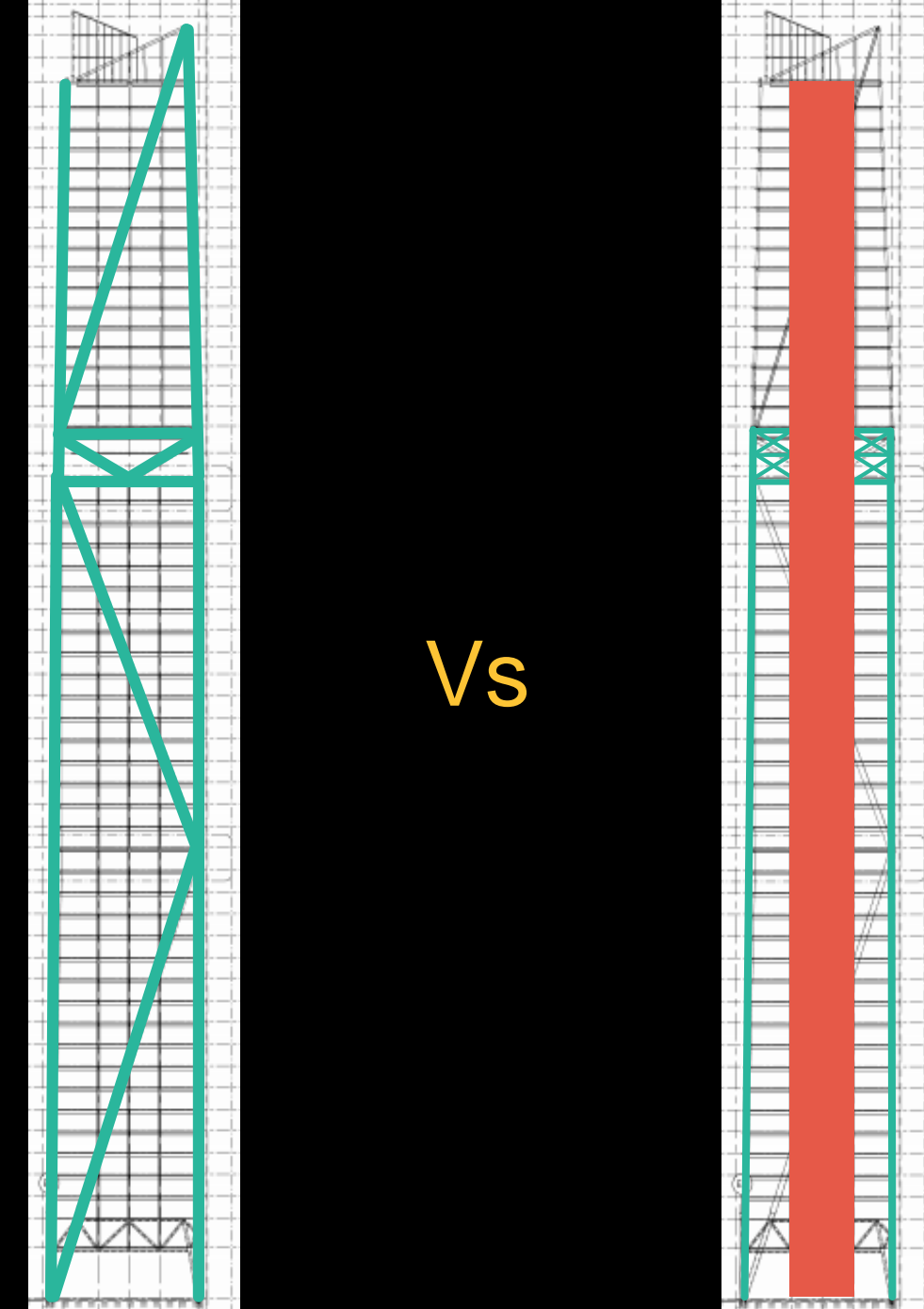
Transfer of shear from diaphragm



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# Systems Comparison

Existing

New Design

Withstands 475-year return period earthquake

Withstands 2/3 MCE defined by ASCE 7-10

Just over \$9 million

Just under \$7 million

Added design time and cost due to Peer Review

Additional floor framing to transfer shear to shear wall

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# Construction Breadth

## Cost



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Mega-frame façade cost

New façade cost

## Façade Cost

	Cost
Curtainwall	\$21,185,680
Concrete Shear Walls	\$6,889,365
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$28,075,045</b>

