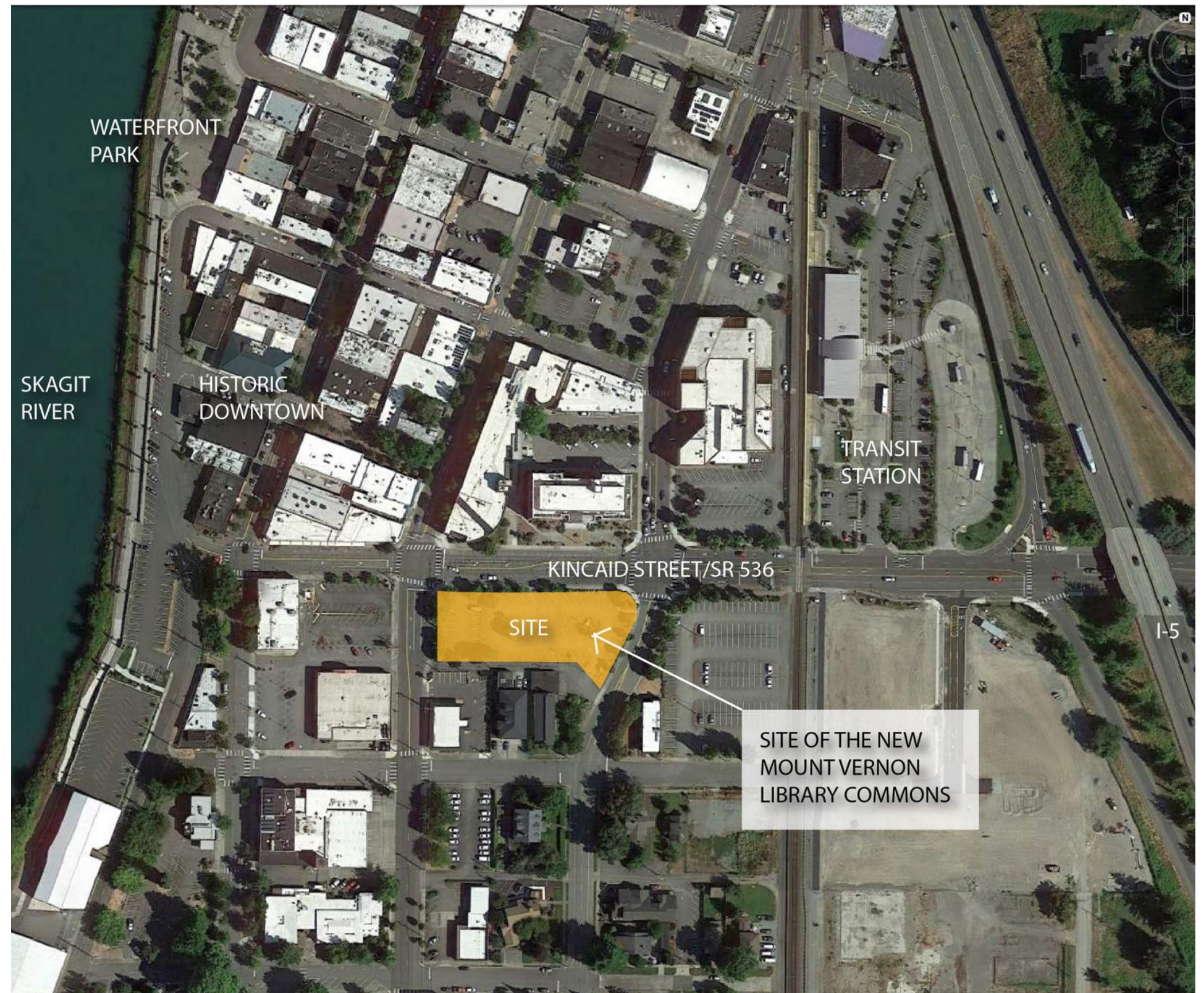
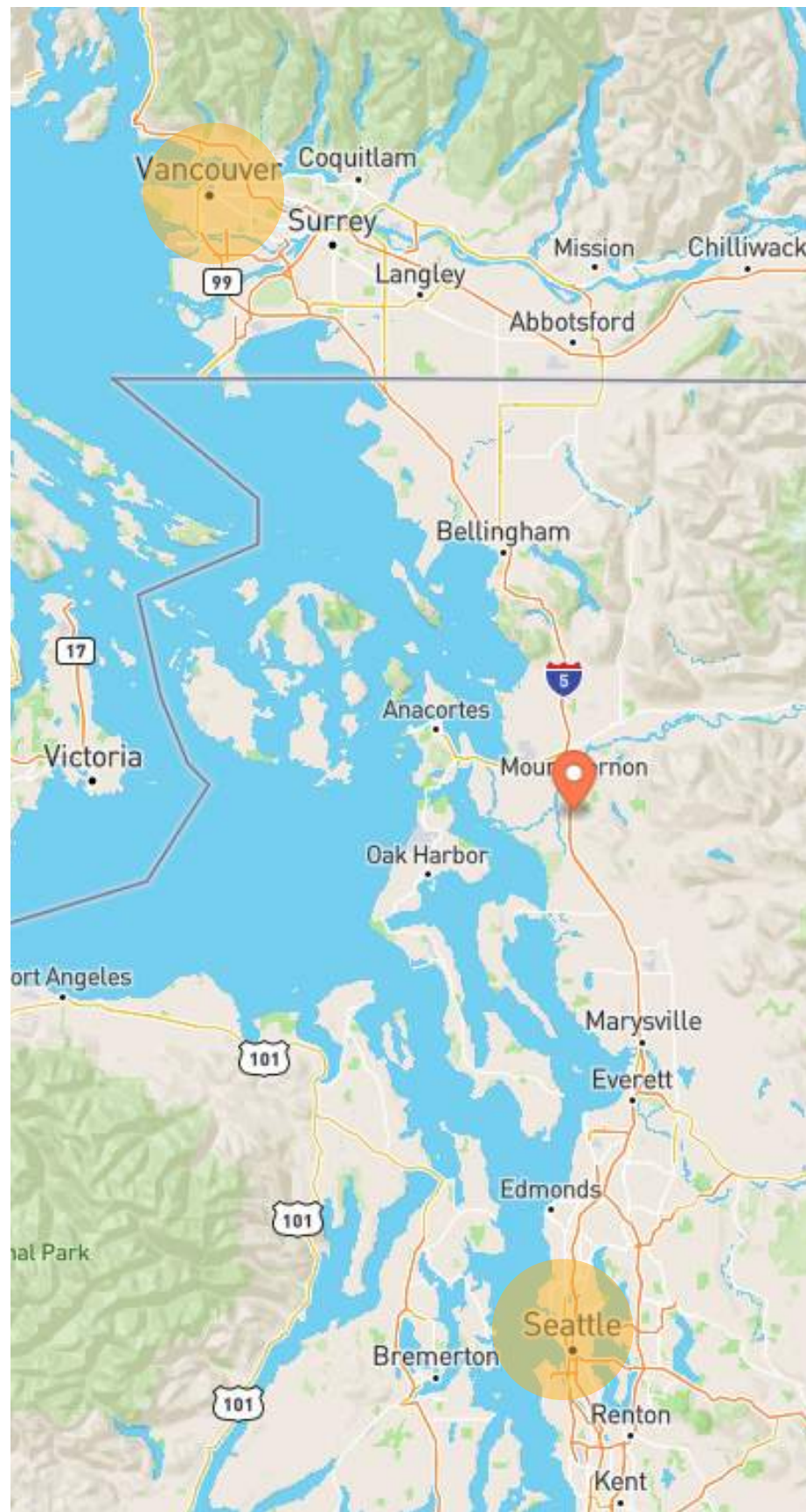




