ADDENDUM #2

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

CLARIFICATIONS:

- 1. The sign-in sheet for the pre-proposal conference is attached to this addendum.
- 2. The North Garage plans are attached to this addendum for the proposers' use. Complete set will be provided to the awarded firm.

QUESTIONS:

Batch # 1

- 1. Please confirm that all sub-consultants (associate architect, structural, MEP, etc...) that are not the prime contract holder will be allowed to pursue any further design work as identified in the feasibility study.
 - a. Confirmed. Subconsultants are not excluded from any further work.
- 2. Will the RICCA be able to provide further existing documentation for the facility including existing architectural, structural and MEP for the existing facility and any and all additions and renovations?
 - a. All available documents will be provided to the awarded firm.
- 3. Will the condition assessment be limited to the Convention Center proper or is Amica Mutual Pavilion also assumed to be in that scope of work?
 - a. To be clear this is not a total condition assessment request of the RI Convention Center. This is a feasibility study to explore options for expansion and / or alterations or connections to adjacent properties. Connectivity to the AMP may be something the firms choose to explore. Sufficient review of the existing buildings will be needed to validate the feasibility of; and general concept of the options.

- 1. Is there a budget for design fees?
 - a. No.
- 2. *Is there a budget for construction fees?*
 - a. No.

- 3. During the walk through, the continuation of services from feasibility to construction documents of the architect was described. Could you please provide that information again as relayed by the state purchasing agent?
 - a. The Convention center Authority is a quasi public entity. We follow in general the RI Purchasing guide lines which typically say the firm that does the feasibility study **may** be precluded from doing the construction phase documents. The Authority may wave that restriction. The State Purchasing Agent has said that if one firm is the lead and another is a subcontractor, those relationships can switch to comply with the State guidelines.
- 4. Should we include the 3D scanning company in our proposal team?
 - a. Forms should show their capacity to perform this, and not include the cost.
- 5. Is there a time when all outlined services need to be completed by, or will that be determined by the selected team and RICCA, and the team's proposed schedule?
 - a. The schedule will be determined with the successful firm.
- 6. Will participating in the feasibility study preclude any prime firm and sub-consultants from participating in other services, such as OPM services, during the construction document, bidding, and construction administration phases?
 - a. No.
- 7. Is there a minimum of feasibility options that are expected for the Authority to review?
 - a. The RFP refers to "several" initial concepts. We expect the successful firm can come up with multiple ideas for further exploration and the Authority, at a minimum of three for the final reports.

- 1. Jensen Hughes is mentioned as the fire and code compliance reviewer for the Authority. Should proposal carry an independent fee for fire and code compliance consultant as part of the consultant team or will we be able to use Jensen Hughes for high-level fire and code consulting during the study?
 - a. Firms should carry their own choice of code compliance consultants for the high level code review for the studies. That may be whichever code consultant they choose. The Authority will not hire one directly.
- 2. Please clarify whether selection for the feasibility study precludes the project team from pursuing the subsequent implementation project?
 - a. See previous questions / answers.

- 3. Are there WBE/MBE requirements for the study team?
 - a. Not for the feasibility phase of the project.
- 4. Please provide a list of the facilities condition reports for the existing building that will be made available to the successful proposer (e.g. Life Safety / Egress, Façade/Envelope, Structural or MEP Assessments, etc).
 - a. We will provide at a minimum:
 - 1. All existing as built drawings
 - 2. An evaluation of the exterior of the building done by Building Enclosure Science in 2025
 - 3. Life Safety studies, and egress evaluation reports by Jensen Hughes
 - 4. An existing conditions report under way now by Walker Associates of the Convention Center loading dock
 - 5. A Smoke Evacuation Study of the building systems by Jensen Hughes.

- 1. Please confirm if Jensen Hughes will be contracted separately by RICCA to provide comments / support to the feasibility study team as it relates to complex code and life-safety strategies, and that we need not provide code consultancy services as part of our feasibility study proposal.
 - a. See answer above regarding code consultants.
- 2. The 5th bullet point on page 3 of 12 of the RFP lists "Security Service Provider" as one of the evaluation elements. Please confirm the scope of work does not include security services or security design.
 - a. Change the wording from "Security Service Provider" to "the proposing firm".
- 3. Are there any Women, Minority, and/or Local business percentage requirements to be met in the delivery of the scope of services for the feasibility study?
 - a. See question above.
- 4. RFP lists food service consultants as one of the potential specialty consultants needed. In our experience this would be necessary at a future stage beyond feasibility, and at this stage we would propose working directly with the current food service provider for the facility for input. Please confirm food service consulting is not required at the feasibility stage.
 - a. Confirmed, a food consultant is not required at this stage.

- 5. The Exhibit C Hunden Study includes 3 options with additional hotel space. Is a new hotel to be considered as part of the scope of work for the current feasibility study RFP?
 - a. The hotel would not be part of the budget, but the concept of a hotel should be discussed in the initial studies. The concept may be part of the final three the Authority may select.
- 6. We understand from the Preproposal meeting that the project budget is not to exceed \$225 million. Please confirm this is the maximum project budget for the convention center expansion / renovation and that this number does not include any additional hotel space that may be part of the feasibility study.
 - a. The \$225 million total project cost is the maximum the Authority will be able to borrow for any projects that come out of these studies. A hotel may or may not be part of the final concepts the Authority selects to move forward with.
- 7. We understand from the preproposal meeting that the Lead firm contracted for the feasibility study will not be precluded from pursuing future (related) project opportunities with the Rhode Island Convention Center so long as they are a subconsultant to another firm who would be the Lead firm in future projects. Please confirm.
 - a. See previous answers.

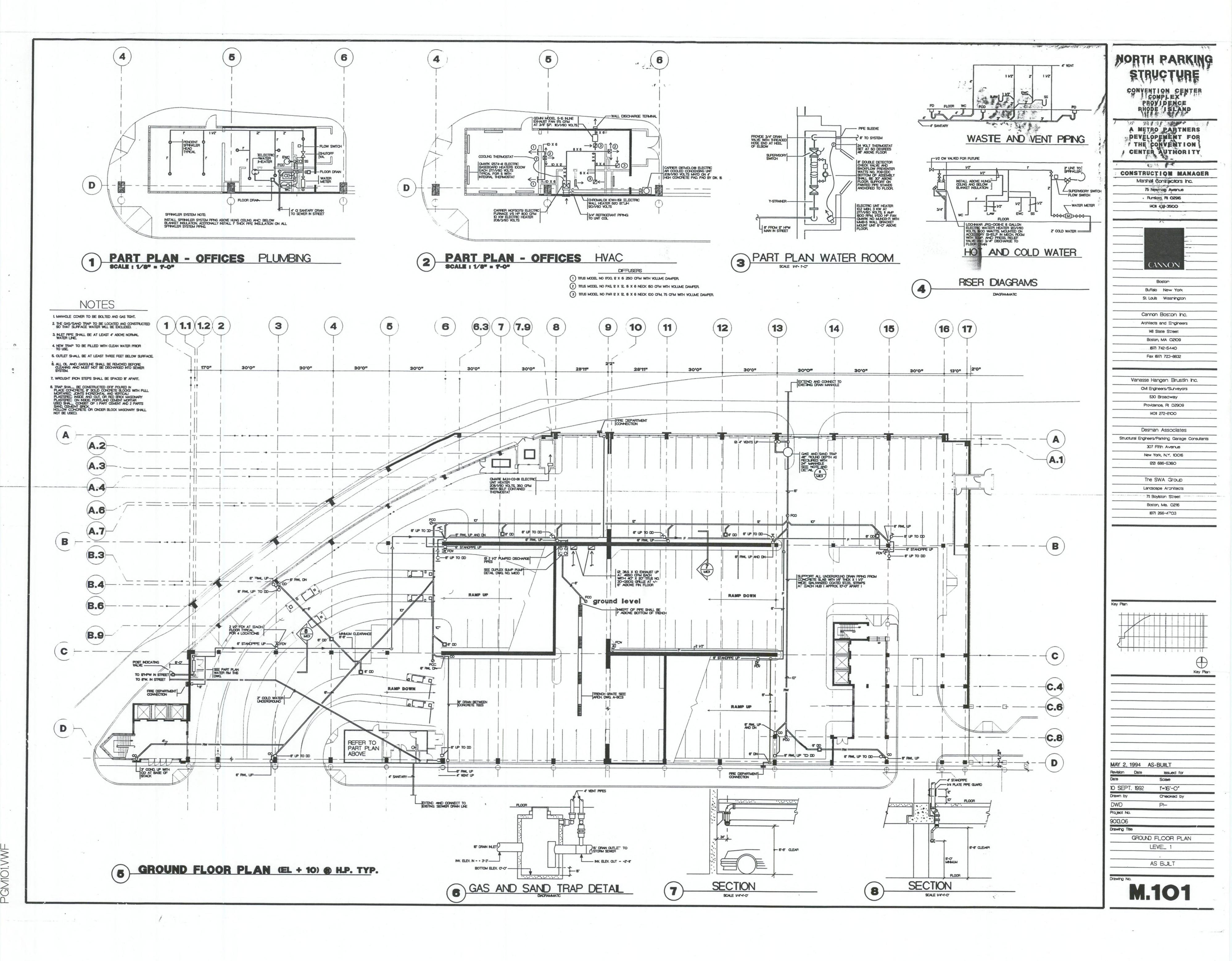
- 1. Can you provide information regarding the interview phase of the selection process? i.e. shortlist date and tentative interview dates, and virtual vs. in-person.
 - a. Short listed firms will be notified by EOB 11/19/25. Interviews for short listed firms are tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of 12/3/25. Exact times will be determined at a later date. An in-person interview is preferred. Remote attendance for some or all of the team is acceptable.
- 2. Please confirm the selected consultant team is not precluded from pursuing the full design of the resulting study's recommendations.
 - a. See previous answers.

