



SITE PLANNING

(Logistics, Safety,
Coordination & Planning)

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1970

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1980

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BRAD NILE

5 decades of
building with
wood, in a
35-year
construction
career

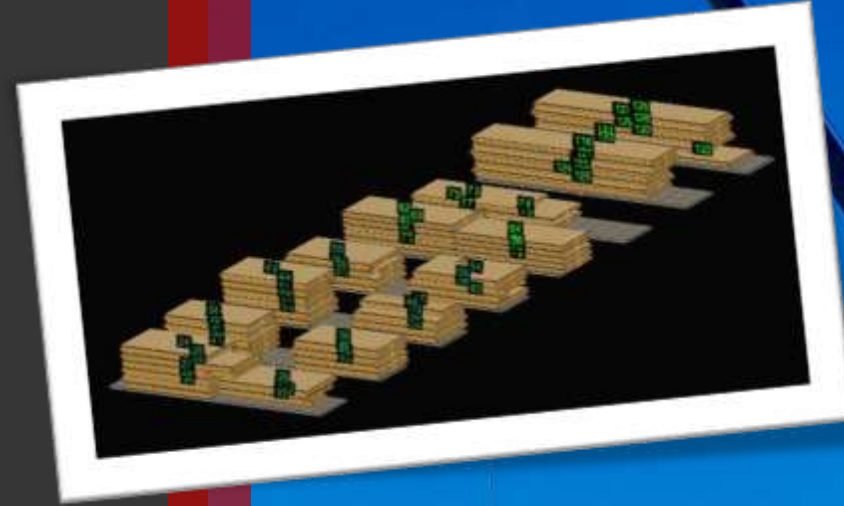


THE PROMISE OF MASS TIMBER CONSTRUCTION:

- A beautiful building
- Rapid construction
- Minimal staging and laydown needs
- Offsite fabrication potential for all trades

KEY FACTORS IN DELIVERING THIS PROMISE:

- A well managed and planned jobsite
- A well managed mass timber procurement and modeling effort



