

# IPRO 337: Zero Energy Lab and Designing the IPRO Team Collaboratory Space

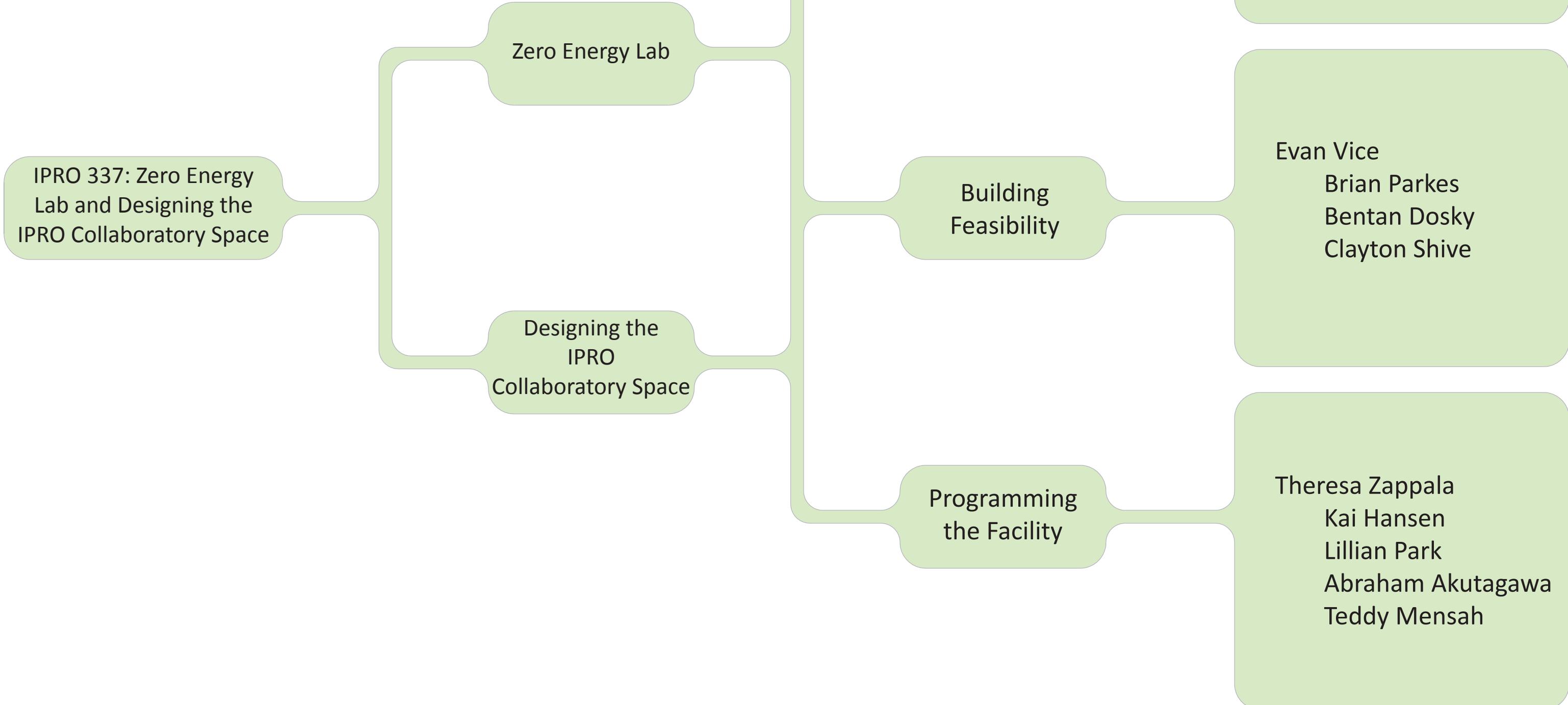


# Goals

- To evaluate the spacial needs of the IPRO program and create a detailed program for a dedicated IPRO facility
- To analyze the site and energy consumption of the existing CTA building for such a facility
- To develop an appropriate Zero Energy concept for the new IPRO facility
- To plan the new facility with these sustainable and Zero Energy techniques