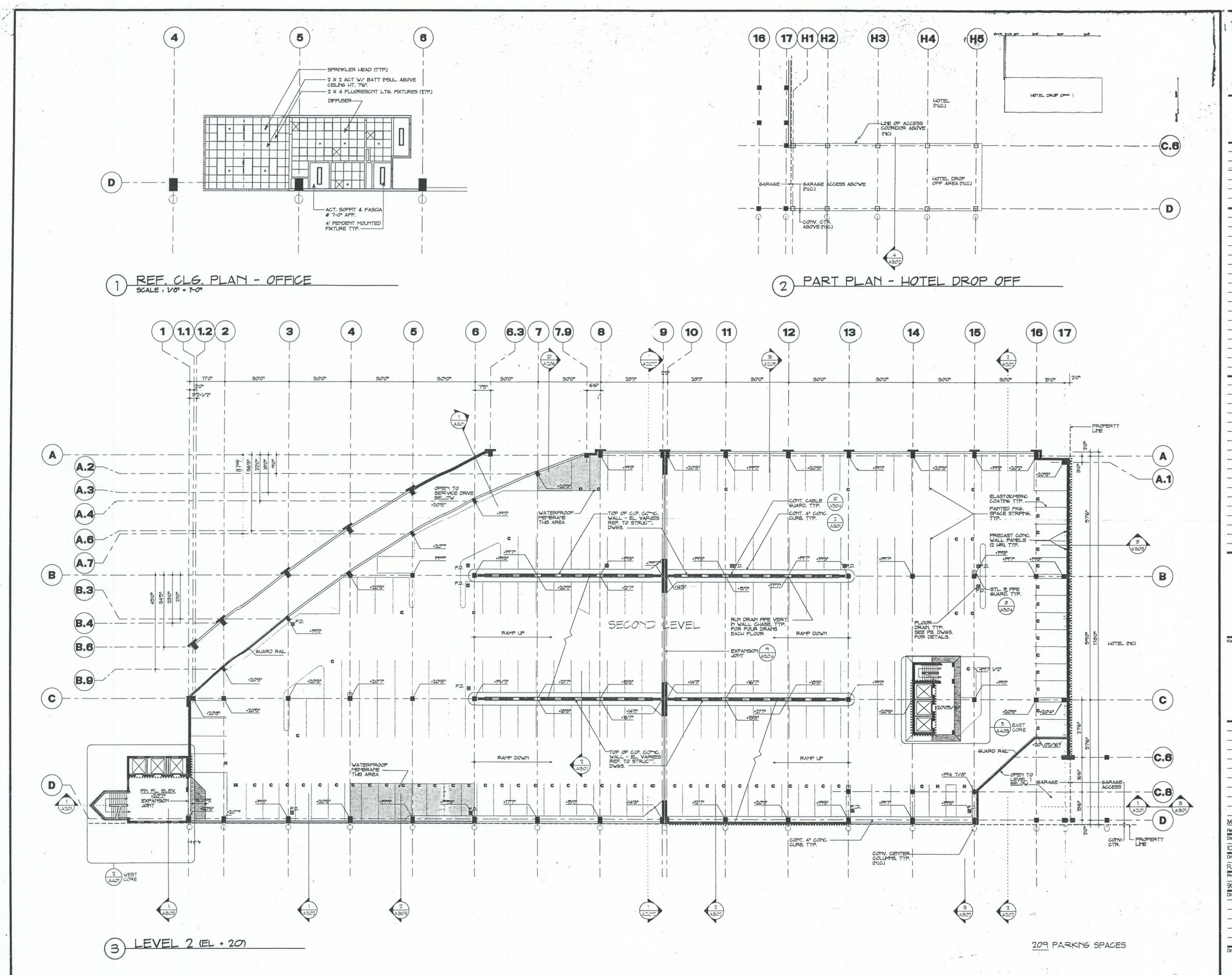
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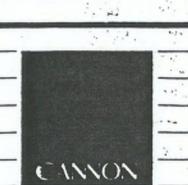
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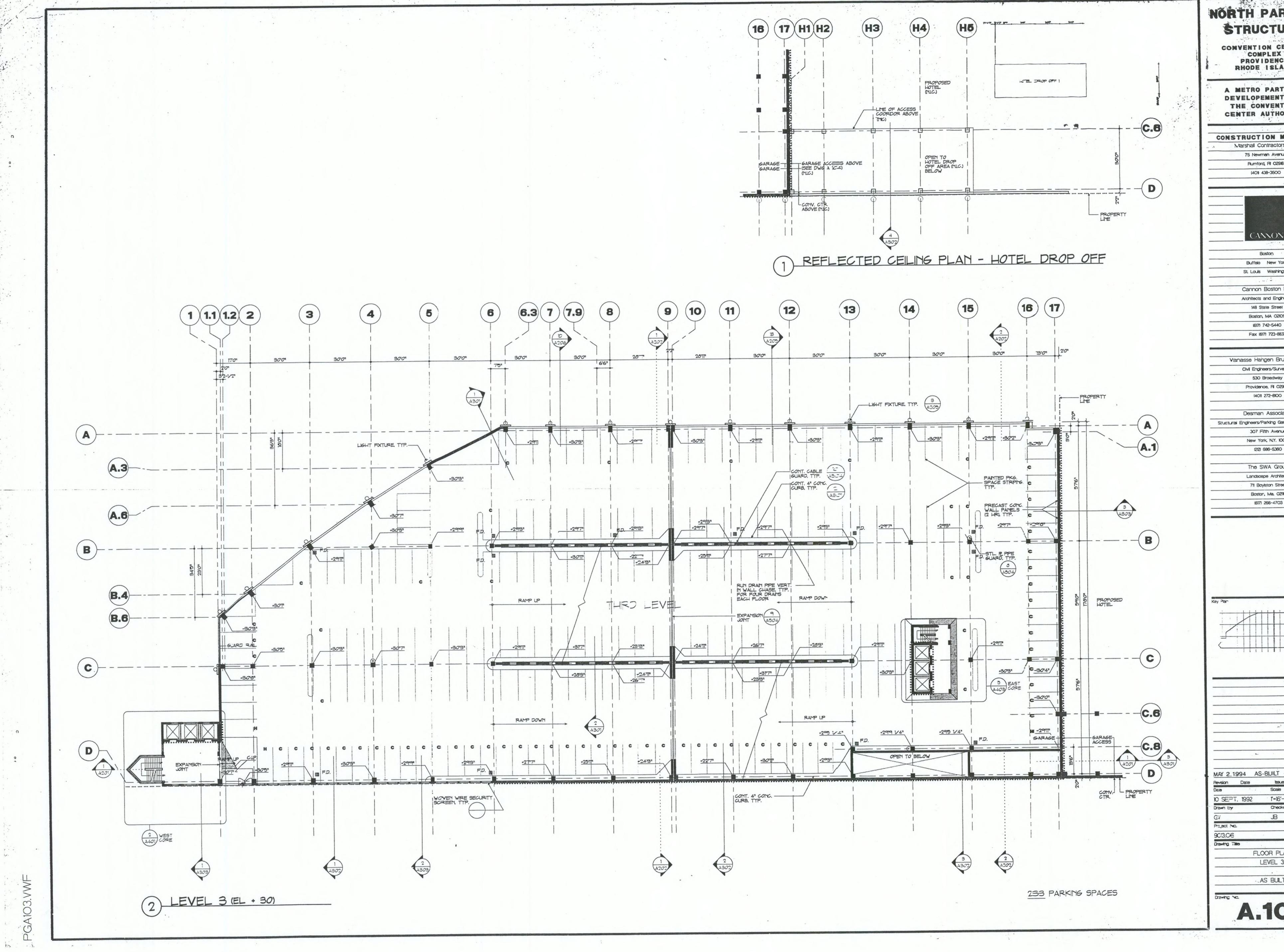