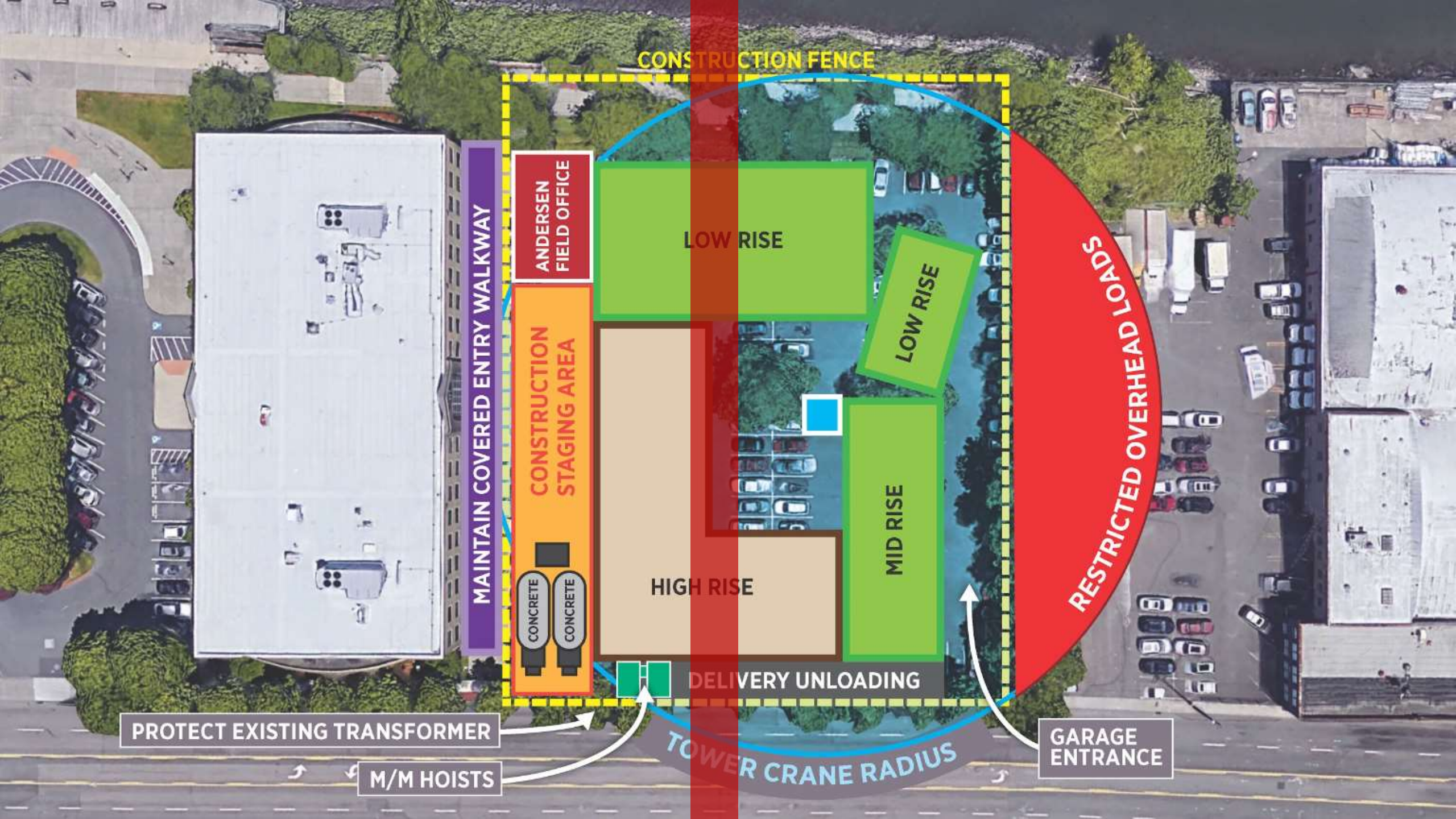


SITE ORGANIZATION CONSIDERATIONS:

- Building footprint compared to the available site.
- Crane location and hoisting plan
- Truck routing for materials in
- Trash, debris and recycling management

SITE ORGANIZATION

Start planning early.
Refine and add every
relevant detail.