# Methodology



# Zero Energy Lab

Mission: To design a universal format to occupying laboratories that utilize the minimum amount of energy

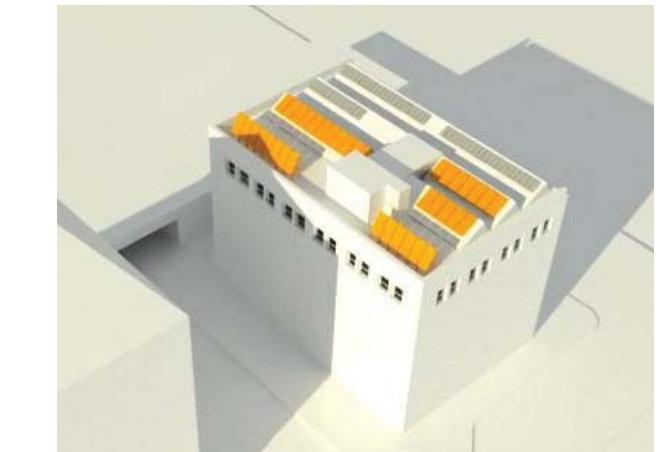
Spring 2007



Fall 2007



Spring 2008



- Researched lighting (passive)
- Created 3D model of ZEL

- Calculated total energy needed to power the ZEL
- Designed a solar cell
- Developed a passive cooling system using a photovoltaic

- Created a website about the ZEL
- Researched various energy efficient lighting solutions