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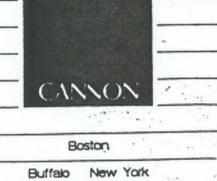
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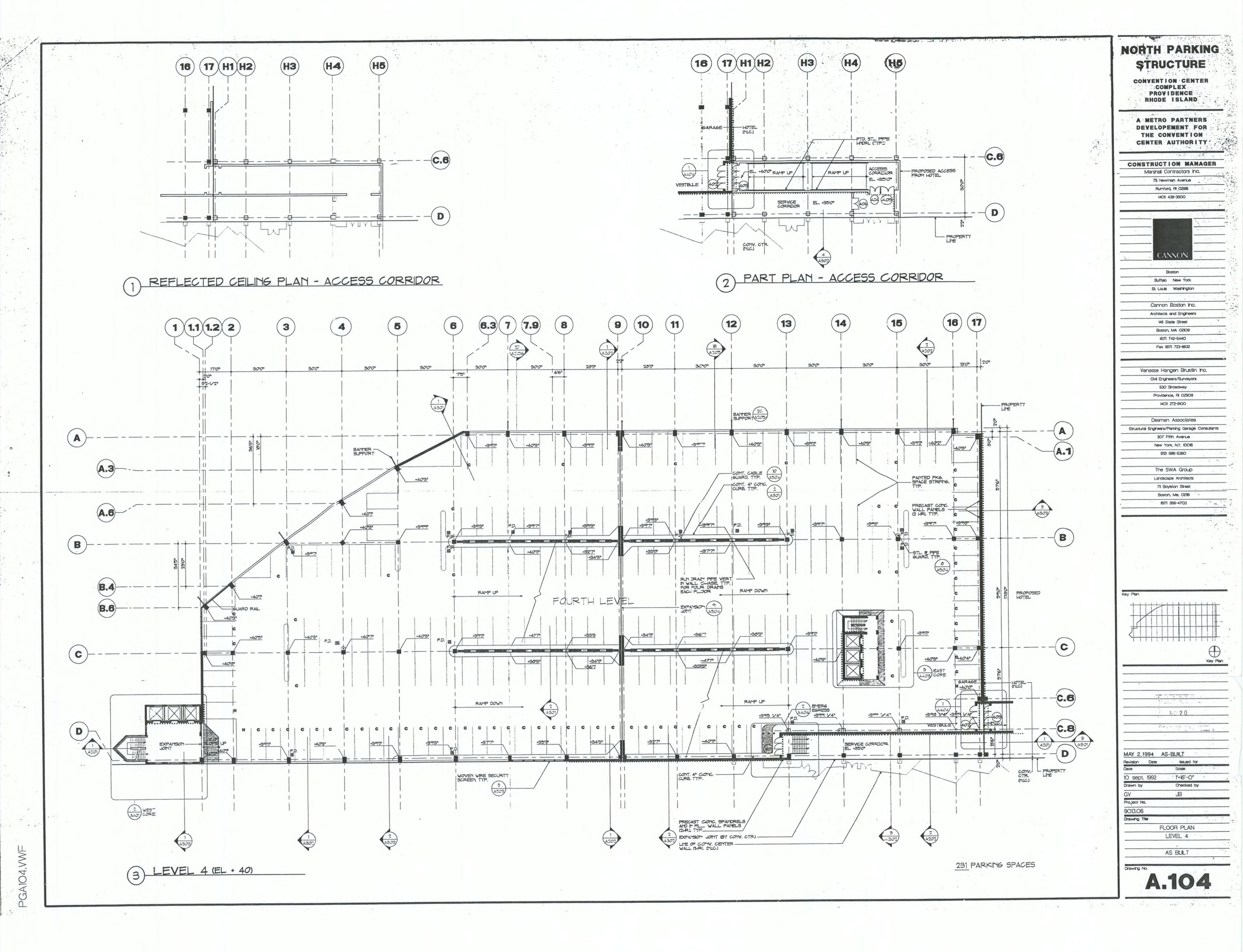
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