# Mount Vernon Library Commons





# Catalyst and Gateway Project



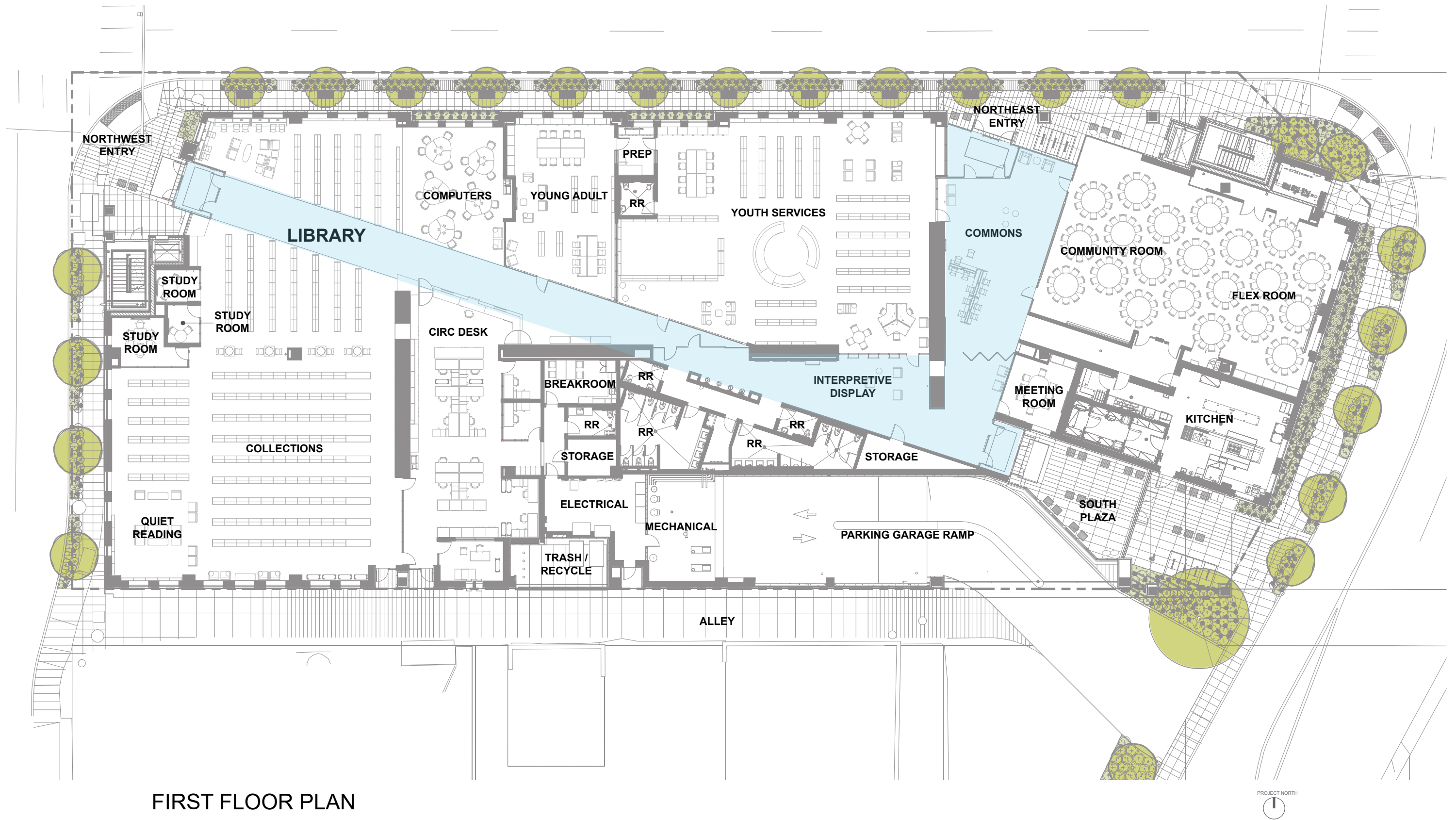
## Overarching Goals

- Library as HUB of community gathering
- Three uses: library, community center, parking/ EV charging
- Economic Development Catalyst
- Climate resilient building:
  - » Built to last 75 to 100 years
  - » 60% lower operational energy
  - » 35% to 40% lower embodied energy



## Project Goals and Targets





# Organization





### Low Energy Use

An anticipated Energy Use Intensity of 12 kBtu/SF/yr would be 82% more efficient than the average existing Library in Washington State.



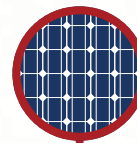
### 76 EV Charging Stations

With capacity for 200 stations, the garage will be the largest public charging facility in the United States.



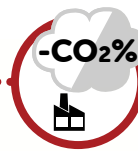
### Native and Resilient Plantings

Reduces the need for irrigation.



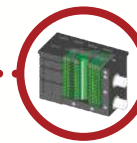
### PV Solar Array

A 129kW solar array on the roof and south facade would supply 19-21% of the building's annual power demand.



### Low Carbon Materials

Including concrete mix designs to reduce the embodied carbon emissions of typical construction by over 30%, and carbon-negative carpet.



### Stormwater Management

Underground modular wetland system.



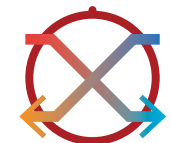
### Naturally Ventilated Garage

Eliminates the energy required for mechanical ventilation.



### Material Transparency

Specifying products with publically available ingredient disclosures to promote human and environmental health.



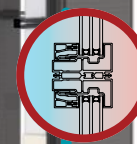
### Heat Recovery Ventilation

Reduces energy demand by exchanging heat between exhaust and intake air.



### Super Insulated Envelope

Reduces energy demand and maintains a comfortable interior environment year round.



### High Performance Windows

Triple-glazed and fiberglass frame to reduce thermal transfer.

- Low Energy Use
- PV Solar Array
- Low Carbon Concrete Mixes
- Daylighting
- High Efficiency Air-to-Water Heat Pump
- Native and Resilient Plantings
- On-site Stormwater Treatment And Permeable Pavers
- Naturally Ventilated Parking Garage
- Passive House Certification
  - Super Insulated Envelope
  - Air-Tight Construction
  - High-Performance Windows
  - Thermal-Bridge-Free Detailing
  - Heat Recovery Ventilation
- Proximity to Transit
- EV Charging Hub
- All-Electric Building and Commercial Kitchen (Kitchen outside of Passive House boundary)
- Electric Bike Charging
- Material Transparency

# Sustainable Strategies



**19-21%**  
of Building Load



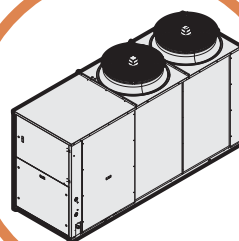
**129.5kW**  
Photovoltaic System on  
Roof and South Facade



**12 EUI** kBtu/SF/yr  
Anticipated Energy Use Intensity



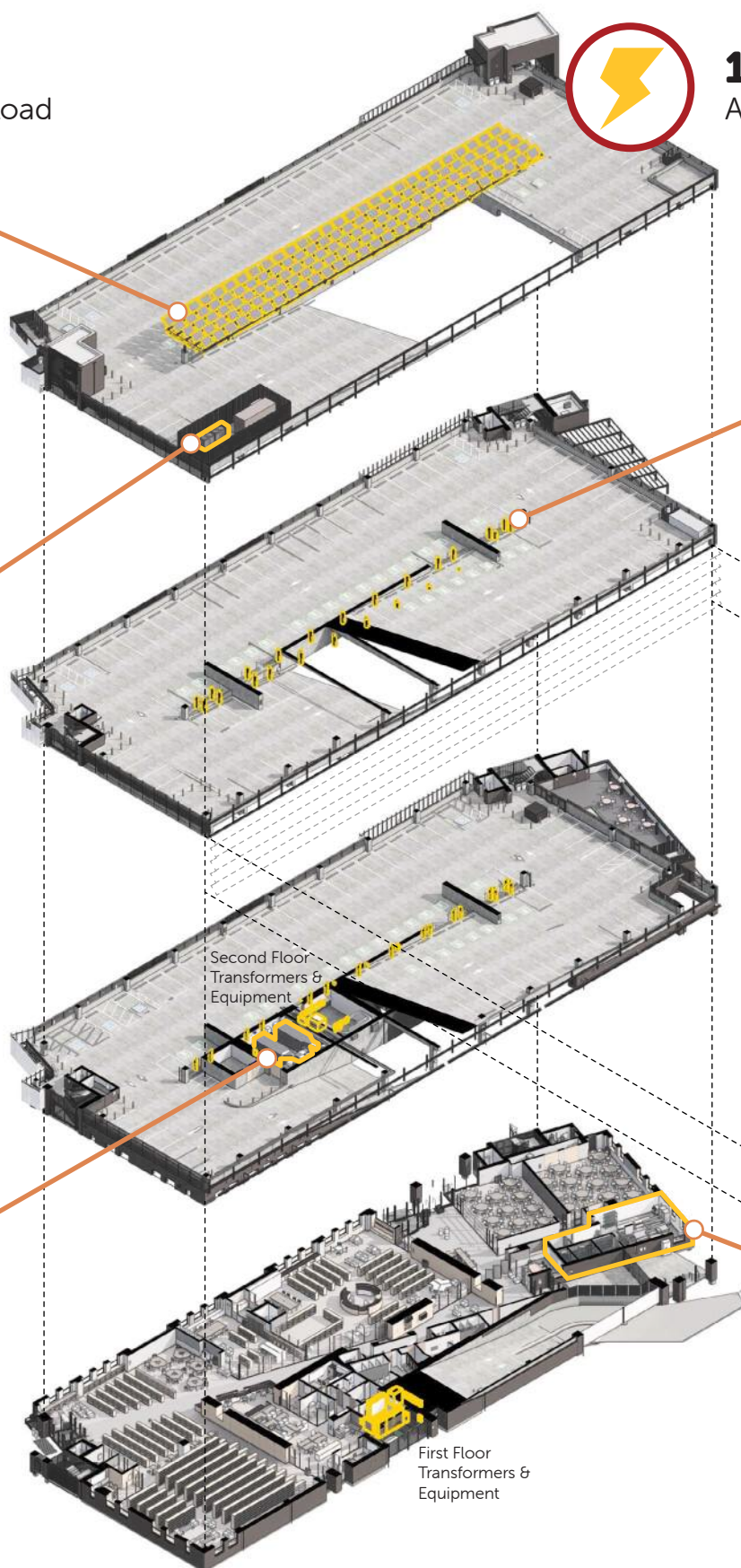
**76 EV**  
Charging Stations, with  
infrastructure for up to 200