Fall 2008



Spring 2009



Summer 2009

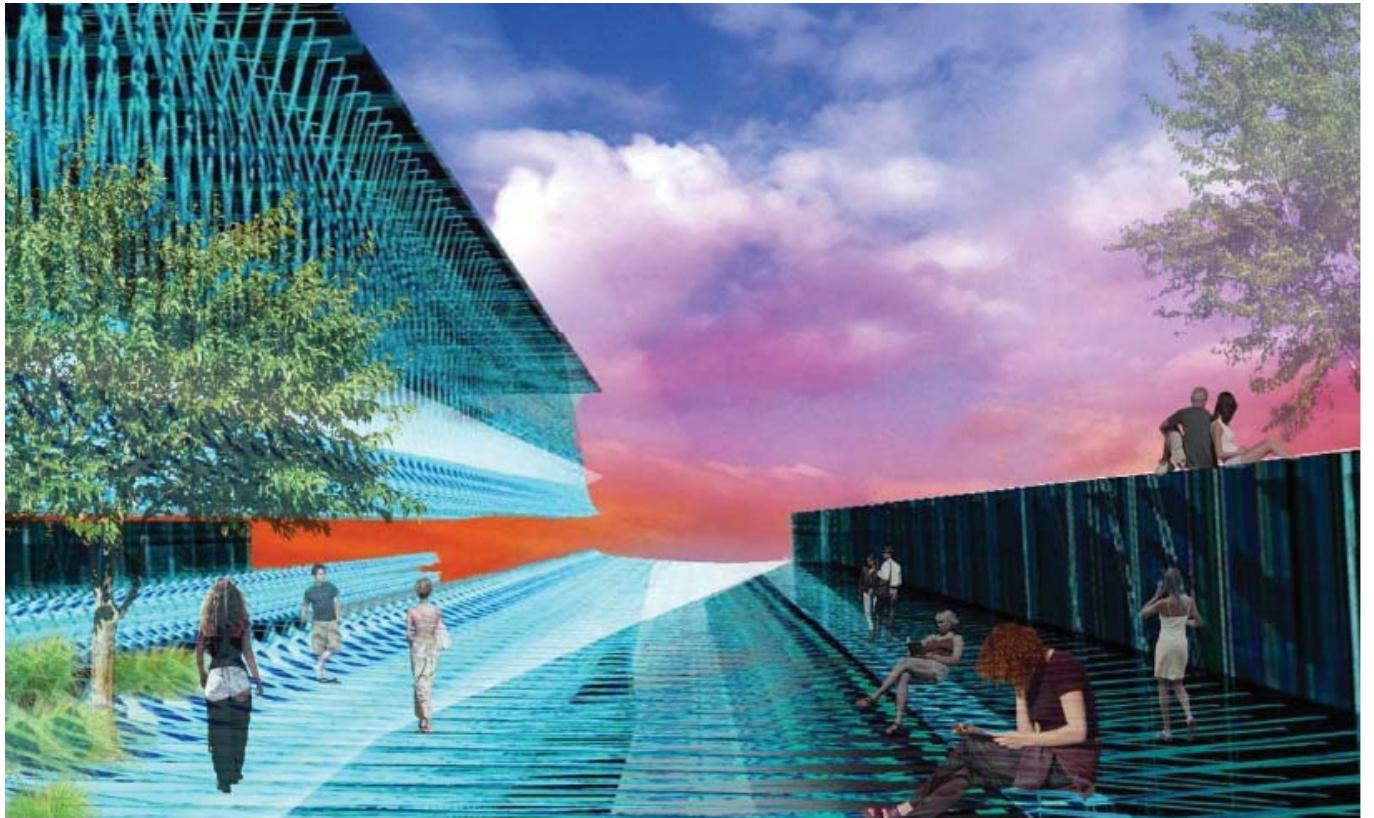


- Determined local wind readings
- Designed a Solar Energy Cart to expand the battery bank

- Finished the Solar Energy Cart
- Produced a prototype of a solar thermal collector
- Prototyped an automatic window system

- Created a plan for a biodiesel generator
- Conducted testing of various lighting materials and methodologies