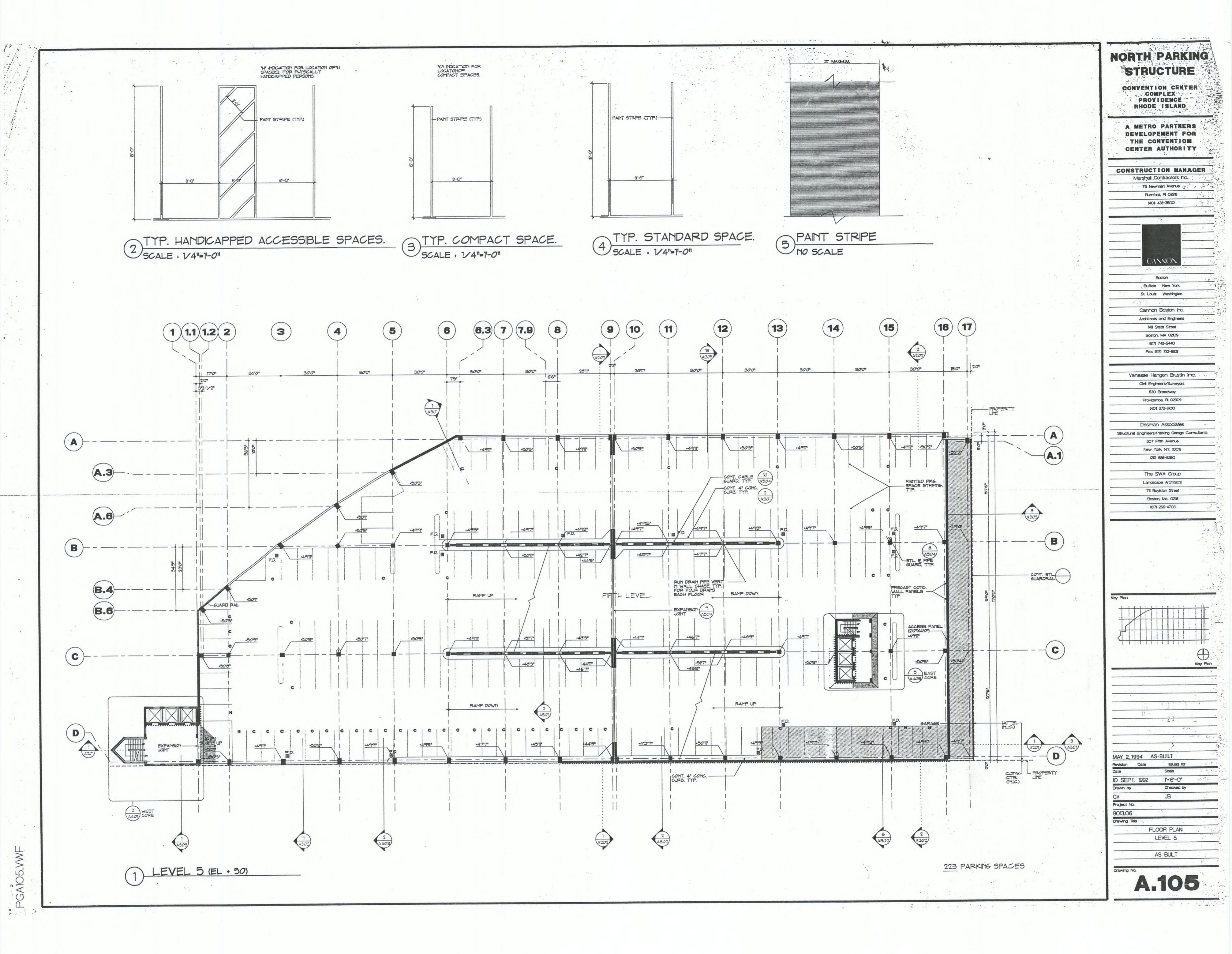
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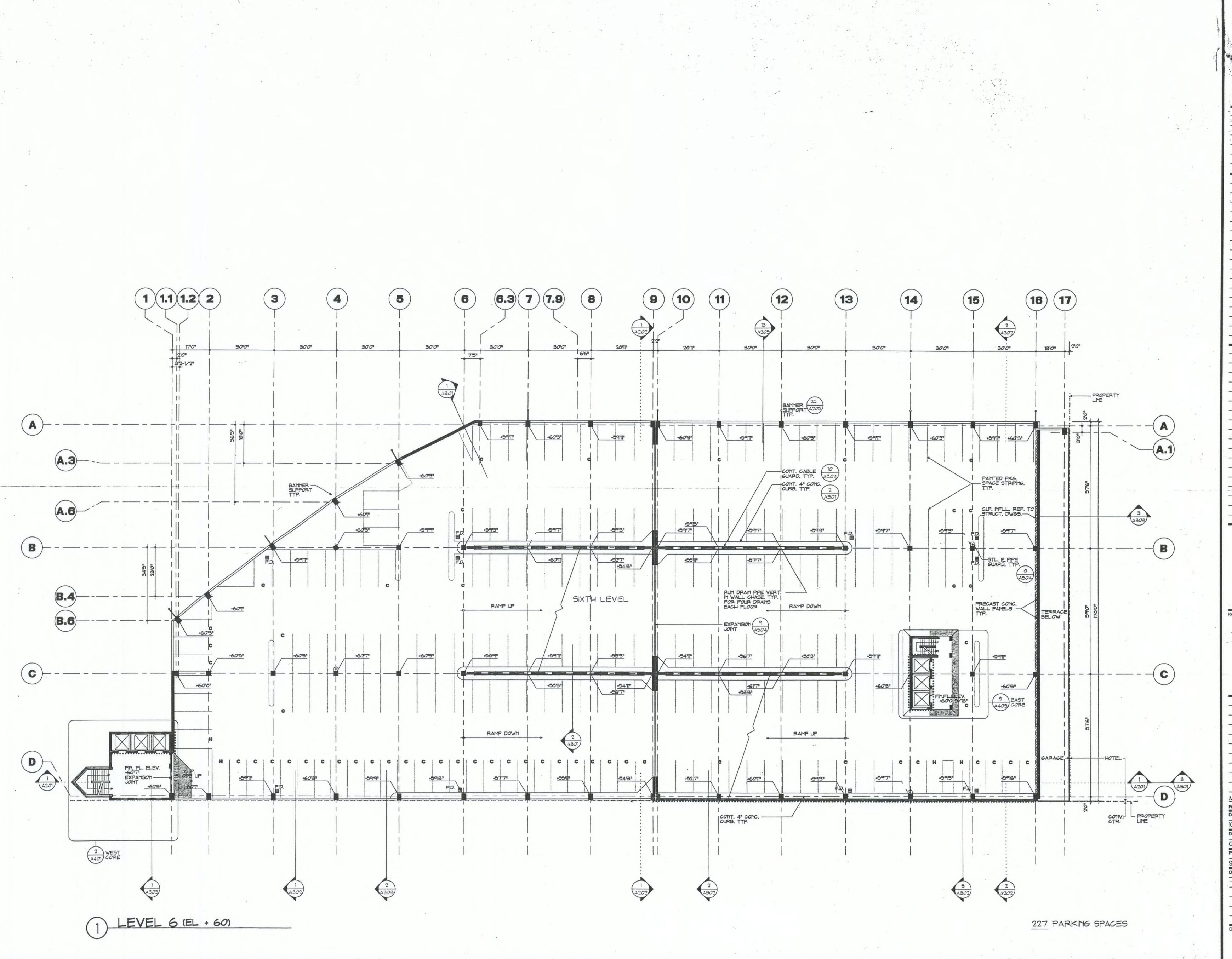
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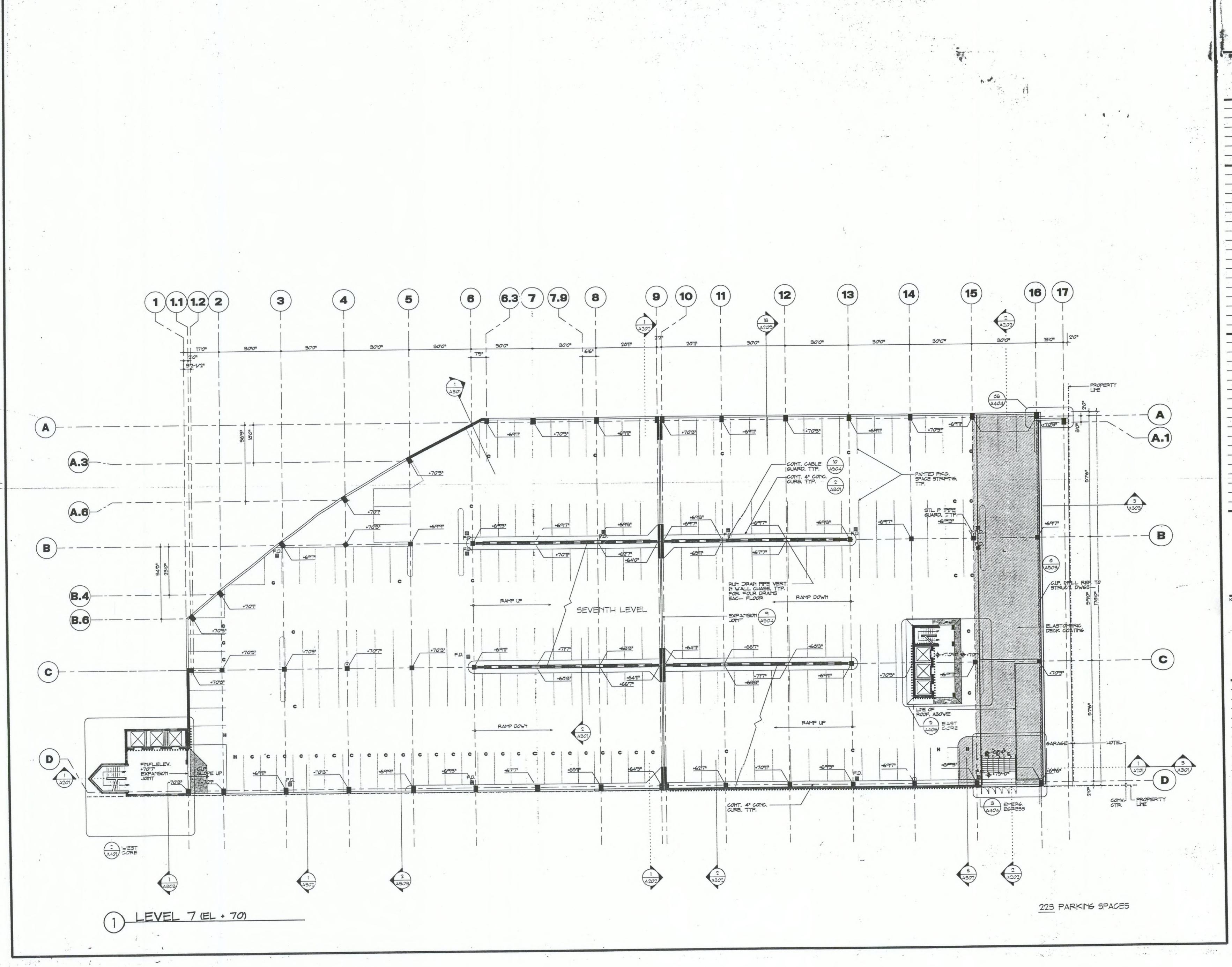