Air-to-Water  
Heat Pump



DOAS with Energy  
Recovery Heat  
Exchanger



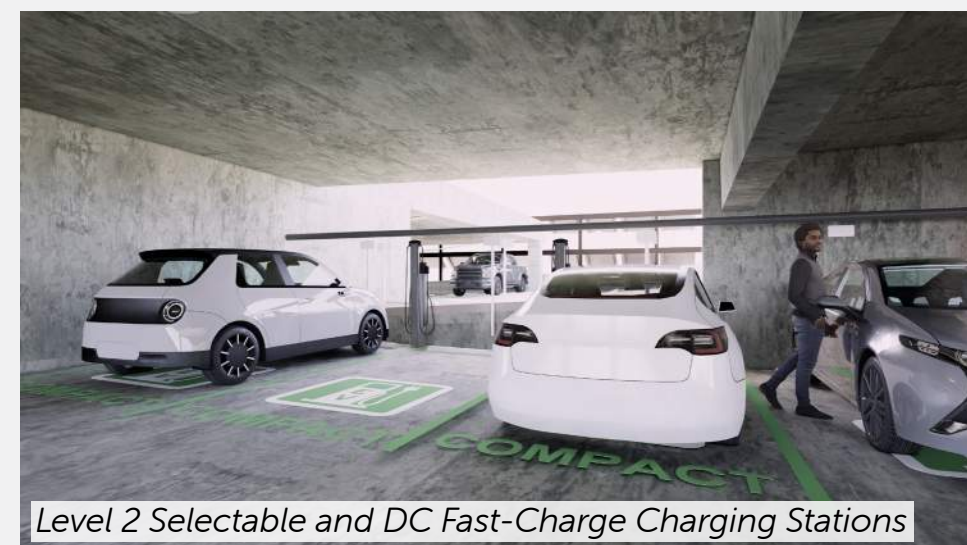
**South Solar Array**



**Commercial Kitchen**  
All Electric Kitchen Equipment



*Rooftop Solar Array*



*Level 2 Selectable and DC Fast-Charge Charging Stations*



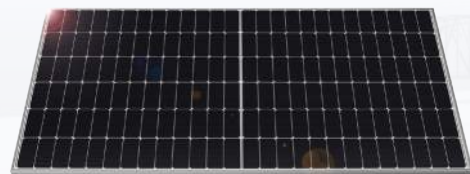
*Electric Bike Charging Lockers*

# All Electric Building

HKP architects



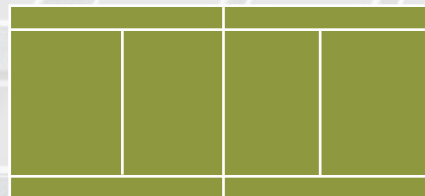
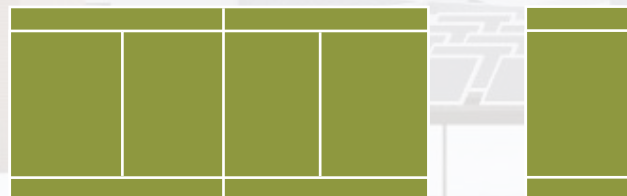




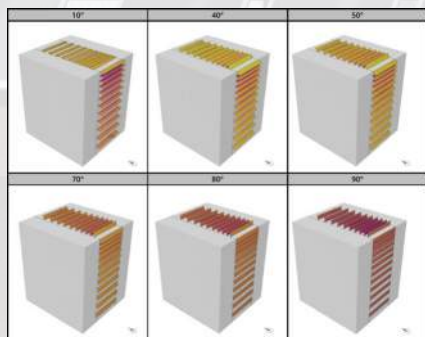
**129.5 kW**

**= 4 1/4 TENNIS COURTS**

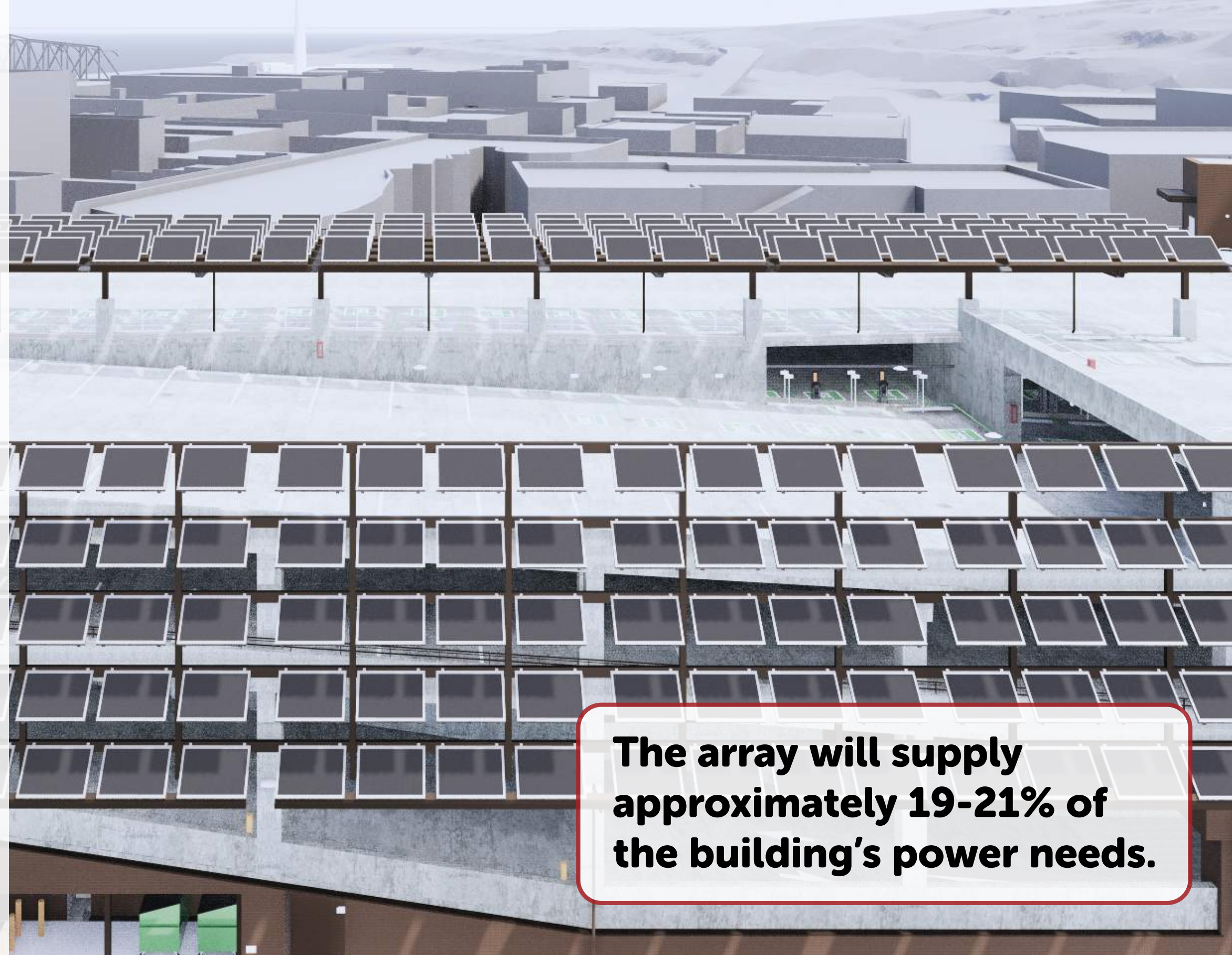
(Or 13 1/2 Pickleball Courts!)