## Additional Cost of Mega-frame

	Cost
Mega-Cladding	\$2,177,244
Mega-Braces	\$4,371,542
Connections	\$4,965,056
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$32,699,522</b>

**Total Additional: \$4,624,477**

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## Constructability

### Megaframe

- complex connections
- delayed schedule
- specialty contractor

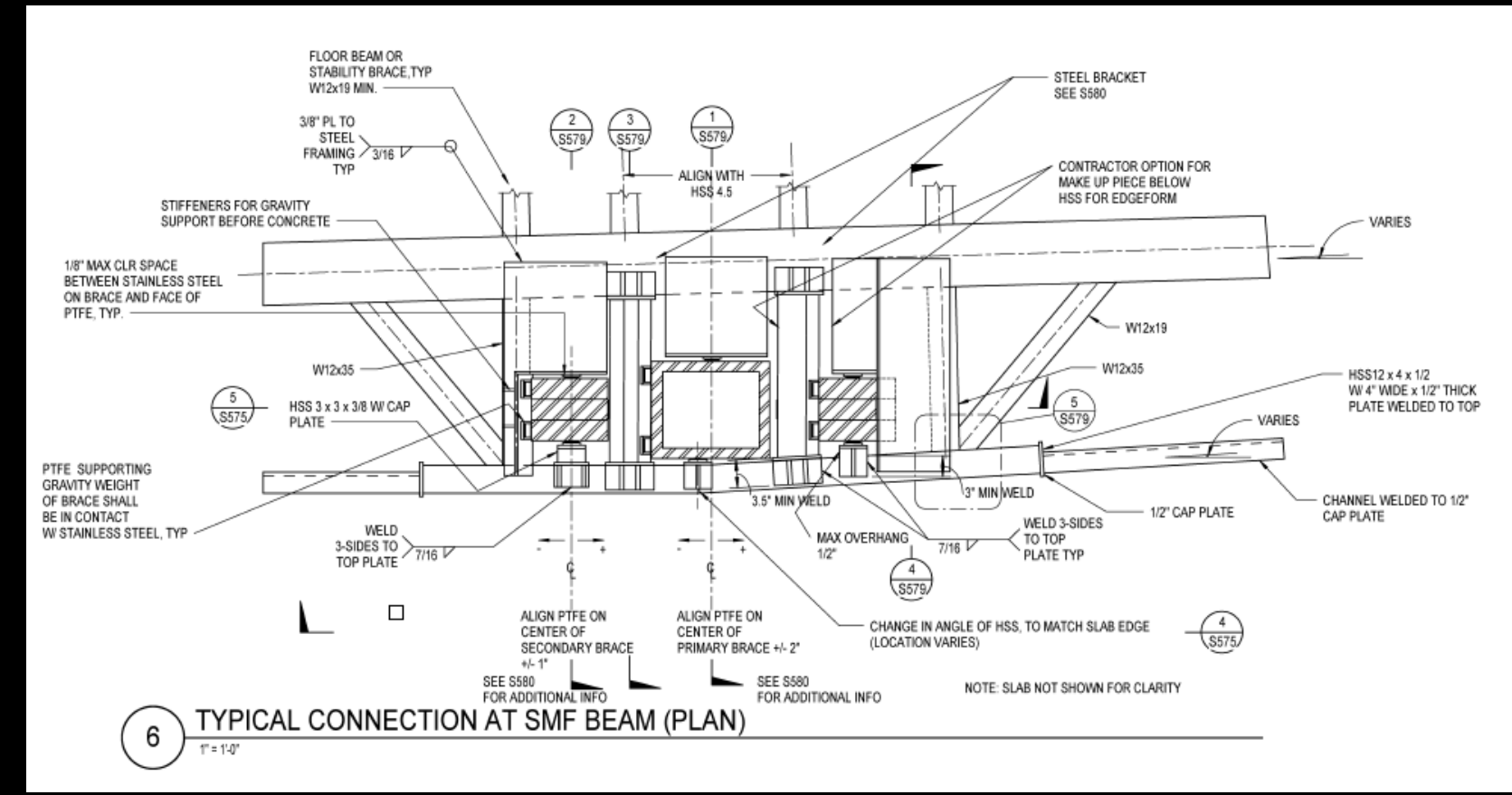


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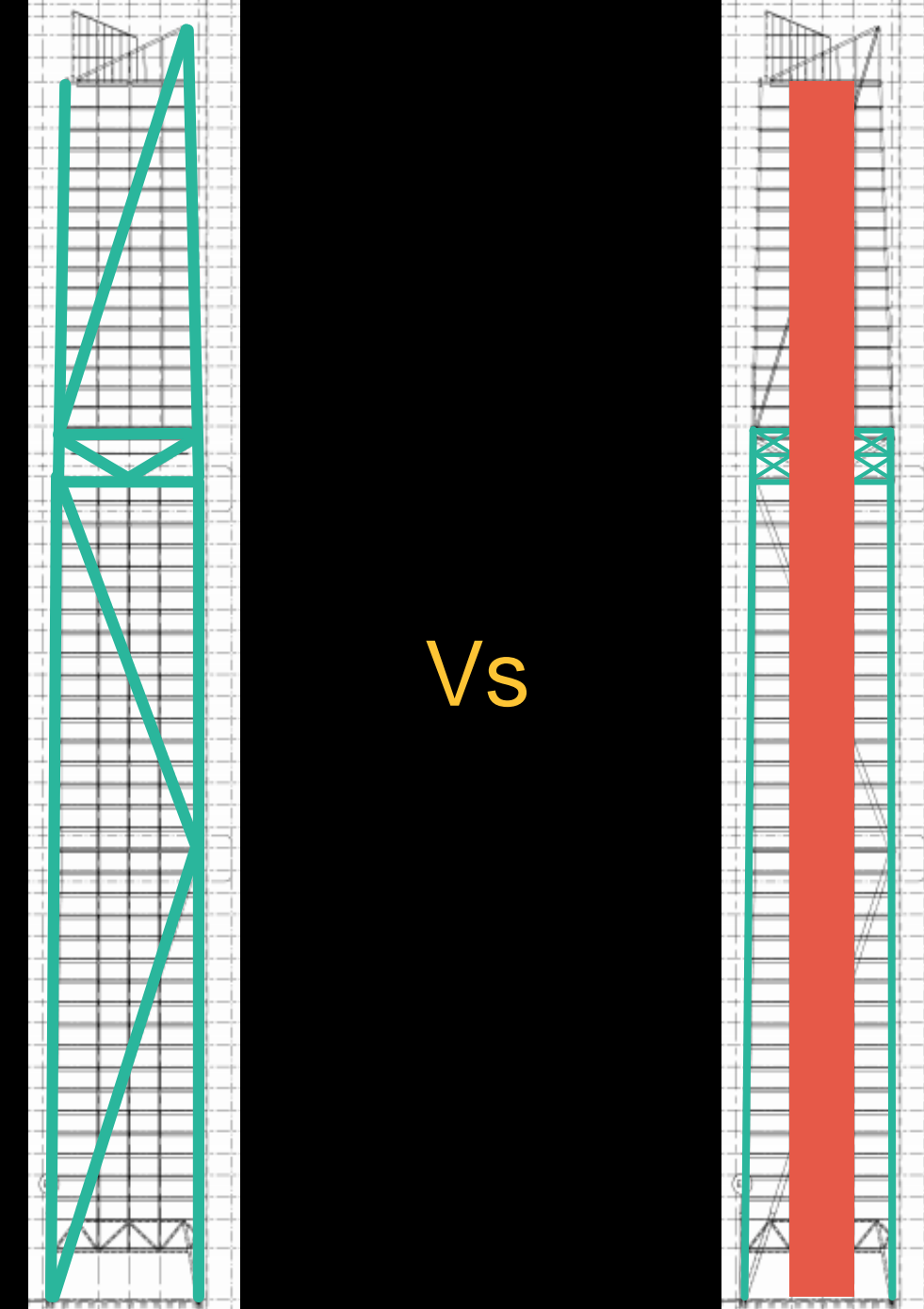
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- cure time
- gravity-only columns
- hydraulic form system