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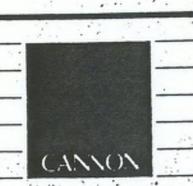
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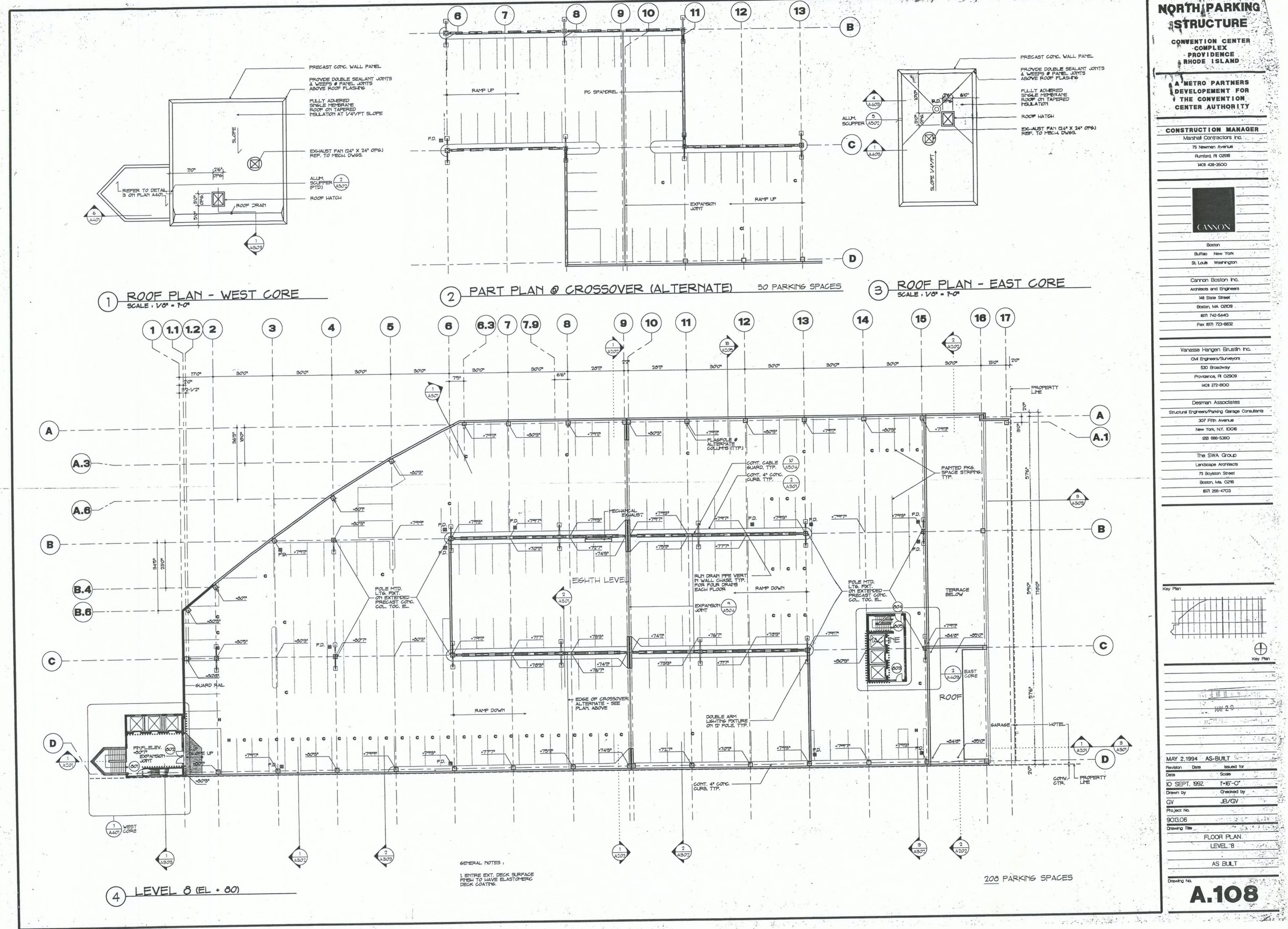