# Building on IPRO 301



*'Ideal' IPRO facility*



*Conversion of Machinery Hall*



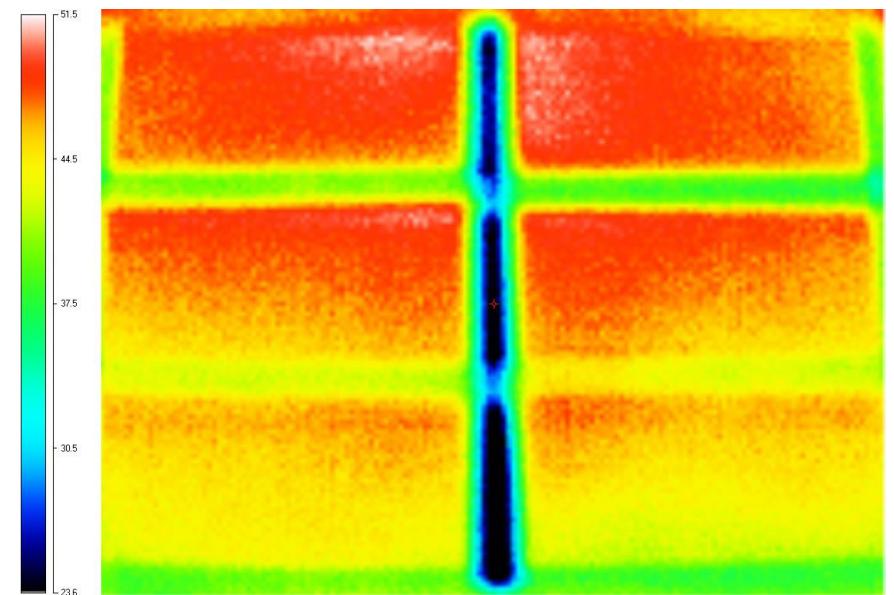
*Renovated CTA Building*

# Building Feasibility Objective

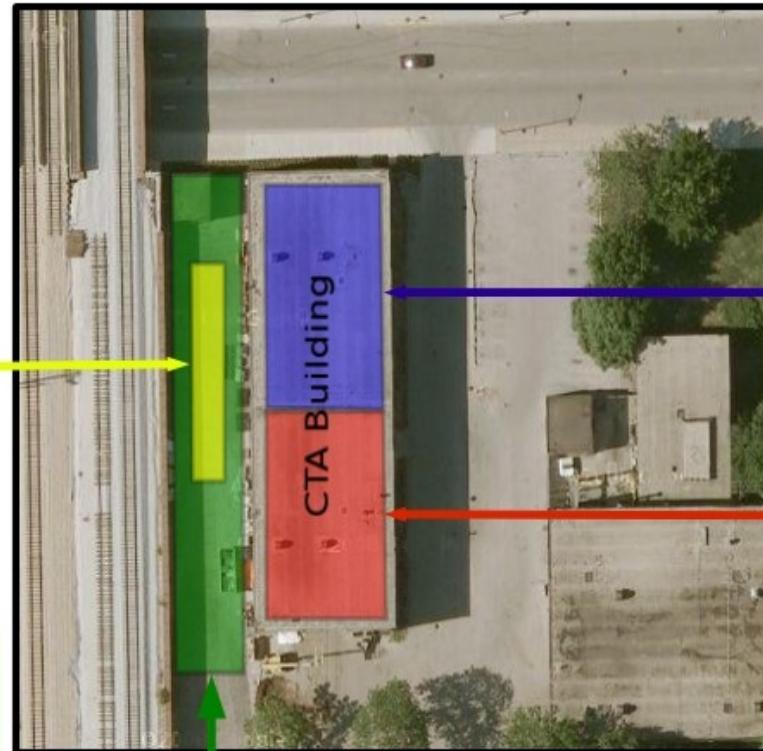
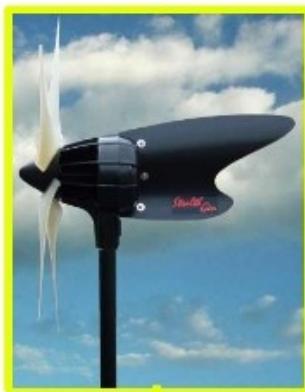
To analyze and improve upon the energy consumption of the CTA building.

## Research

- Thermal Imaging
- Technical Drawings
- HVAC
- EQUEST energy modeling
- Renewable energy technology



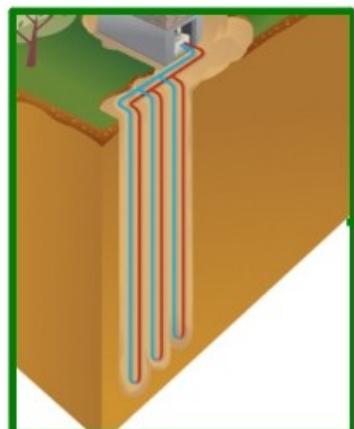
Wind Turbines



Solar Thermal Panels



Photo-voltaic Cells

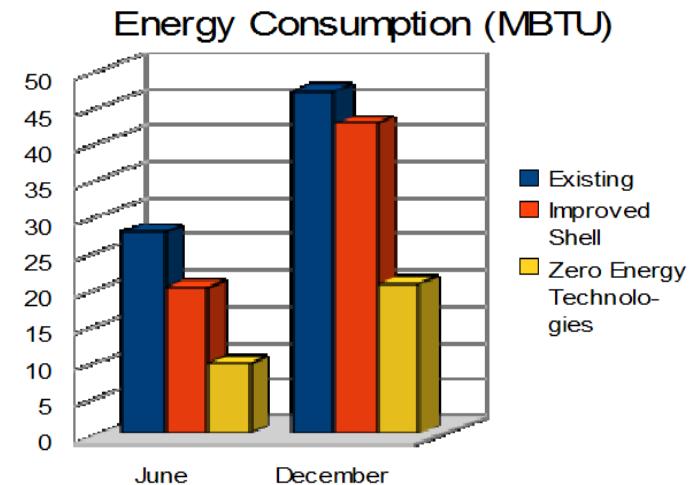
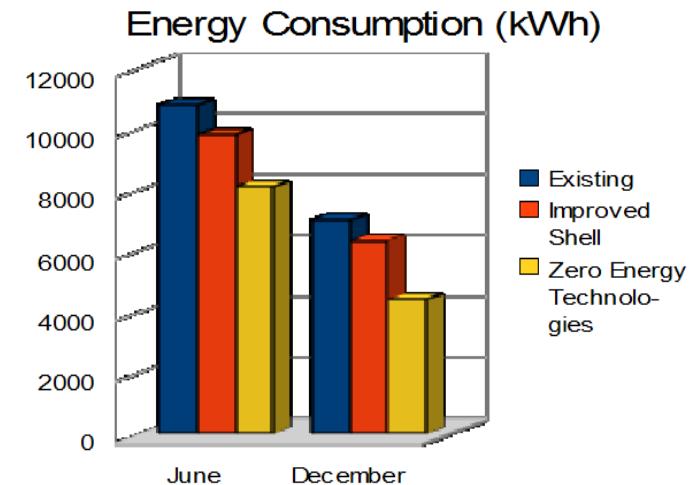