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# Conclusions


Existing

New Design

Superior Performance

Significant cost savings

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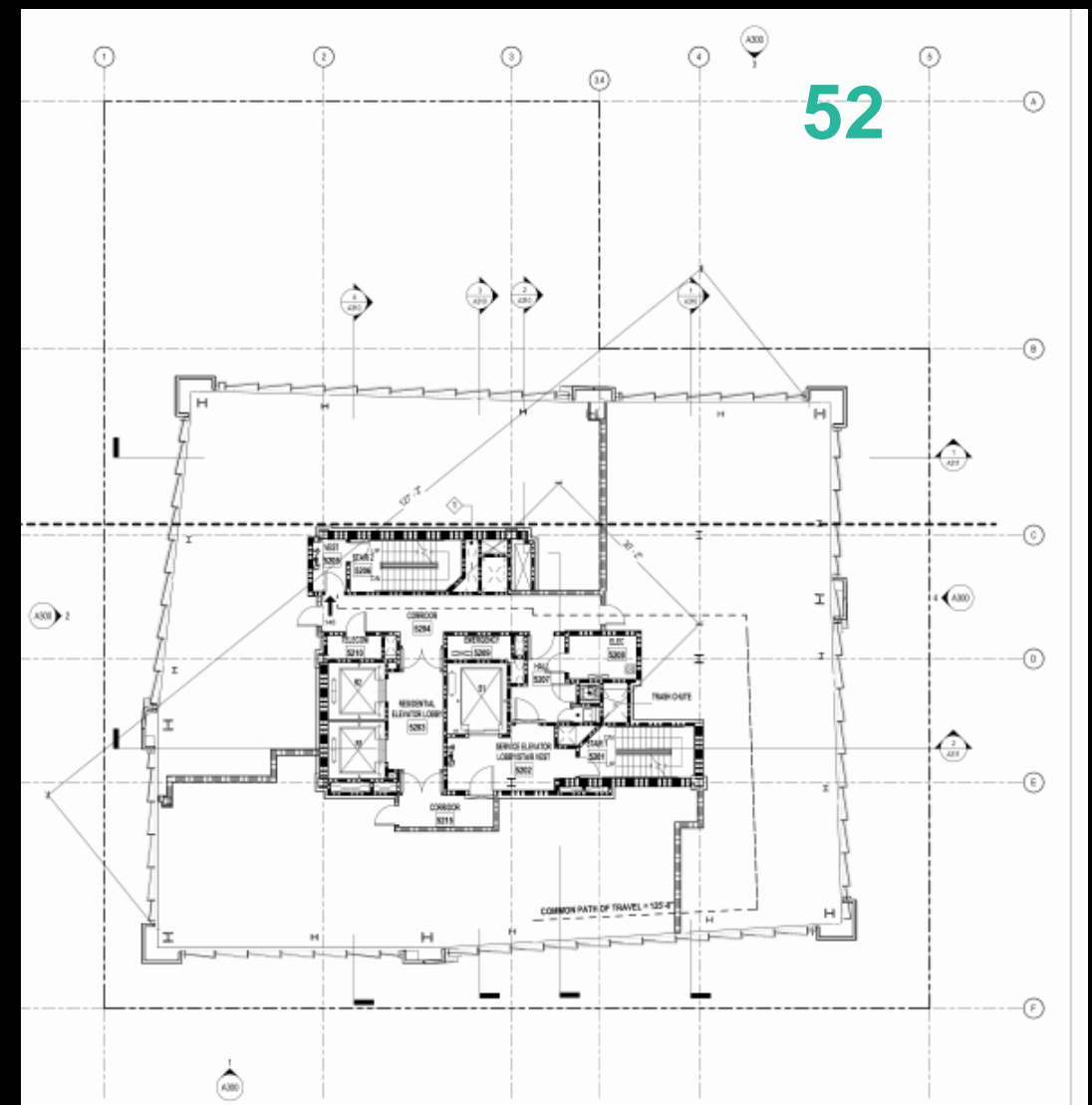
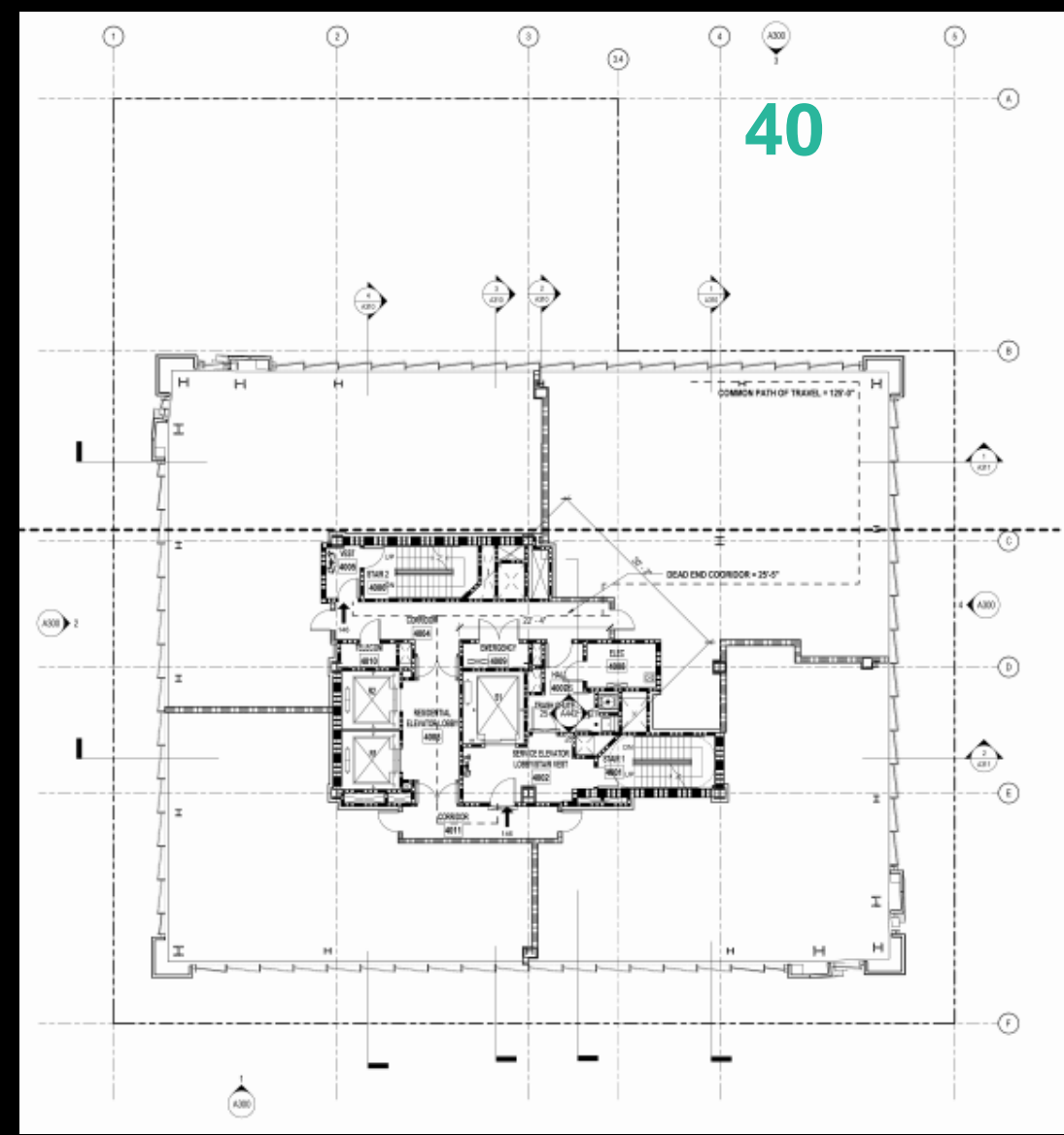
Shear wall reinforcing:

	Typical Shear	Outrigger Shear	Typical Flexural	Outrigger Flexural
Shear Wall B	#7's at 12" EF	#10's at 10" EF	#7's at 12" EF	#7's at 12" EF
A	#7's at 10" EF	#10's at 8" EF	#10's at 4" EF	#10's at 8" EF
C	#7's at 10" EF	#10's at 8" EF	#10's at 4" EF	#10's at 8" EF



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CSI Division	Item	Pricing Method	Quantity	Material	Installation	Total						Total Cost
B2020 210	Tubular Aluminum Framing											
	thermal break frame	cost/s.f. opening	214563	23.5	15.15	38.65						10175339.2
B2020 220	Curtain Wall Panels											0
	1200 1" thick IGU	cost/s.f.	199505	18.5	14.65	33.15						8114875.5
	5500 Sandwich Panel	cost/s.f.	45058	13.4	6.35	19.75						1091901.78
08 44	Curtain Wall and Glazed Assemblies											
	50 Average, single glazed	H-1	195	0.164	SF	20558	53.5	8	61.5	71.5		1803563.62
												2118568
												Total Curtainwall: 0

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### REINFORCING COST ESTIMATE FLOOR PLANS FAÇADE

	Item	Crew	Daily Output	Labor-Hours	Unit	Quantity	Material	Labor	Equipment	Total	Total Incl O&P	Total Cost
	Mega-cladding											0
09 22 13	Metal Furring											0
	0,003 Beams and Columns, 7/8" channels, 12" oc	1 Lath	155	0.052	SF	61954	0.37	2.1		2.47	3.5947	273260.316
07 25	Weather Barriers											0
	3000 Building wrap	2 Carp	8000	0.002	SF	61954	0.15	0.09		0.24	0.3502	26621.3488
05 50 13	Column Covers											0
	180 24" diameter, aluminum	2Sswk	32	0.5	VLF	5859	61	26.5		87.5	113	812356.209
09 29 10	Gypsum Board Panels											0
	3500 On beams, columns, or soffits	2 Carp	675	0.024	SF	61954	0.38	1.11		1.49	2.13	161917.399
07 21 13.13	Foam Board Insulation											0
	600 1" thick	1 Carp	680	0.12	SF	61954	0.25	0.55		0.8	1.13	85899.8405
05 41 13.25	Framing, Boxed Headers/Beams											0
	200 Double, 18 ga. X 6" deep	2 carp	220	0.073	LF	61954	5.1	3.33		8.43	10.75	817188.749
											Total Mega-Cladding:	2177244