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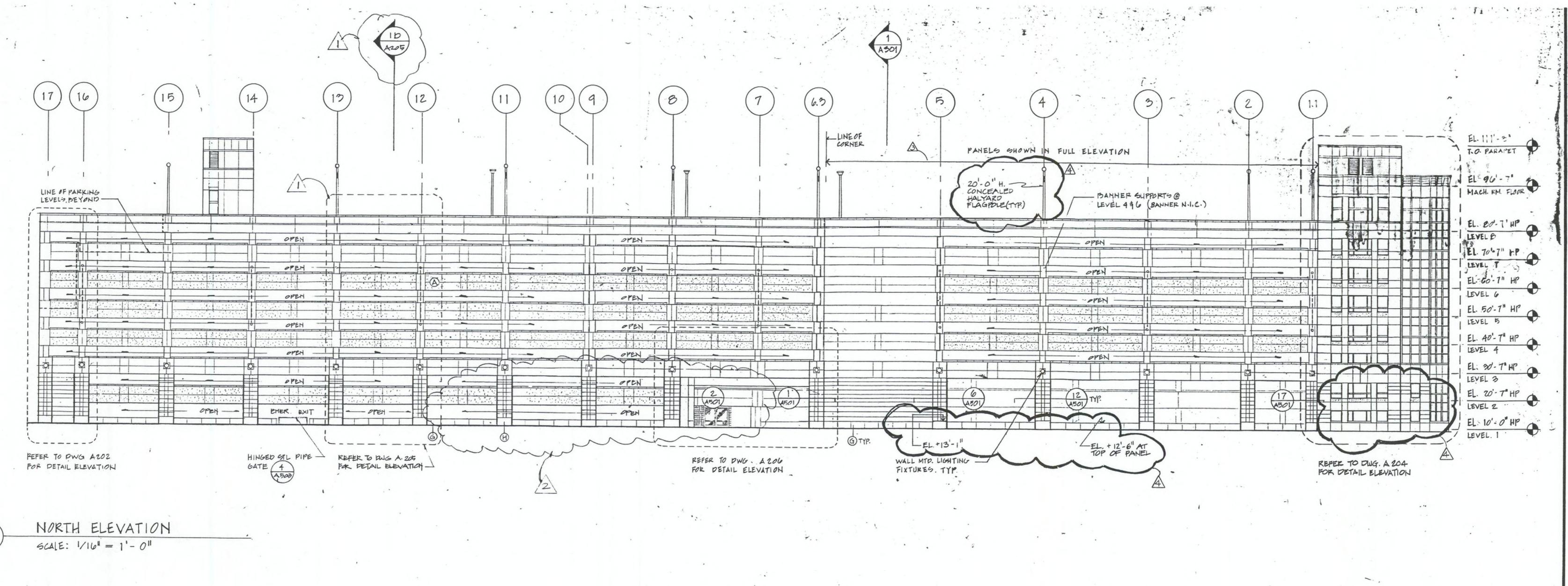
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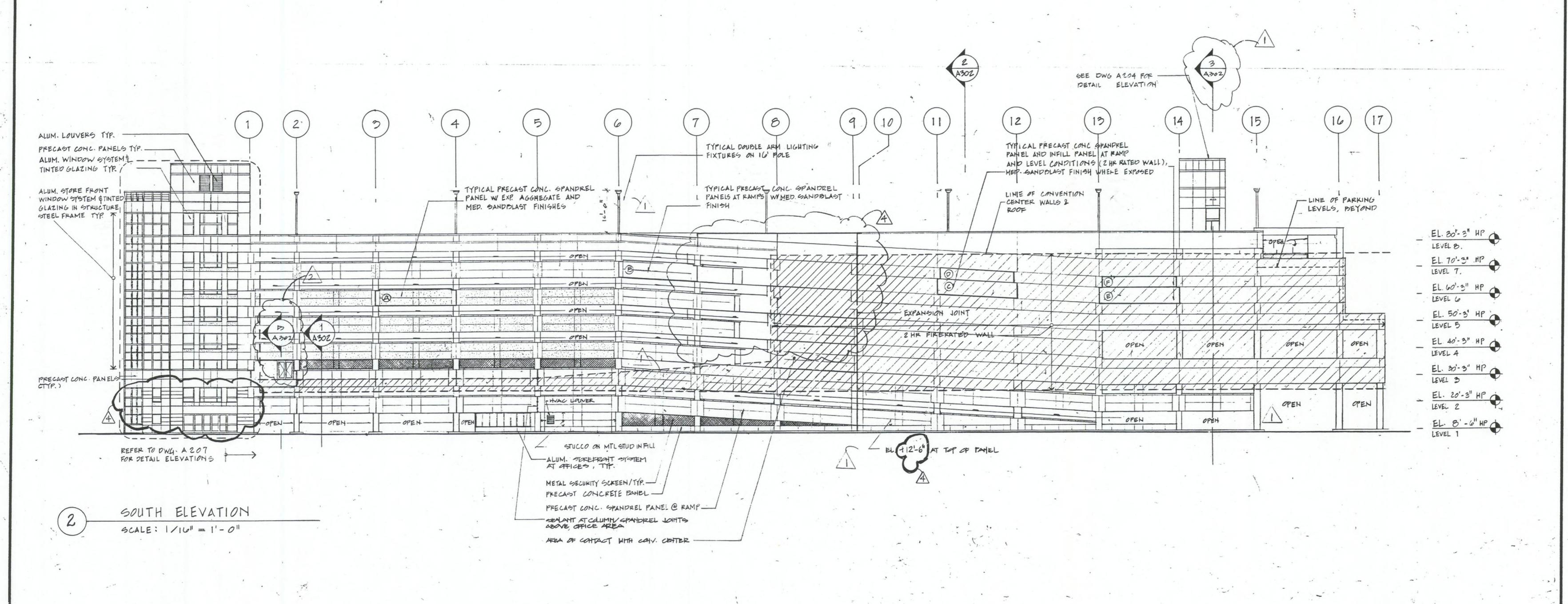
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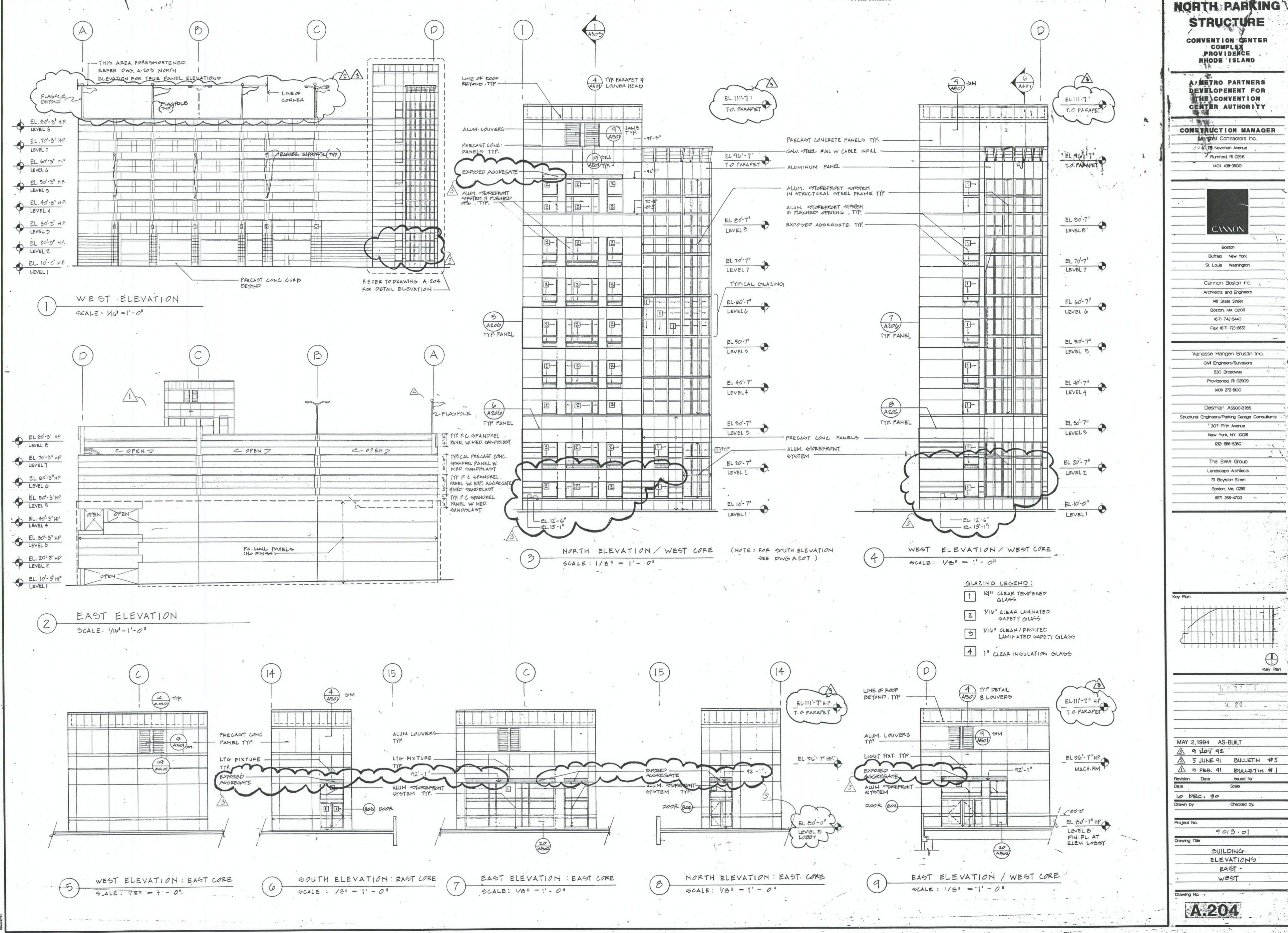