Geothermal Energy

Proposed Zero Energy Technology  
Additions to CTA Building

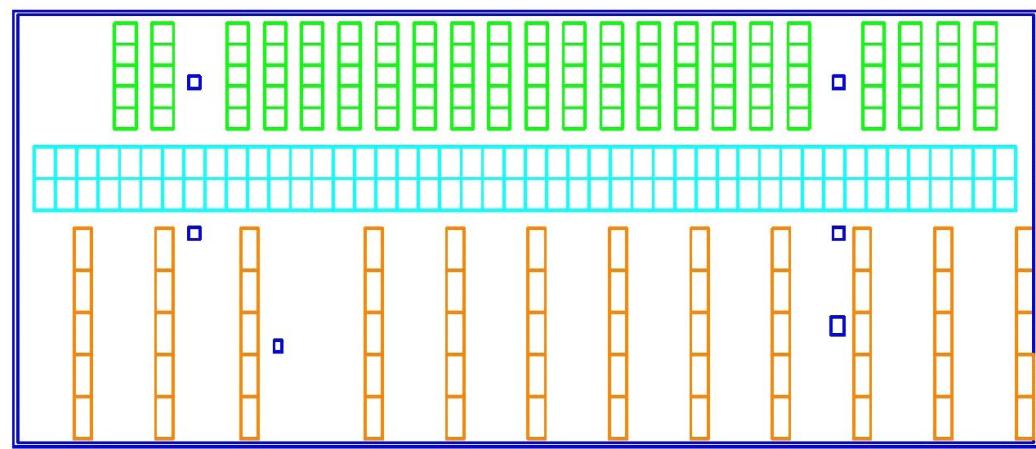
# Proposed Building Modifications

- Roof:
  - Existing: 2 in polystyrene
  - Improved Shell: 6 in polyisocyanurate R-42
- Walls:
  - Existing: none
  - Improved Shell: 3 in polyisocyanurate R-21
- Windows:
  - Existing: Single pane, blue tint, 1/4"
  - Improved Shell: Kalwall translucent FRP R-20
- Skylights:
  - Existing: none
  - Improved Shell: 15% of roof as Kalwall skylights R-20



# Proposed Supplementary Systems

- Radiant floor
- Occupancy sensors
- Daylighting sensors
- CO<sub>2</sub> sensors
- Automatic operable windows



→ North

# Programming a Collaboratory Space

## SURVEY

- IIT needs a dedicated IPRO facility that reinforces its importance to the university.
- IPROs need open, flexible workspaces to foster a productive environment.
- IPROs need small, comfortable breakout areas with ready access to computers, whiteboards, prototyping, and assembly spaces.
- The IPRO program needs dedicated equipment and assembly space in its new facility.
- The IPRO program needs assigned, secure storage for each IPRO team in the new facility.