**Total infrastructure area**  
Photovoltaic System on Roof  
and South Facade



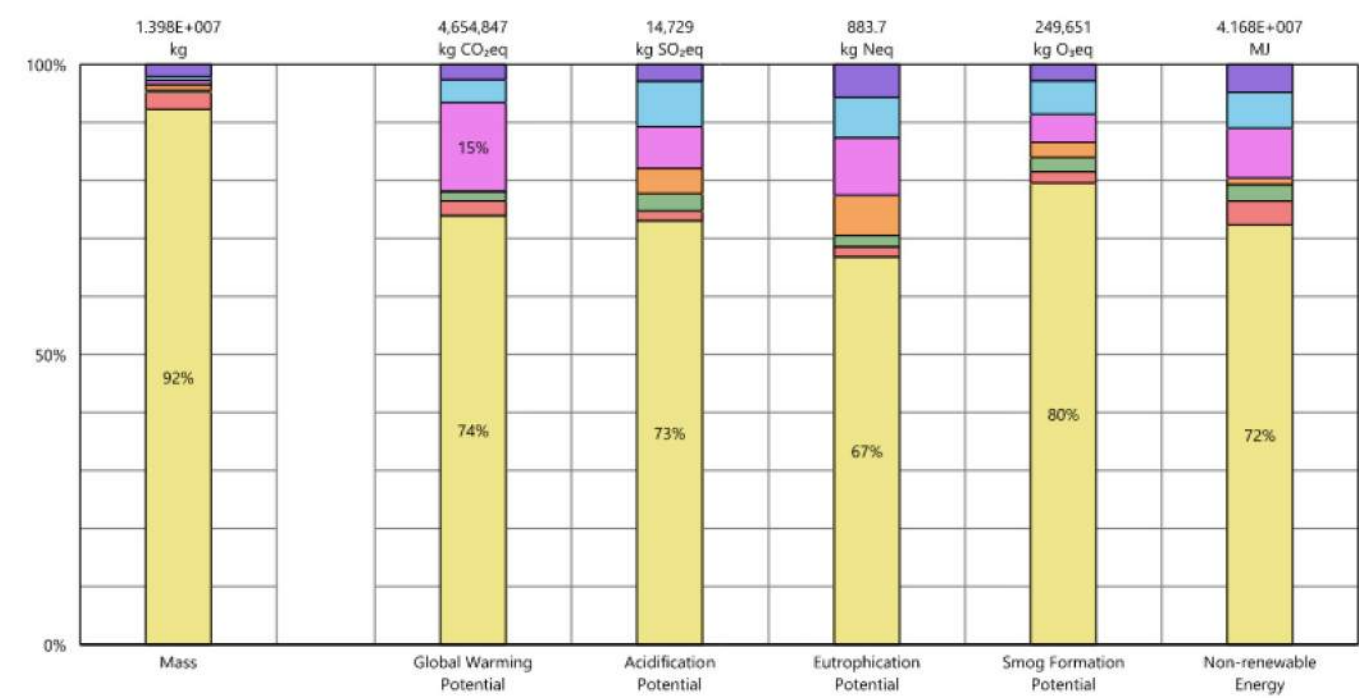
**Tilt angle simulations**



**The array will supply  
approximately 19-21% of  
the building's power needs.**

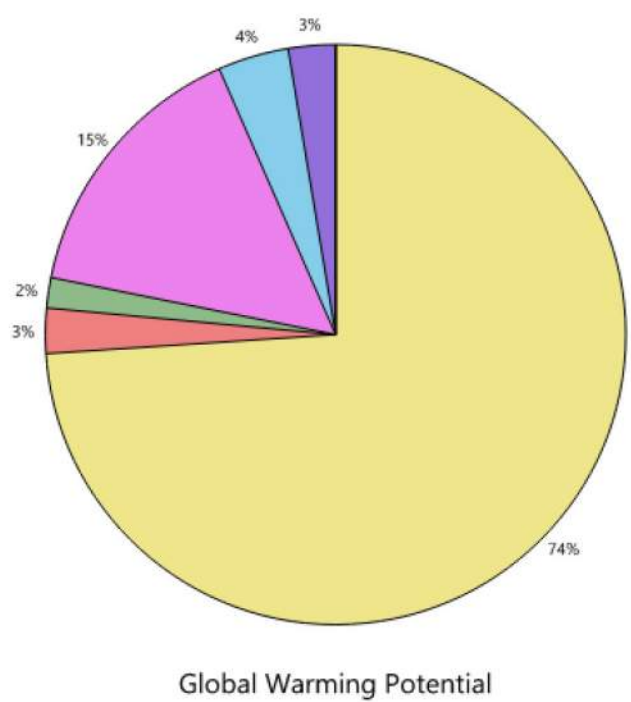


Results per Division



Legend

- Divisions
- 03 - Concrete
  - 04 - Masonry
  - 05 - Metals
  - 06 - Wood/Plastics/Composites
  - 07 - Thermal and Moisture Protection
  - 08 - Openings and Glazing
  - 09 - Finishes



CONCRETE

CONCRETE WORK SHALL CONFORM TO ALL REQUIREMENTS OF IBC CHAPTER 19.

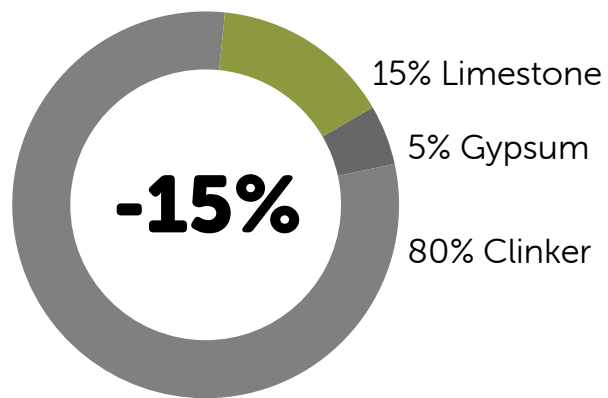
**CONCRETE MIXTURES**  
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CONCRETE MIXTURES								
f'c (PSI)	TEST AGE (DAYS)	EXPOSURE CLASS				MAX W/C RATIO	USE	NOTES
		F	S	W	C			
3,500	56	F1	S0	W0	C1	-	CURBS AND PADS	3
4,000	56	F0	S1	W0	C1	-	FOUNDATIONS, UNO	5
4,000	56	F0	S1	W0	C1	0.45	WALLS (UNO), VEHICLE BARRIERS	4
4,000	56	F0	S1	W1	C1	0.45	INTERIOR SLAB-ON-GRADE, ELEVATOR PIT WALLS	2
4,000	56	F1	S1	W1	C1	0.45	EXTERIOR SLAB-ON-GRADE	4
5,000	56	F0	S1	W0	C1	-	MAT FOUNDATIONS	5
5,000	56	F0	S1	W0	C1	-	PRECAST STAIRS	-
6,000	56	F1	S0	W0	C1	0.40	ELEVATED SLABS AND BEAMS, UNO	1, 2
6,000	56	F2	S0	W1	C1	0.45	ELEVATED SLABS AND BEAMS AT TOP LEVEL, TOP RAMP	1, 2
6,000	56	F0	S0	W0	C1	-	COLUMNS, SHEAR WALLS	2

- FOR POST-TENSIONED SLABS AND BEAMS, CONCRETE SHRINKAGE SHALL BE A MAXIMUM OF 0.035 PERCENT, OR A MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WATER CONTENT OF 255 Lb/CY.
- PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 10% SUPPLEMENTARY CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS (SCM).
- PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 20% SUPPLEMENTARY CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS.
- PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 25% SUPPLEMENTARY CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS.
- PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 30% SUPPLEMENTARY CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS.