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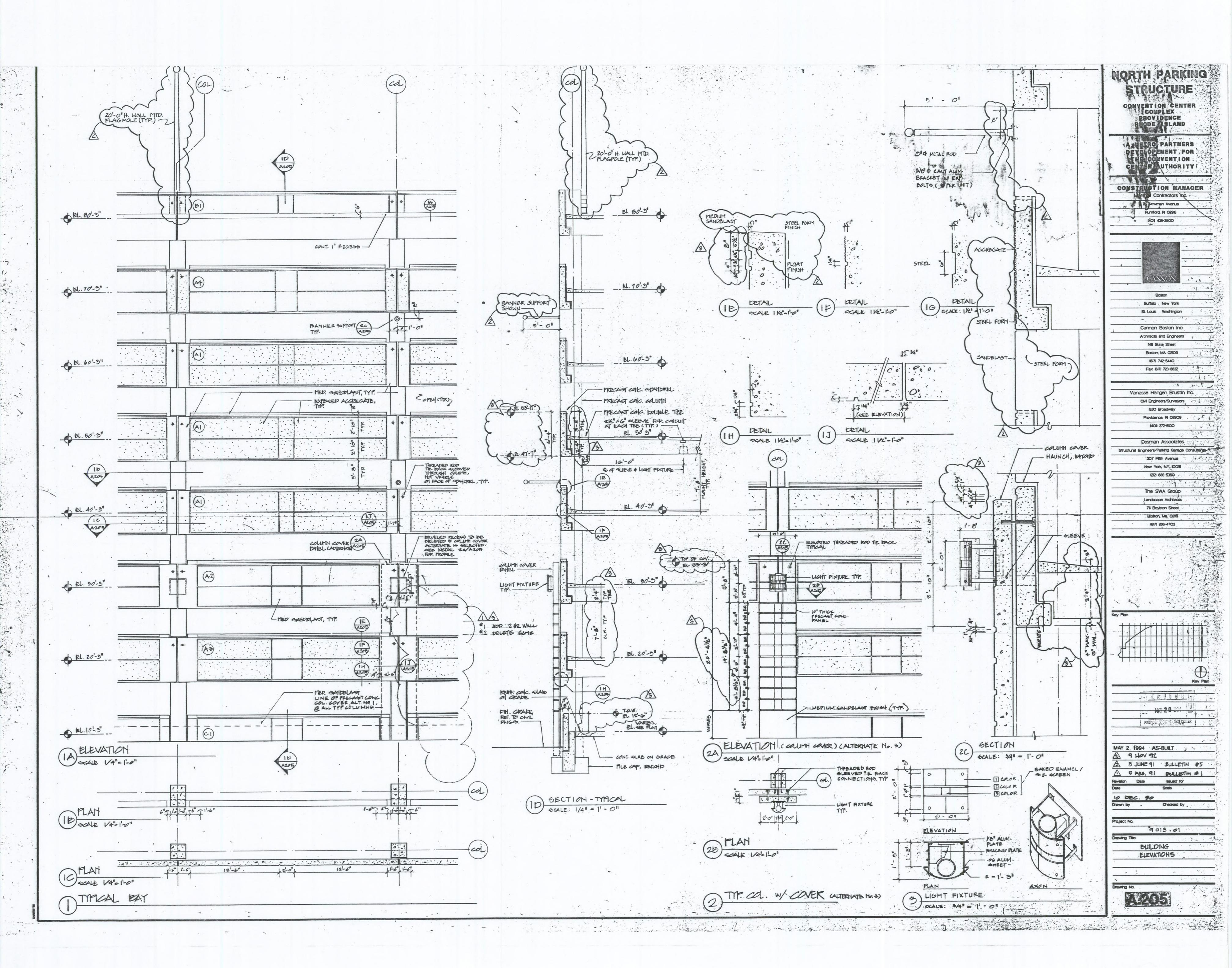
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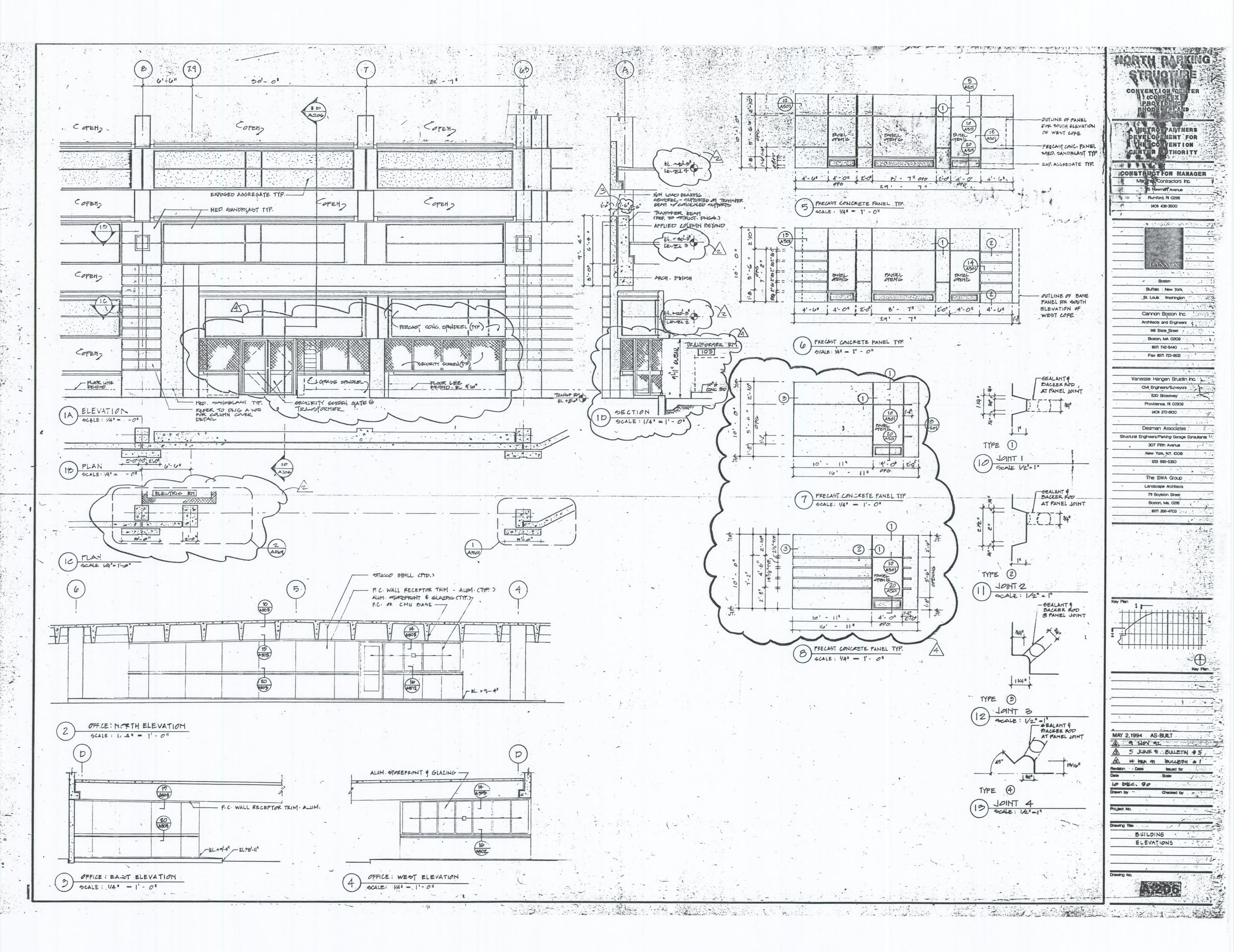