CONSTRUCTION FENCE

LOW RISE

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MID RISE

HIGH RISE

CONSTRUCTION STAGING AREA

CONCRETE

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ANDERSEN FIELD OFFICE

MAINTAIN COVERED ENTRY WALKWAY

RESTRICTED OVERHEAD LOADS

TOWER CRANE RADIUS

DELIVERY UNLOADING

GARAGE ENTRANCE

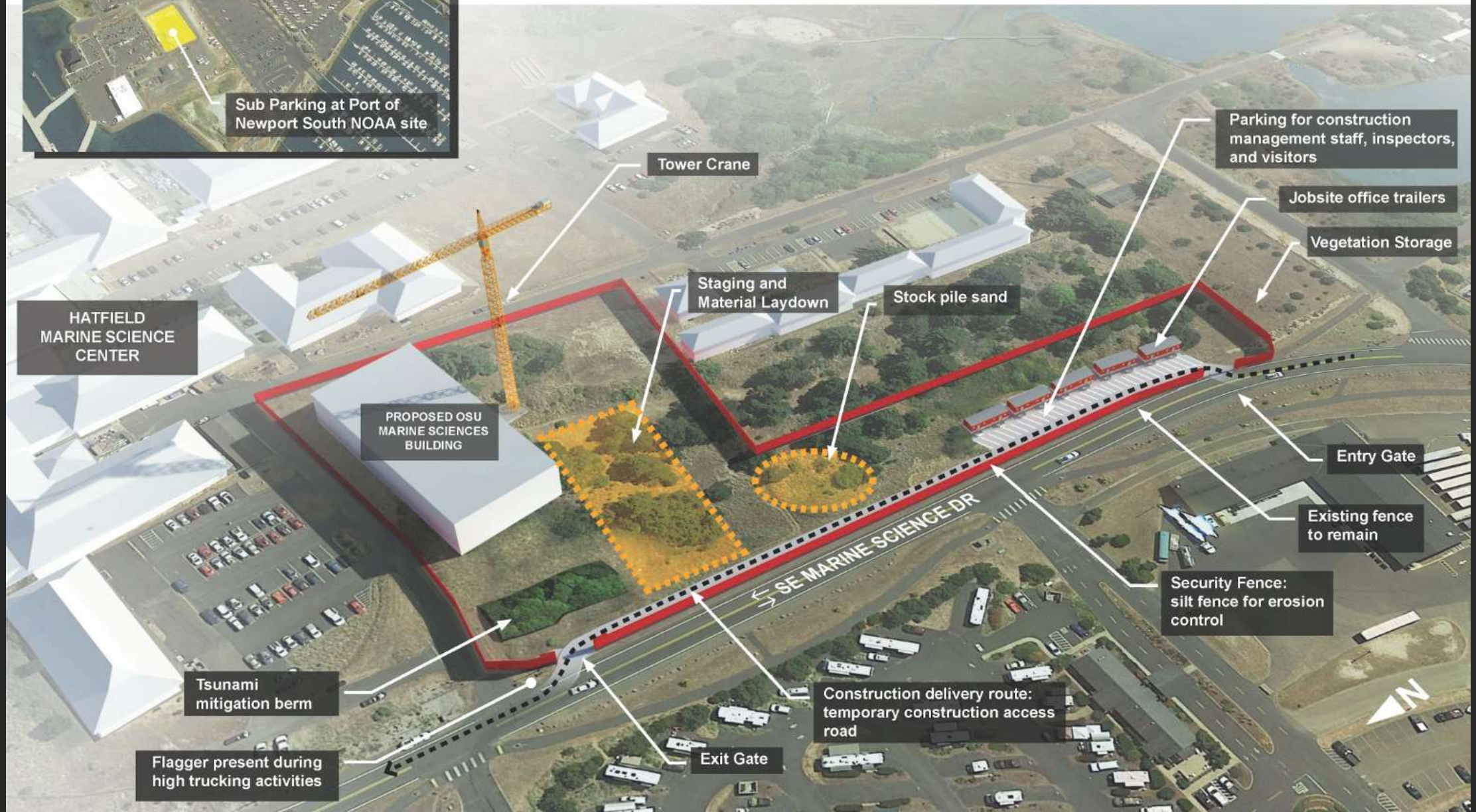
PROTECT EXISTING TRANSFORMER

M/M HOISTS

SITE ORGANIZATION

Early planning should
be iterative and
collaborative.

OSU Marine Science Center - Construction Site Logistics



Corvallis, OR



Total perimeter accessibility prepared for crane & facade access



Portland, OR

No available site - all access via sidewalk & street closures.

CRANE PLAN



No available site, except an easement just big enough for a tower crane.

CRANE PLAN

- Downtown Site
- Full-time sidewalk closure and part time street closure.
- RT crane for positioning flexibility and after-hours tuck away.





PRE-CONSTRUCTION SITE CONSIDERATIONS:

- Street and sidewalk closures
- Pedestrian protection
- No-fly zones
- Hoisting obstructions:
 - ✓ Overhead power lines
 - ✓ Trees
 - ✓ Neighboring buildings
 - ✓ Facade access
 - ✓ Utility connections

PEDESTRIAN PROTECTION



Jurisdictional requirements and readymade options

HOISTING OBSTRUCTIONS



Trees, Power Lines and No-fly zones

FACADE ACCESS EXAMPLES





TIMBER PROCUREMENT PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS:

SCHEDULE

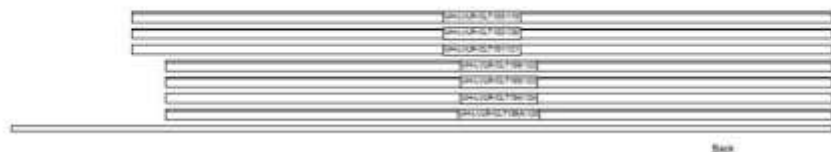
- Adequate time for modeling
- Confirmed Material Delivery Flow

DELIVERY PLANNING

- Truck sequence and cadence
- “Fly from truck” modeling and loading
- Factory center-of-gravity locating
- Hoisting and rigging provisions
- Worker Safety Provisions
- Guardrails

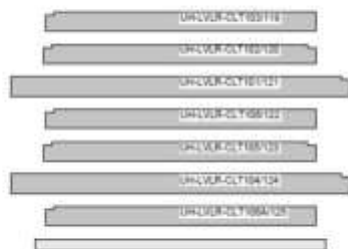


TRUCK LOADING, SEQUENCE & CADENCE PLANNING (CLT LOAD MODELING EXAMPLE)



SW-09	Sequence	Part Name	Weight [lb]
	119	UH-LVLR-CLT103	6517
	120	UH-LVLR-CLT102	6555
	121	UH-LVLR-CLT101	8152
	122	UH-LVLR-CLT106	6199
	123	UH-LVLR-CLT105	6235
	124	UH-LVLR-CLT104	7754
	125	UH-LVLR-CLT106A	6199
			47611

View: X
Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"



View: Bulk
Scale: 3/8" = 1'-0"



**FLY FROM TRUCK
MODELING & LOADING**



Essepì Sistemi X-Lam Near Trento Italy

HOISTING & RIGGING PROVISIONS



Hardware & Center of Gravity Locating

SAFETY PLANNING SUMMARY

PLAN EARLY & CONTINUOUSLY

- Hoisting
- Worker access and tie-off provisions while the structure is underway
- Guardrail provisions
- Structure temporary bracing & stabilization

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Necessary traffic revisions
- Pedestrian protection

GENERAL ACCESS

- Stair assemblies going up with the structure
- Maintaining 2 paths of egress.

MAXIMIZE OFF-SITE FABRICATION *(BEYOND THE STRUCTURE)*

- MEP systems
- Facade Elements



THE 1978 PLAN:

✓ Be careful.