Type 1L in all mixes



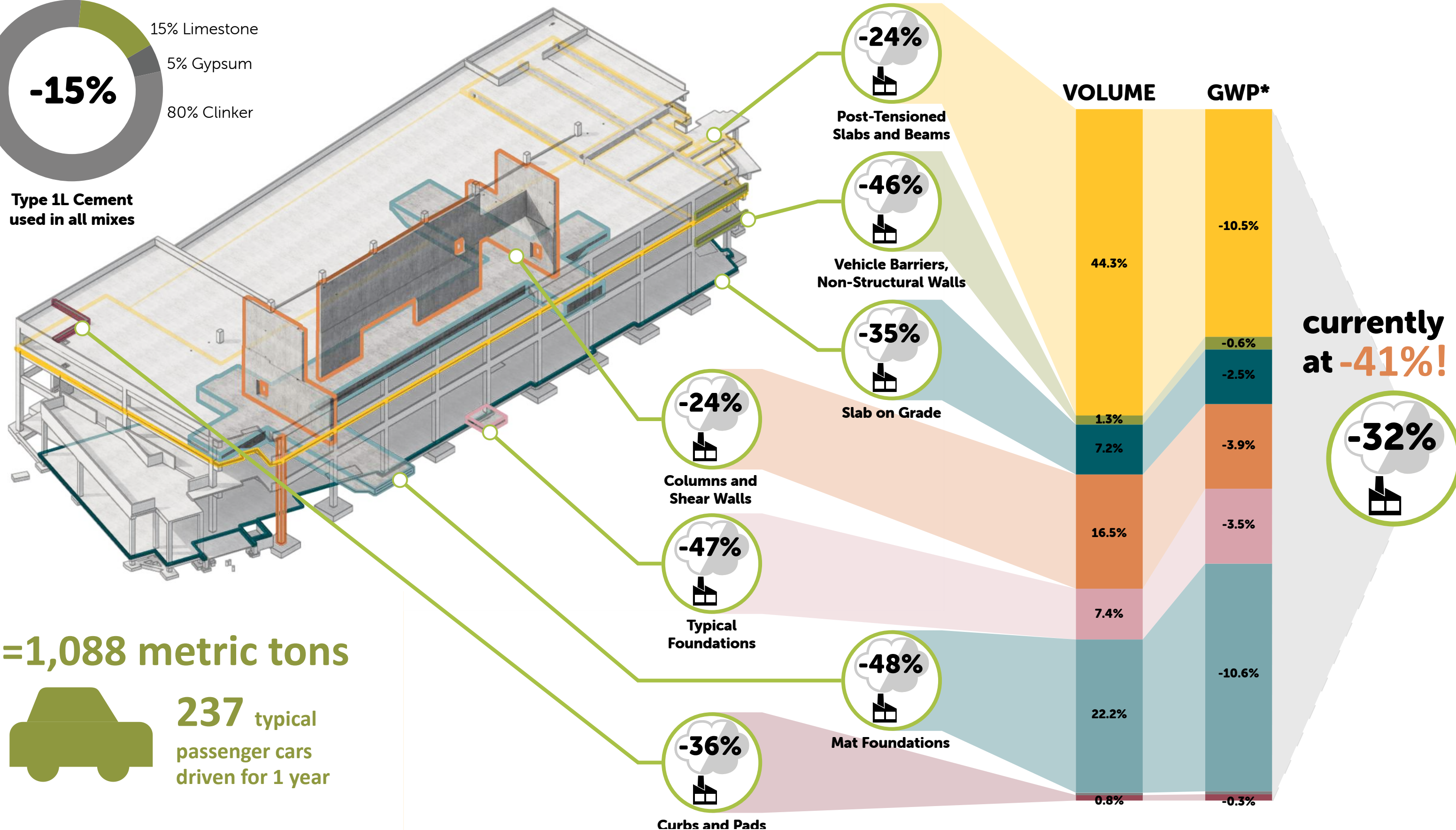


Type 1L Cement  
used in all mixes

**=1,088 metric tons**

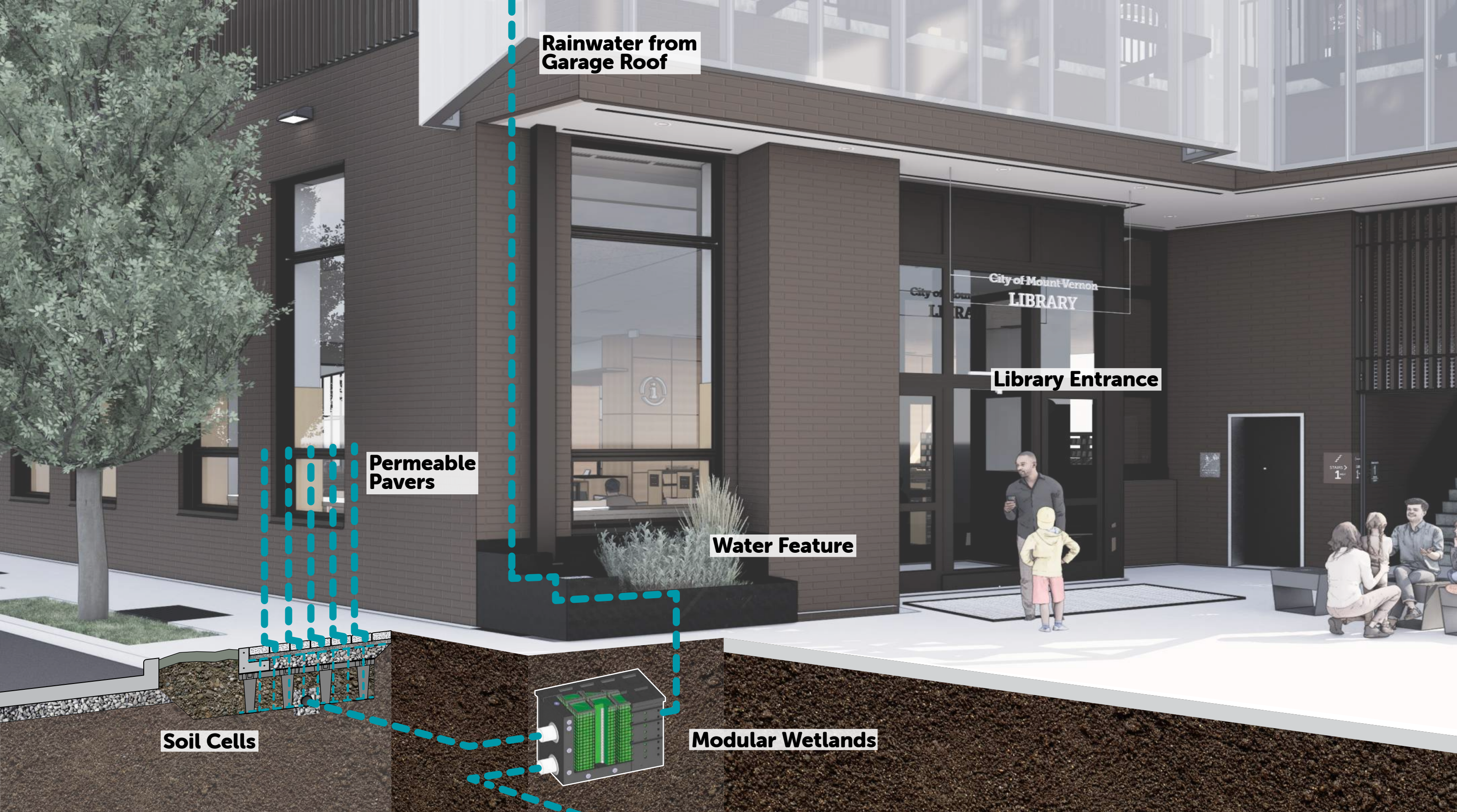


**237** typical  
passenger cars  
driven for 1 year



# Concrete Carbon Reduction





## Stormwater Treatment



**Path Rush**  
Juncus tenuis



**Blueberry**  
Vaccinium Corymbosum

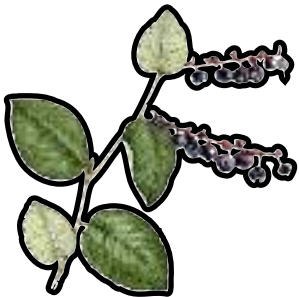


**Intermediate Yew**  
Taxus X media 'everlow'



**Western Swordfern**  
Polystichum munitum

**Siberian Iris**  
Iris Sibirica



**Salal**  
Gaultheria shallon



**Rosemary**  
Rosmarinus officianalis



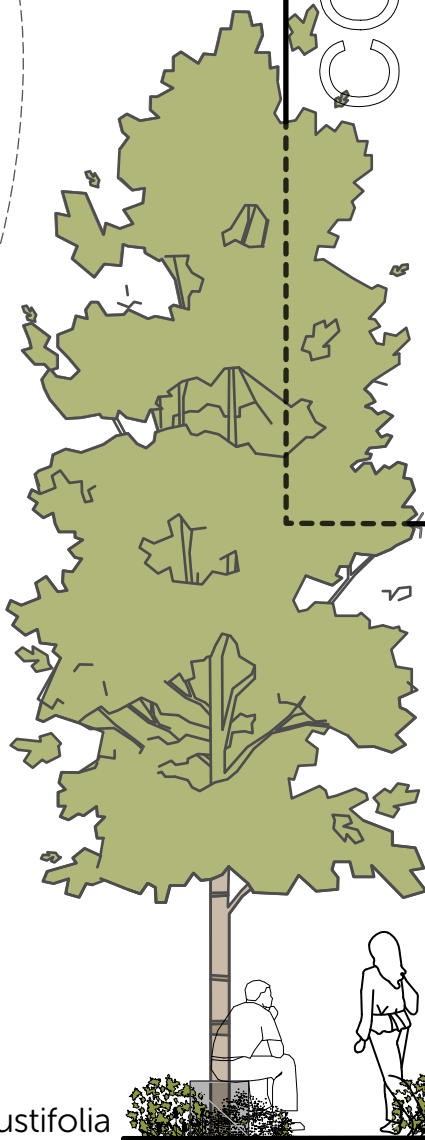
**Beach Strawberry**  
Fragaria chiloensis