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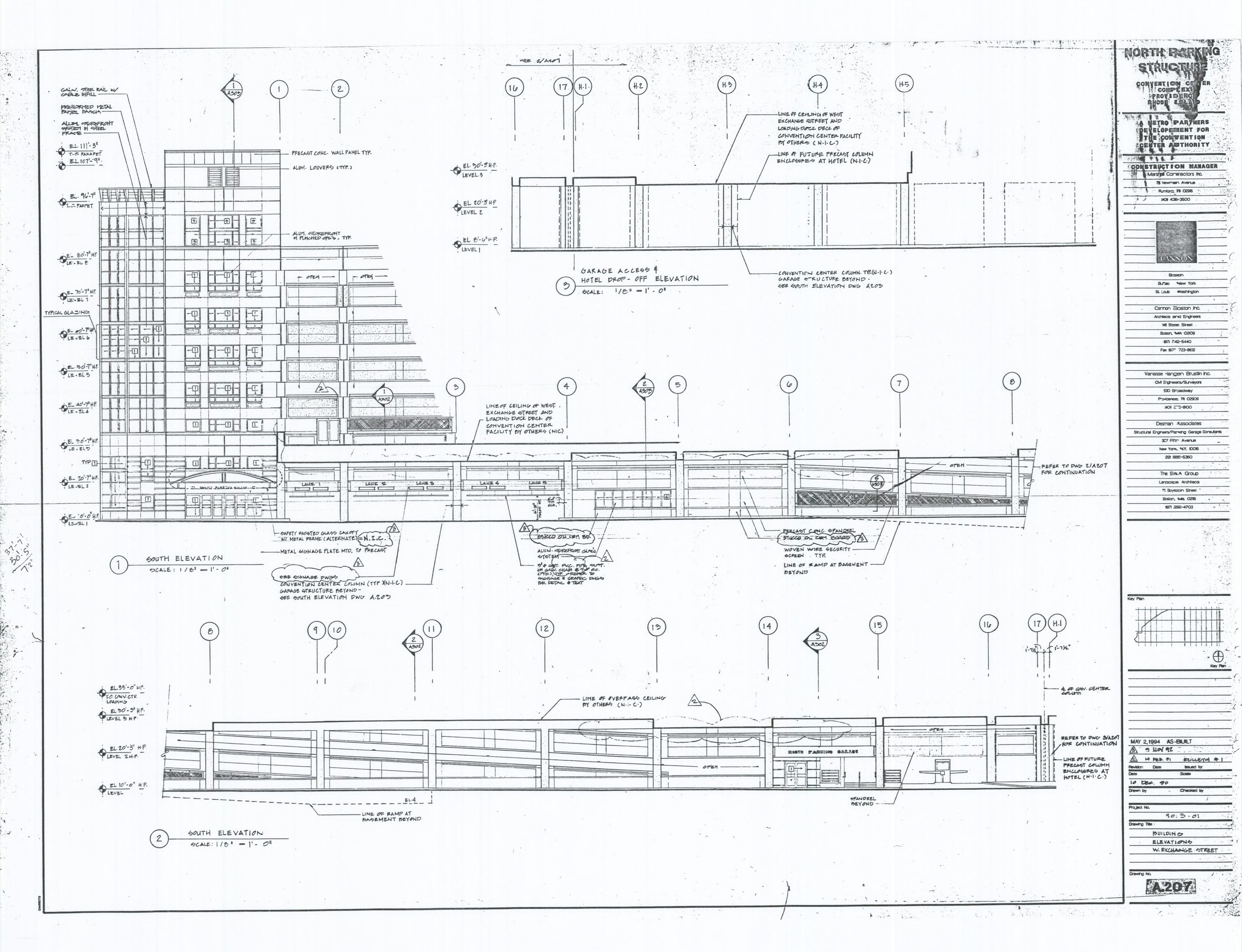
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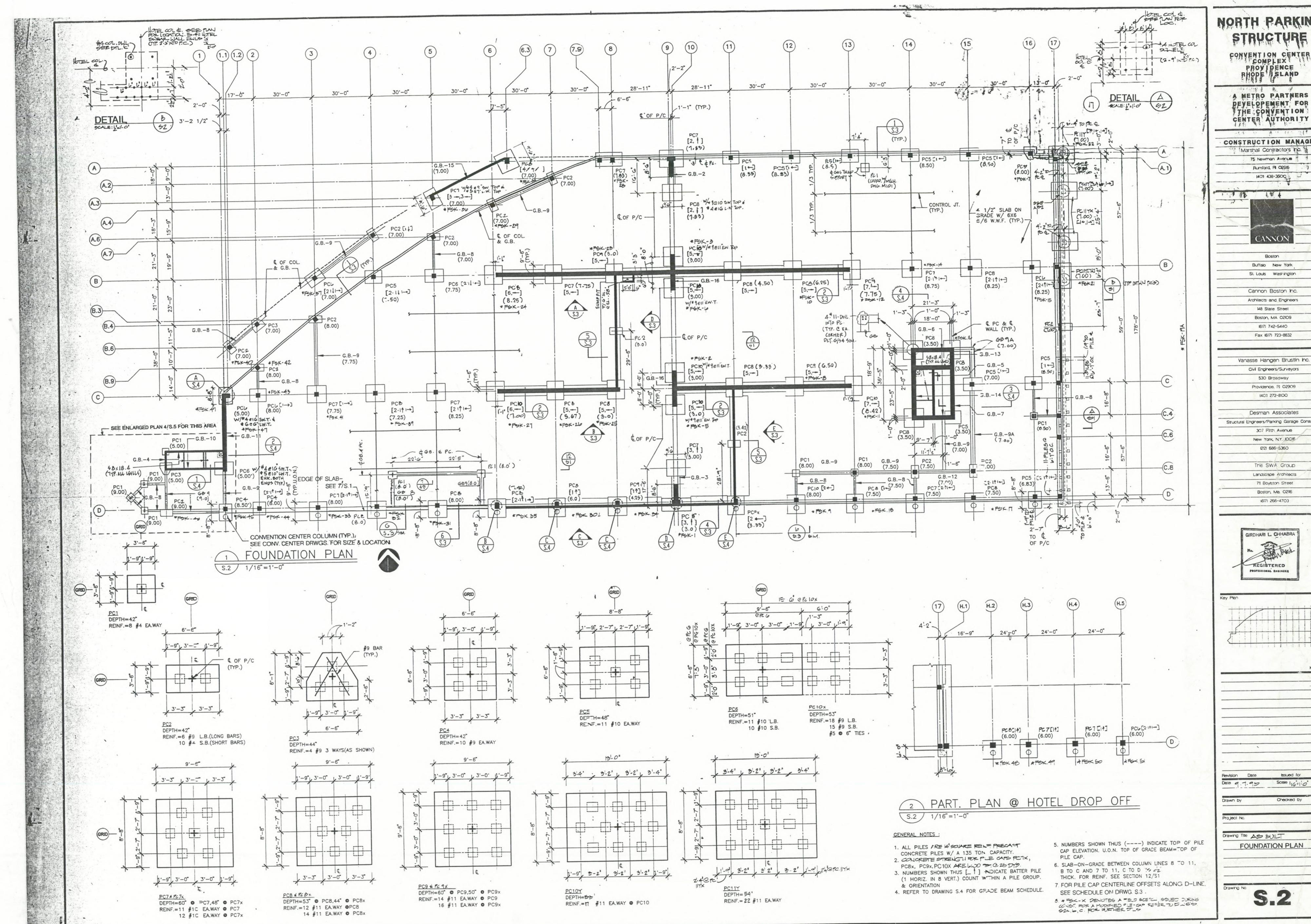


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