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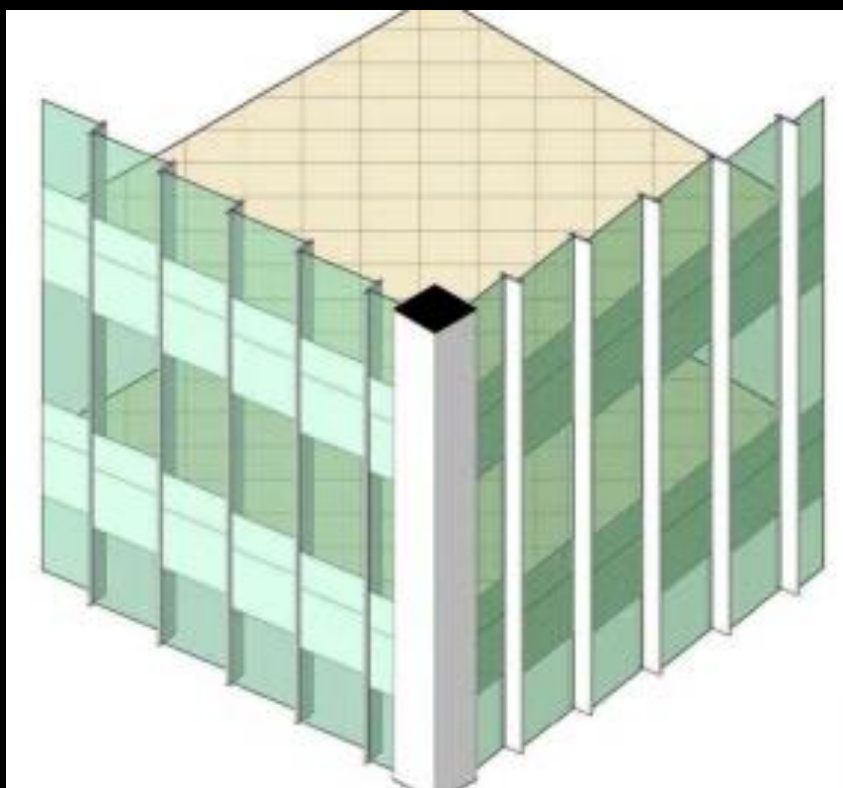
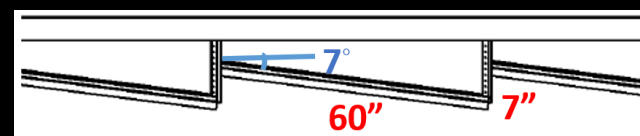
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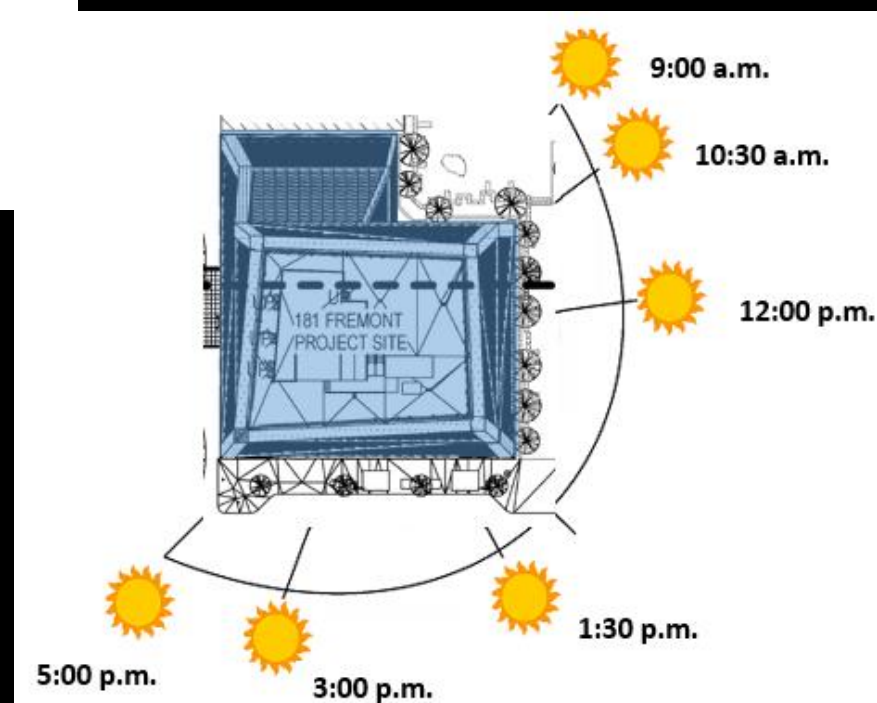
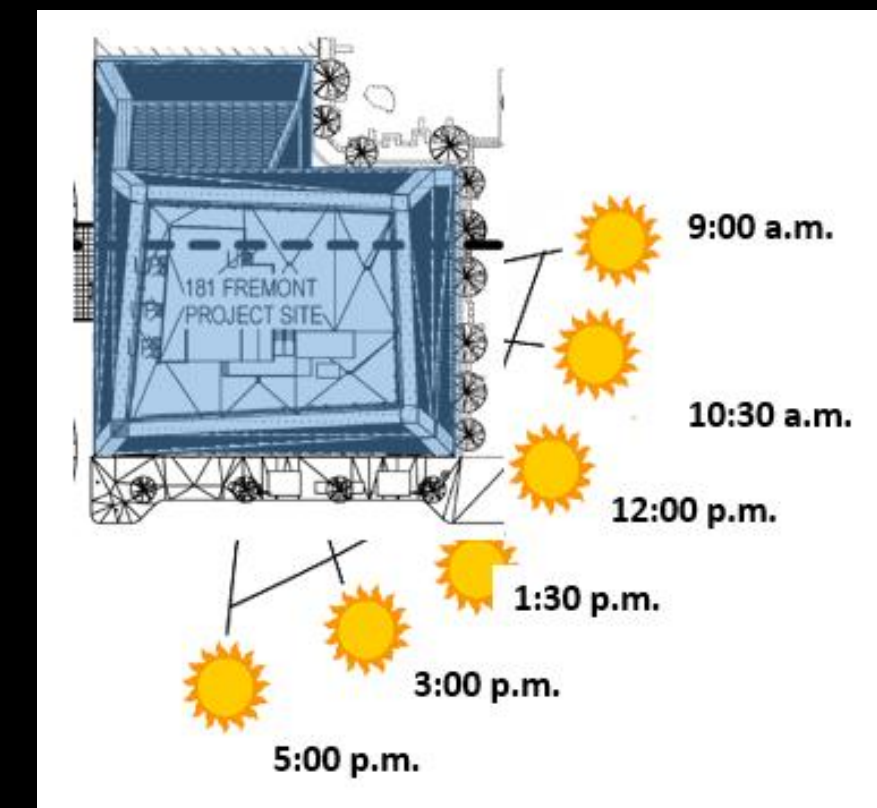
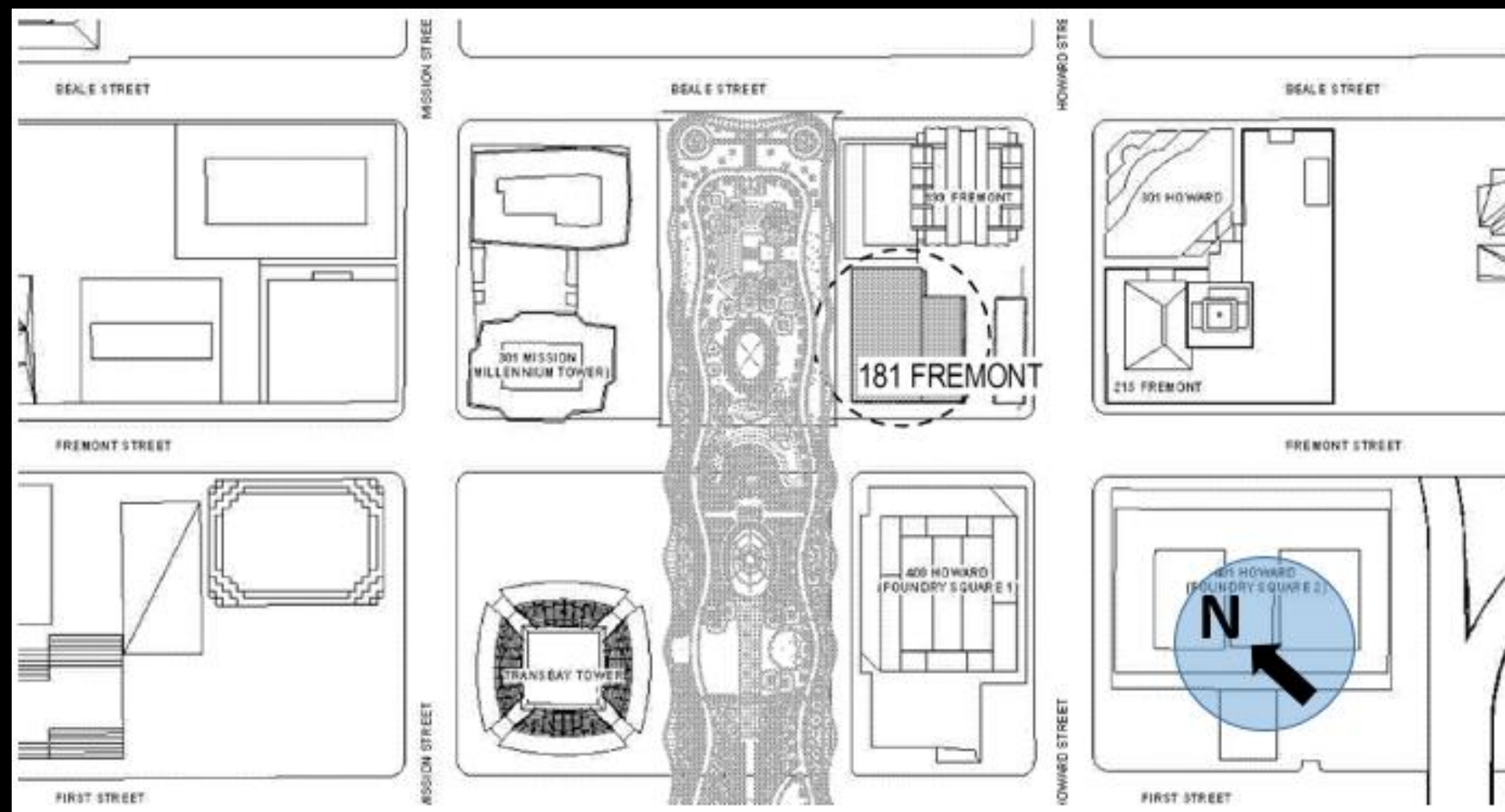
Item	Amount	Unit	Material Unit Price	Labor Unit Price	Total Cost	Duration	Rounded	Crew
Formwork	195580	SFCA	\$ 0.88	\$ 13.30	\$ 2,773,324.40	201.6289	202	C-2
Concrete	11122.22	CY	\$ 139.00	\$ 197.65	\$ 3,744,296.11	216.9766	217	
Rebar- #8's	242.97	ton	\$ 970.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 371,744.10	80.99	81	4 Rodmen
				Total Cost	\$ 6,889,364.61			

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# Appendices



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