**Privet Honeysuckle**  
Lonicera pileata



**Lavender**  
Lavandula angustifolia



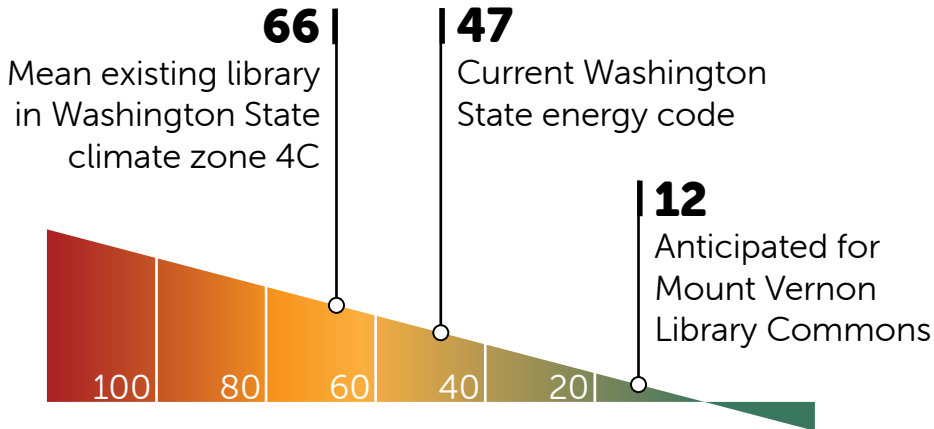


STRATEGIES:

-  **Super Insulated Envelope**
-  **High-Performance Glazing**
-  **Heat Recovery Ventilation**
-  **Thermal-Bridge-Free Detailing**
-  **Air-tight Construction**

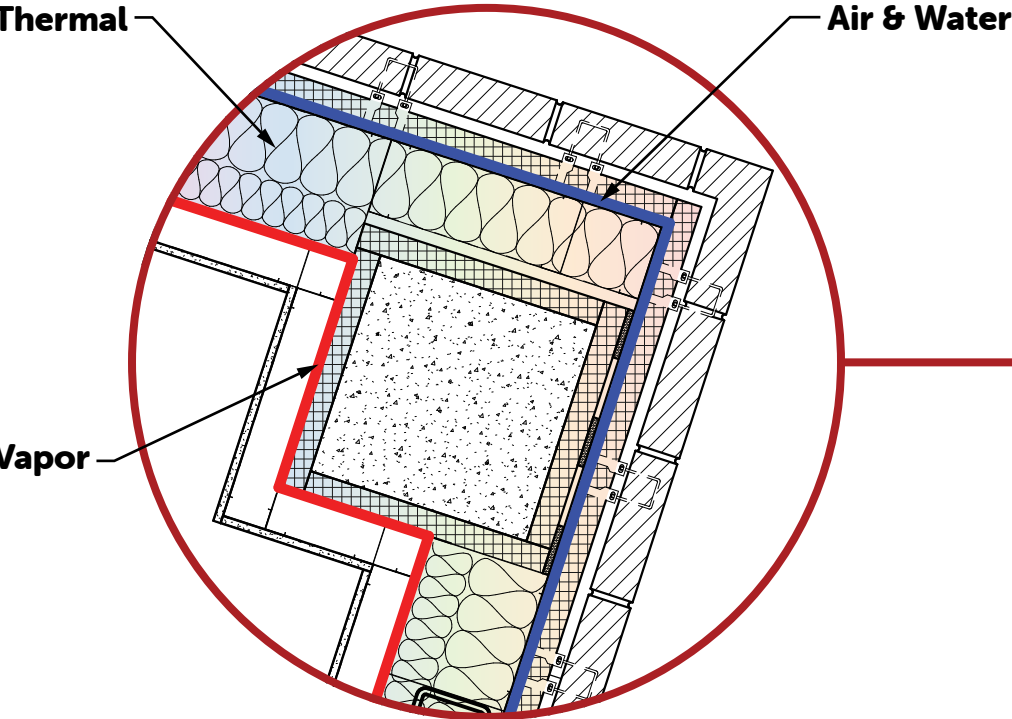
BENEFITS:

-  **Low Energy Use  
12 EUl\***
-  **Comfortable Interior  
Environment Year Round**
-  **Improved Indoor Air Quality**
-  **Quiet Acoustics**