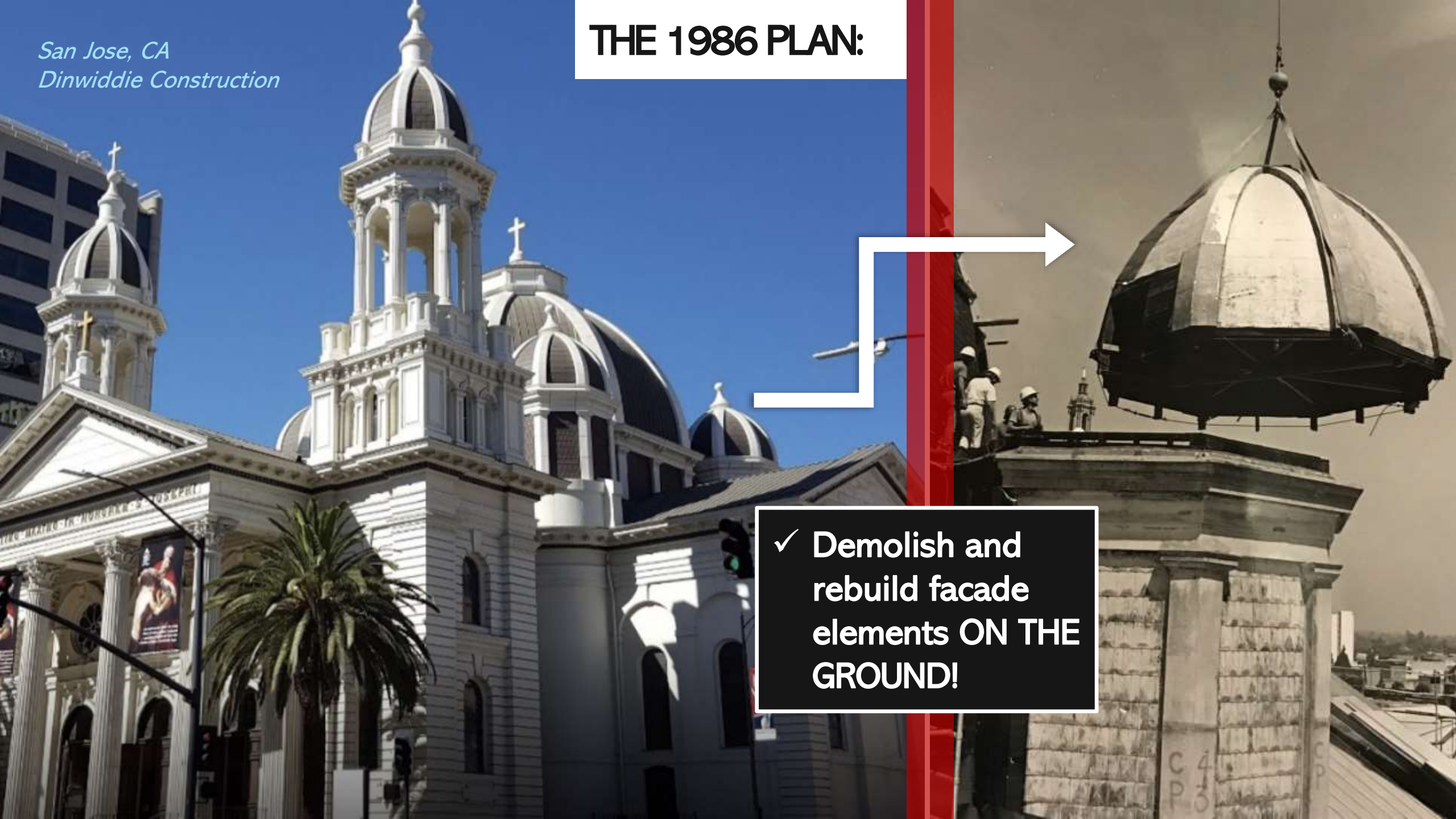
✓ Grab something if
you fall.

**WORKER
SAFETY
PROVISIONS:**
HAVE A PLAN!

San Jose, CA
Dinwiddie Construction

THE 1986 PLAN:

- ✓ Demolish and rebuild facade elements ON THE GROUND!



THE 2019 PLAN:



✓ Maximize off-site fabrication - Prefabricated Facade Panels

Newport, OR



Maximize Off-site Fabrication - Plumbing and Piping Systems.



Working the plan: Prefabricated Wall Elements,
shop installed roof vapor barrier.

CONCLUSION

Plan early and continuously.

- Crane type and location
- Material Flow
- Public Safety
- Temporary Bracing

Model everything.

- Realize a no-sawdust jobsite.
- If it is in the building, it is in the model.
- Model truck loads for direct fly to position.

Maximize off-site fabrication
(Beyond the Structure).

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- Facade Elements



EXCELLENT EXAMPLES OUTSIDE THE USA:



Brock Commons,
UBC

Urban One,
Structurlam,
Seagate

Vancouver,
British Columbia



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Swatch Omega
Headquarters

Blumer Lehmann,
Gossau, Switzerland



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Thank you for
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