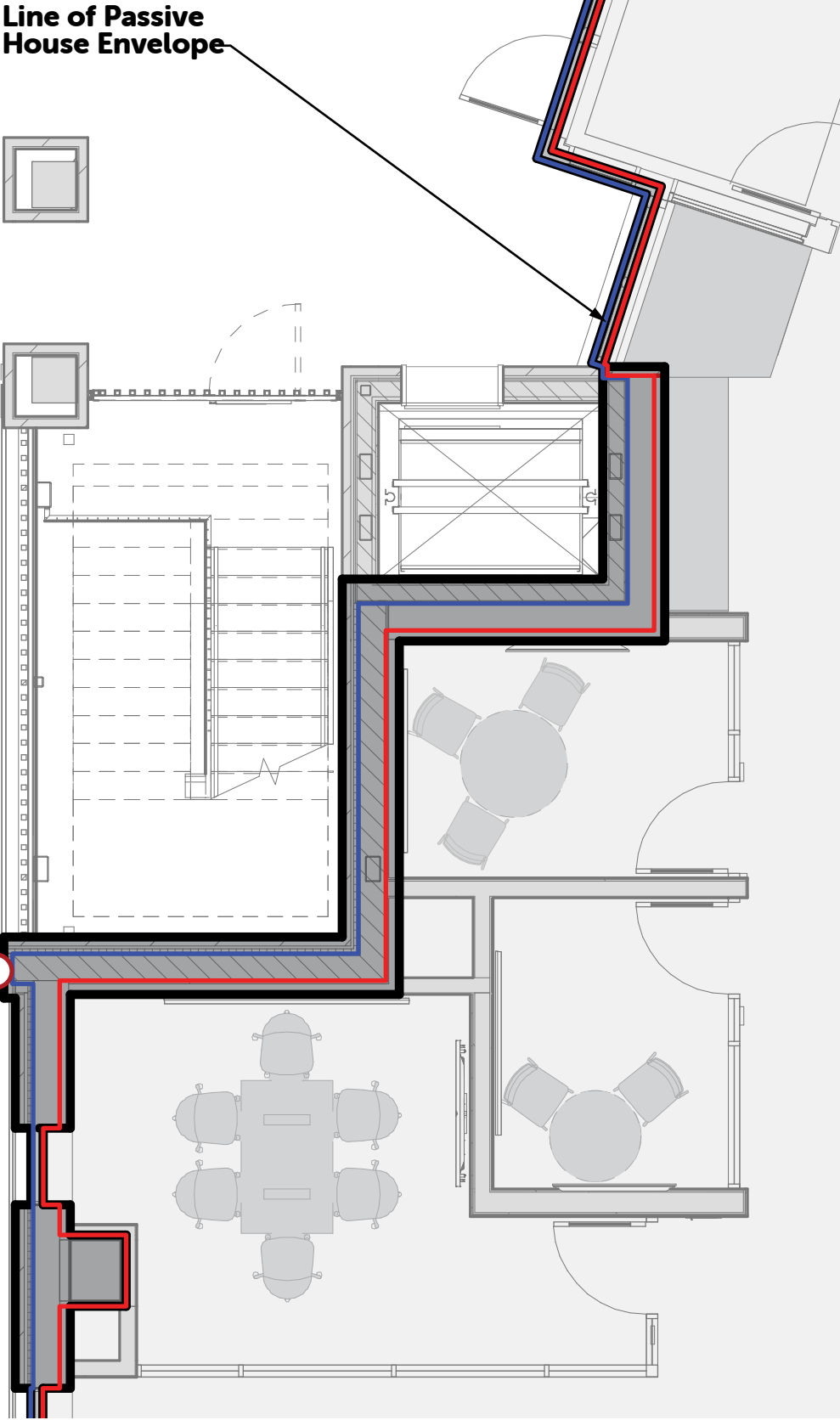


\* **EUI** kBtu/SF/yr  
Energy Use Intensity

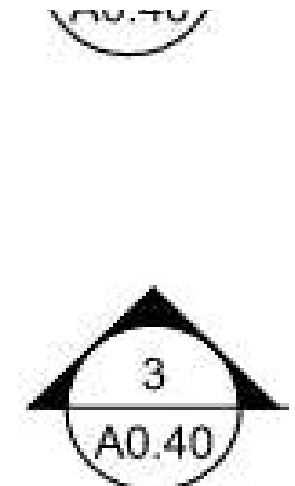
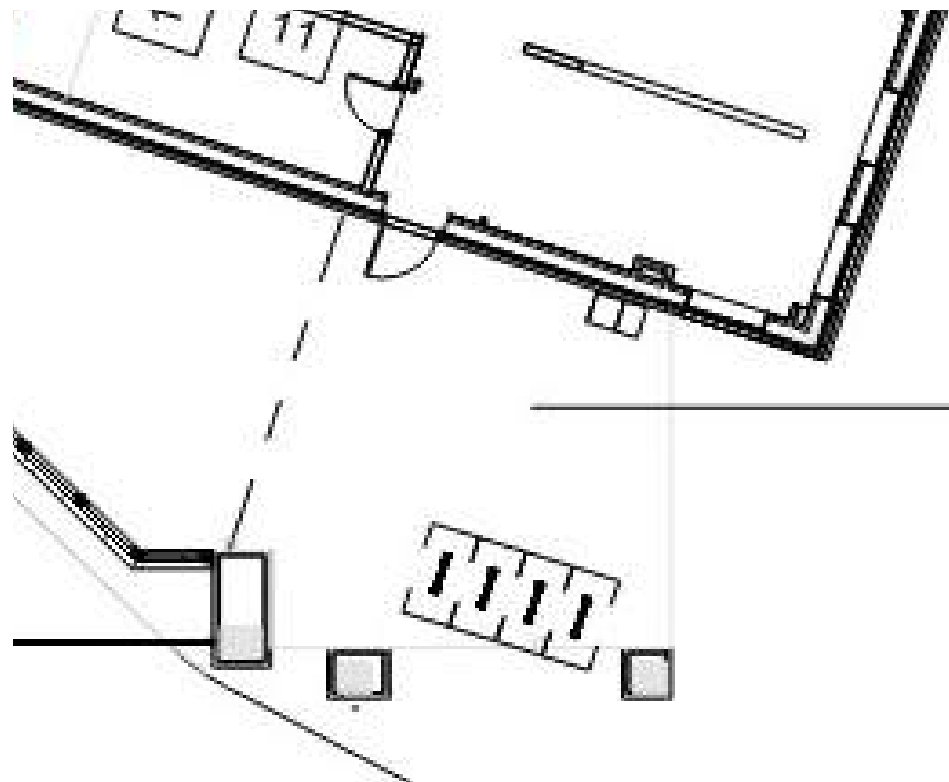
Less than 1/5 the energy use of the mean existing library in Washington State climate zone 4C (66 EUI)



Continuous Control Layers







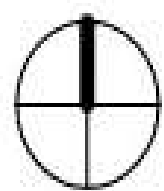
## Phius 2018+

- Design Certified
- Construction Certification Pending

## Blower Door Test

CFM50 = 0.055  
ACH50 = 0.380

Equals **4x** better  
than Code

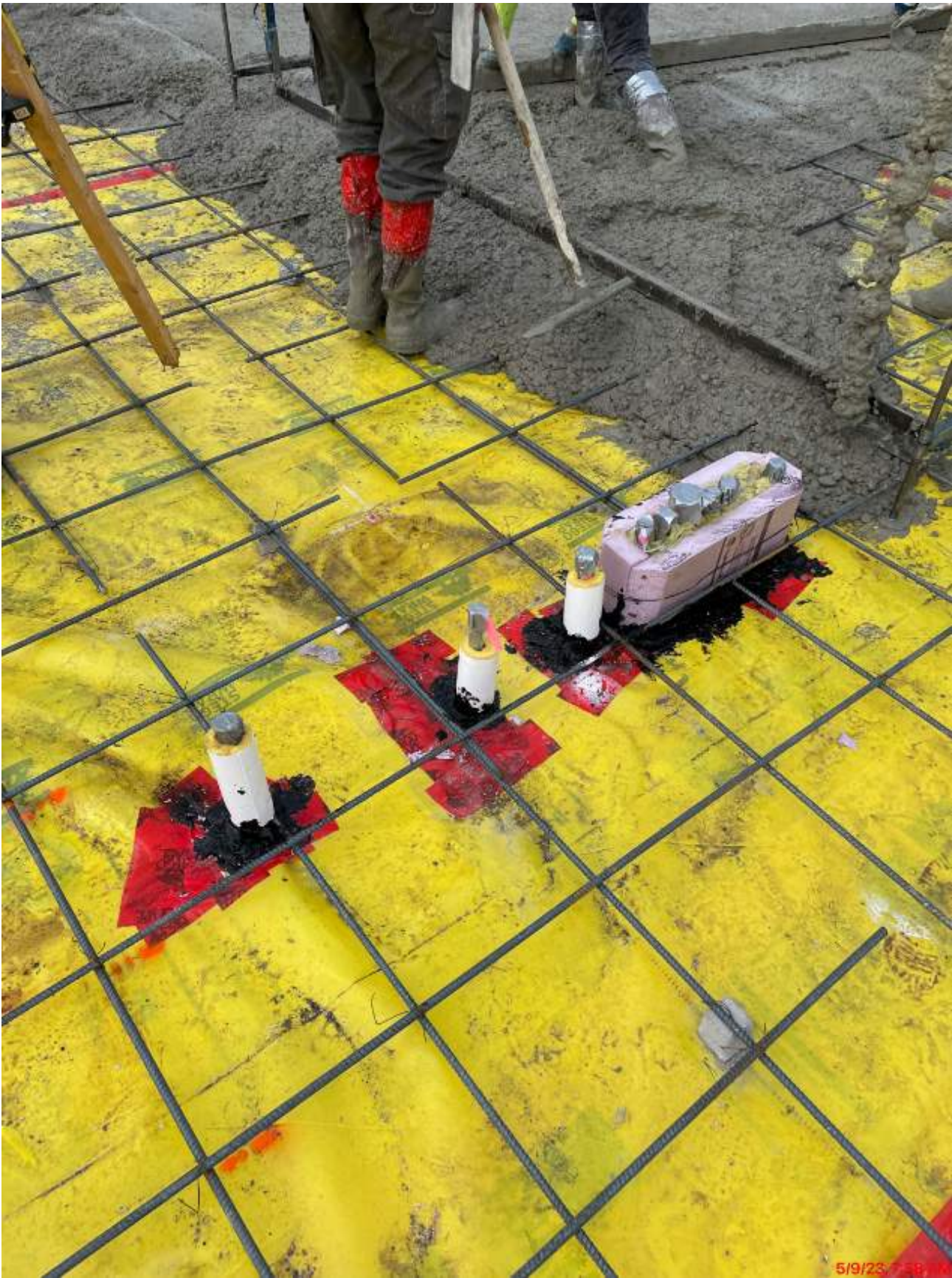
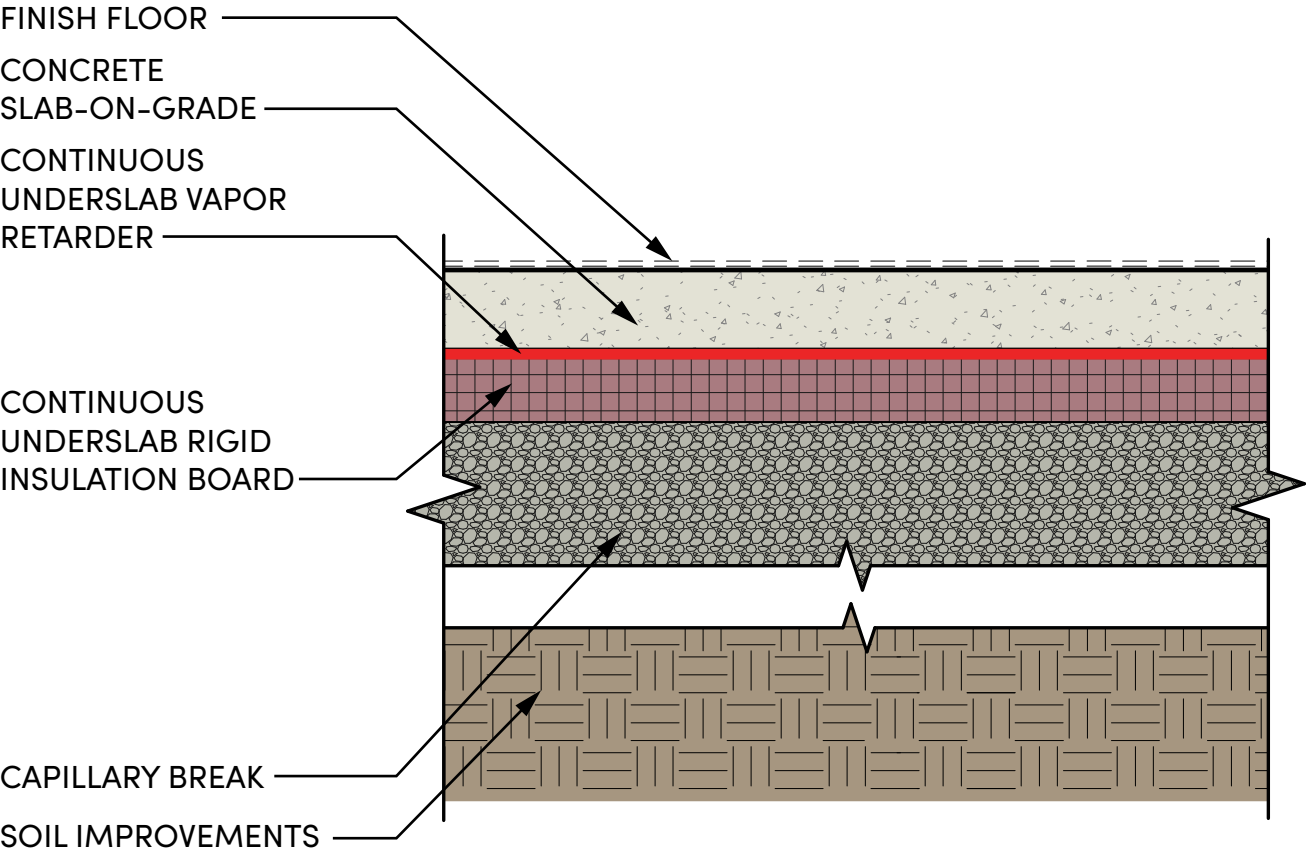


② SECOND FLOOR - PASSIVE HOL  
3/64" = 1'-0"

## Designed to LEED Silver Targets



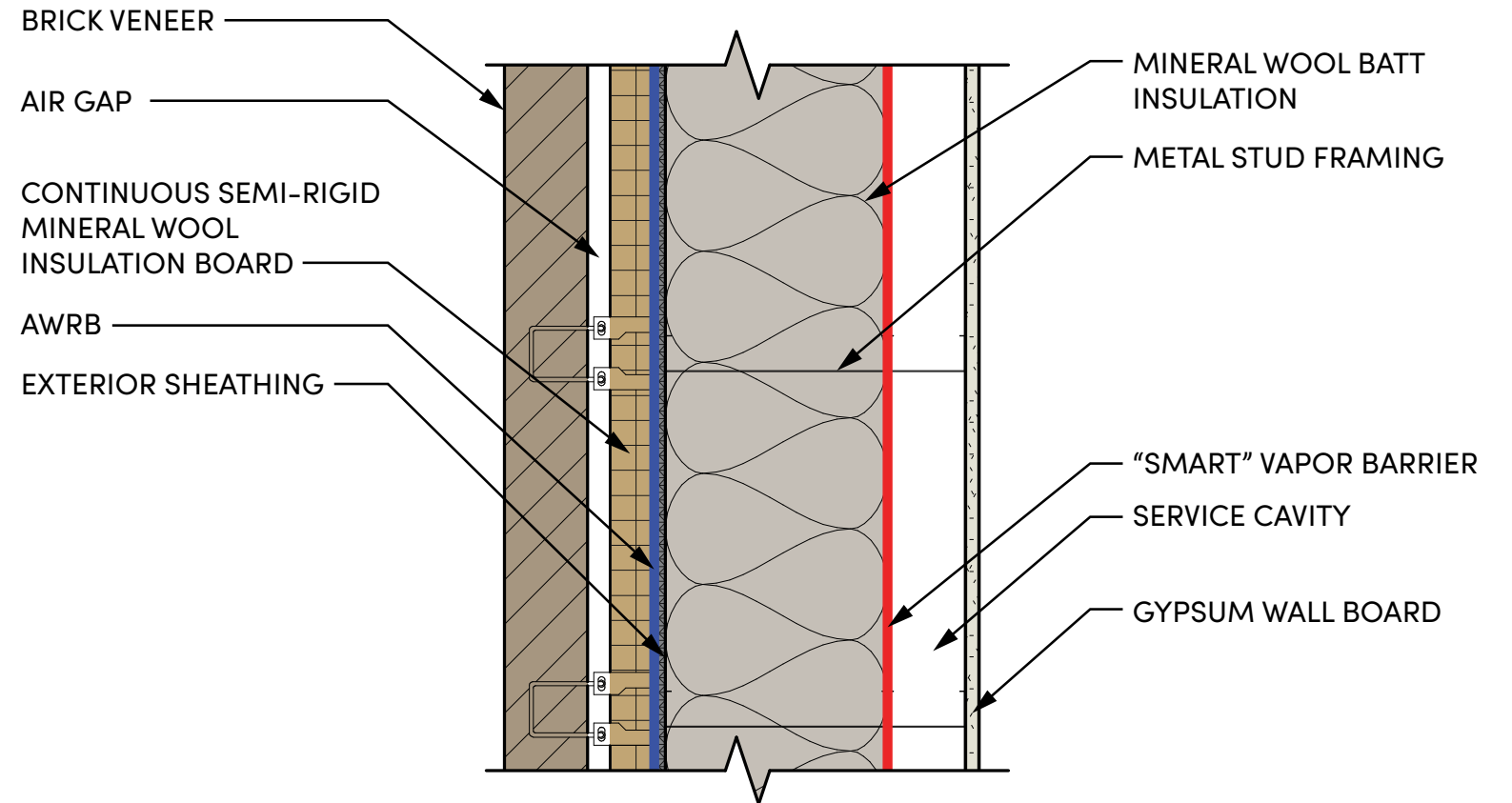
TYPICAL PASSIVE HOUSE SLAB-ON-GRADE FLOOR (R-20)





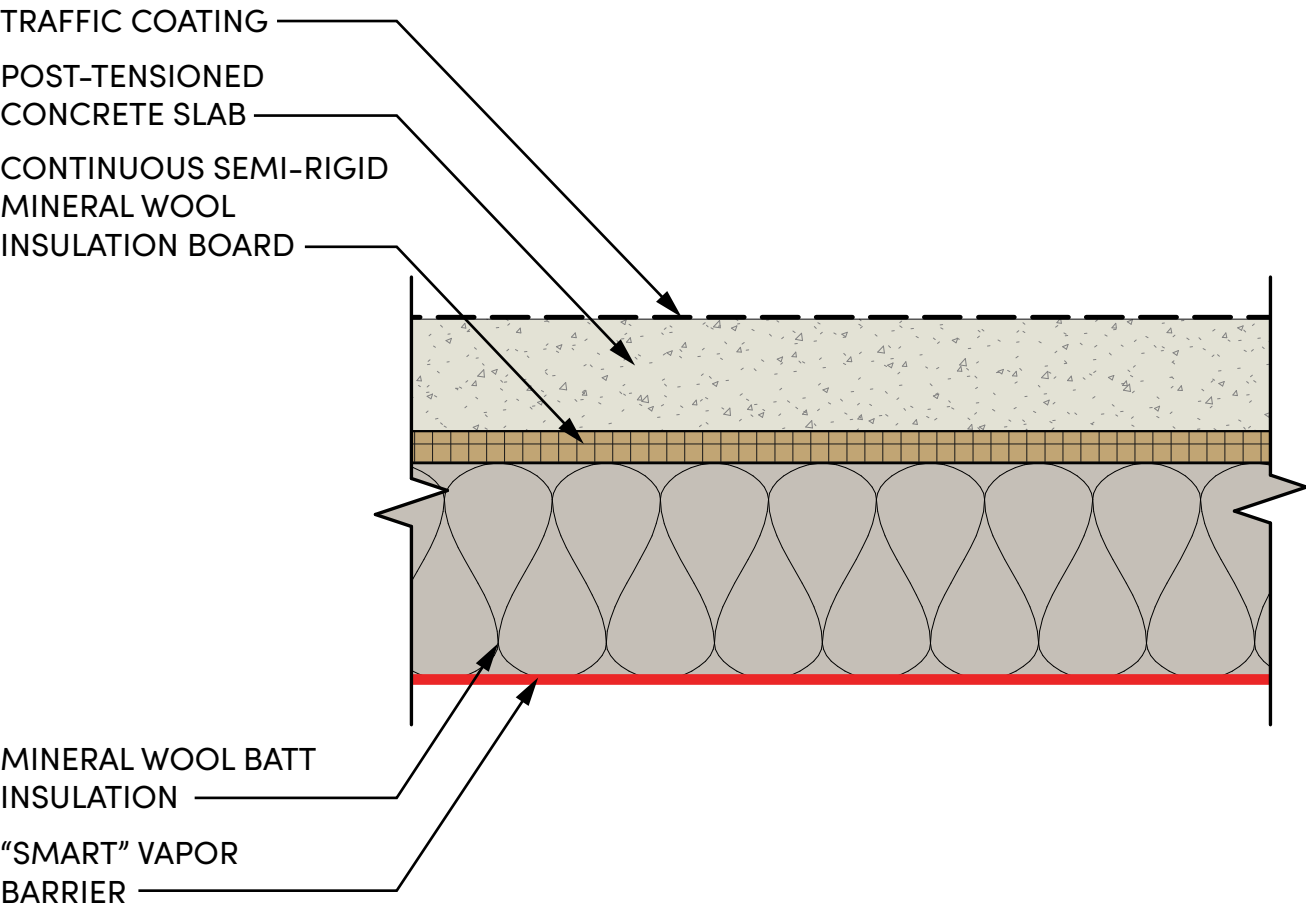


TYPICAL EXTERIOR PASSIVE HOUSE WALL (R-46.6)





TYPICAL PASSIVE HOUSE CEILING AT GARAGE SLAB (R-57.6)





# WOMEN OF CARBON SCREENING & PANEL

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Mount Vernon  
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