## INTERVIEWS

## SITE VISIT



*Dedicated group workspaces*



*Large group workspace*

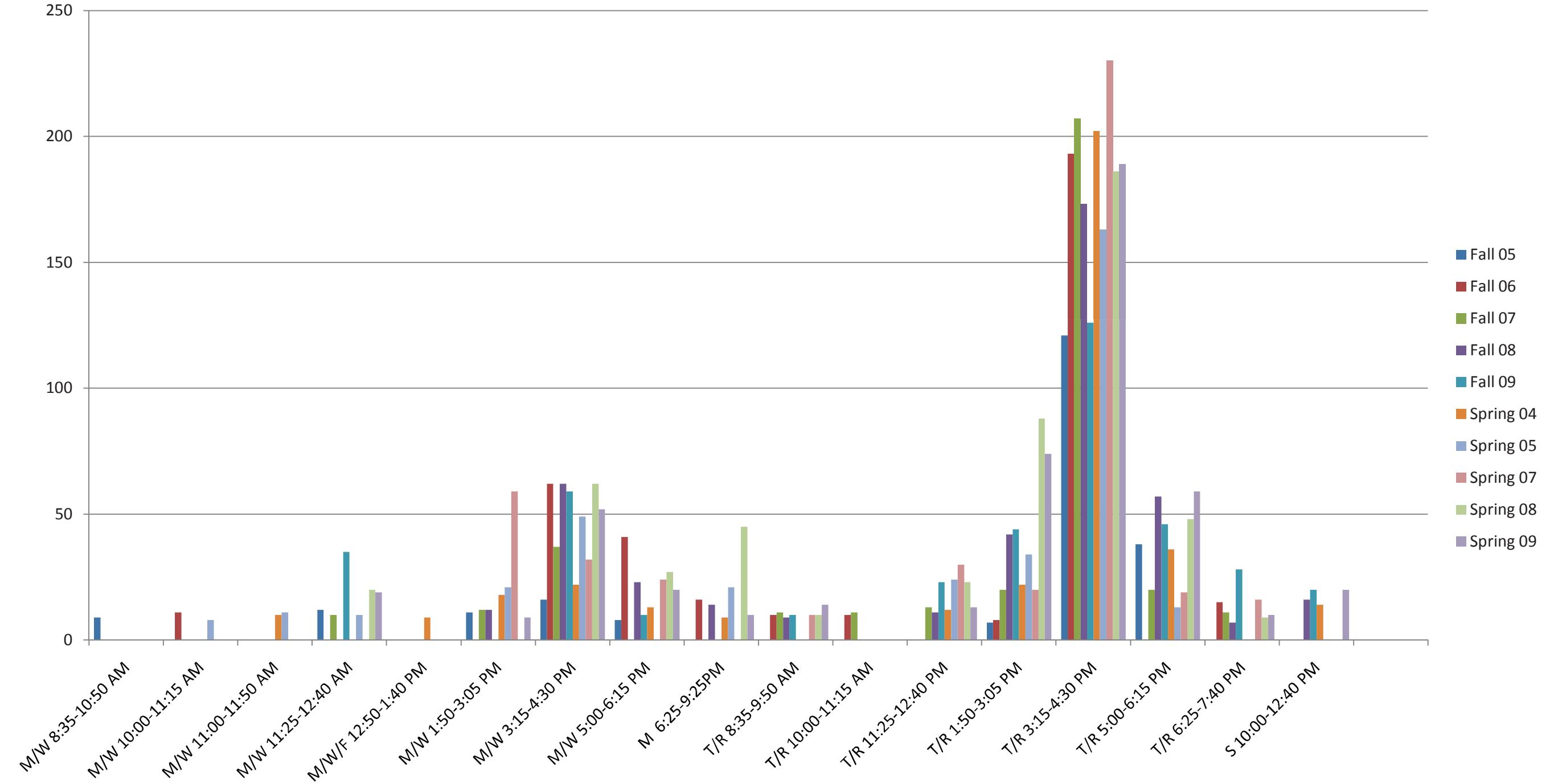


*Prototyping shop*

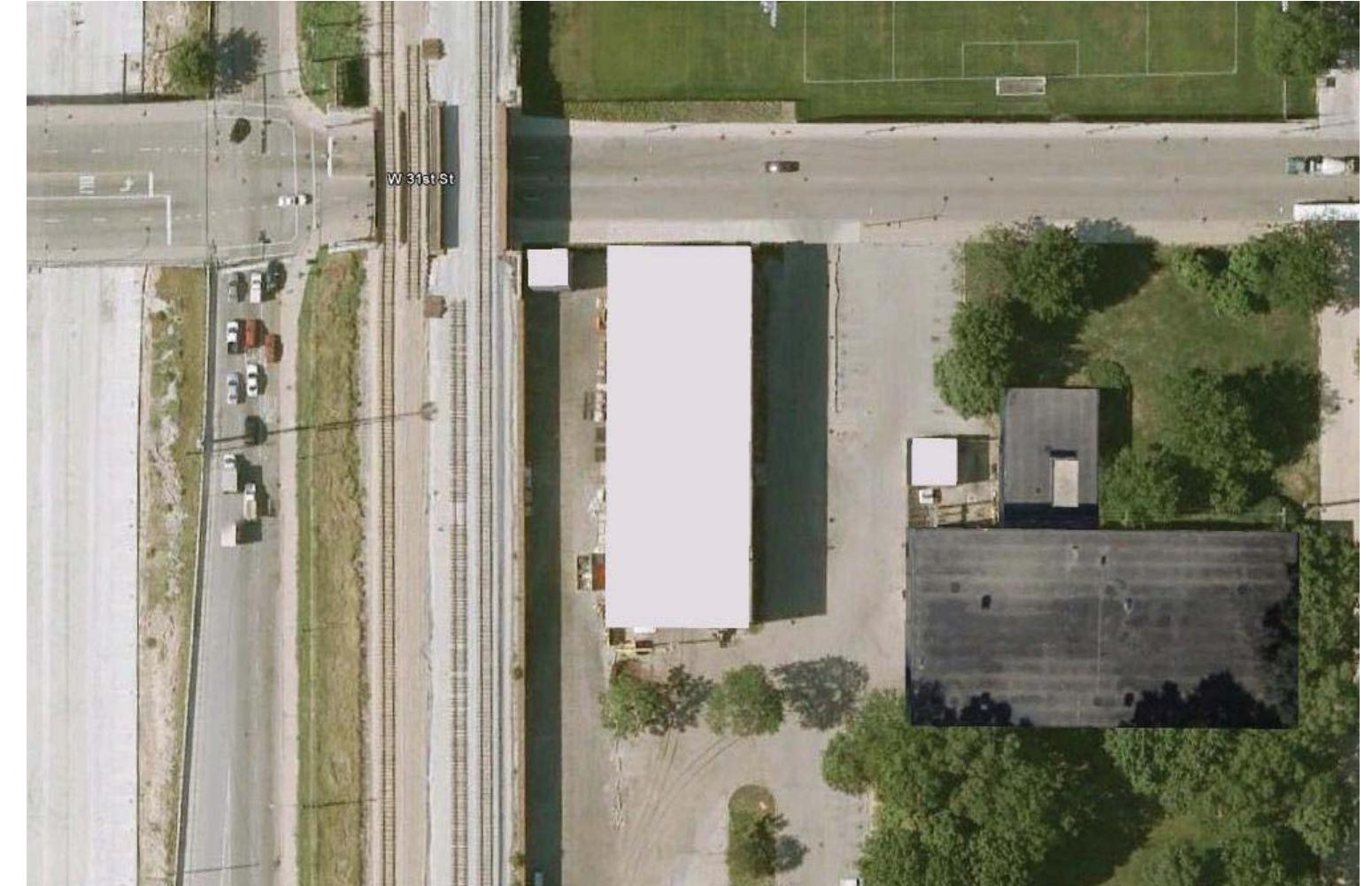
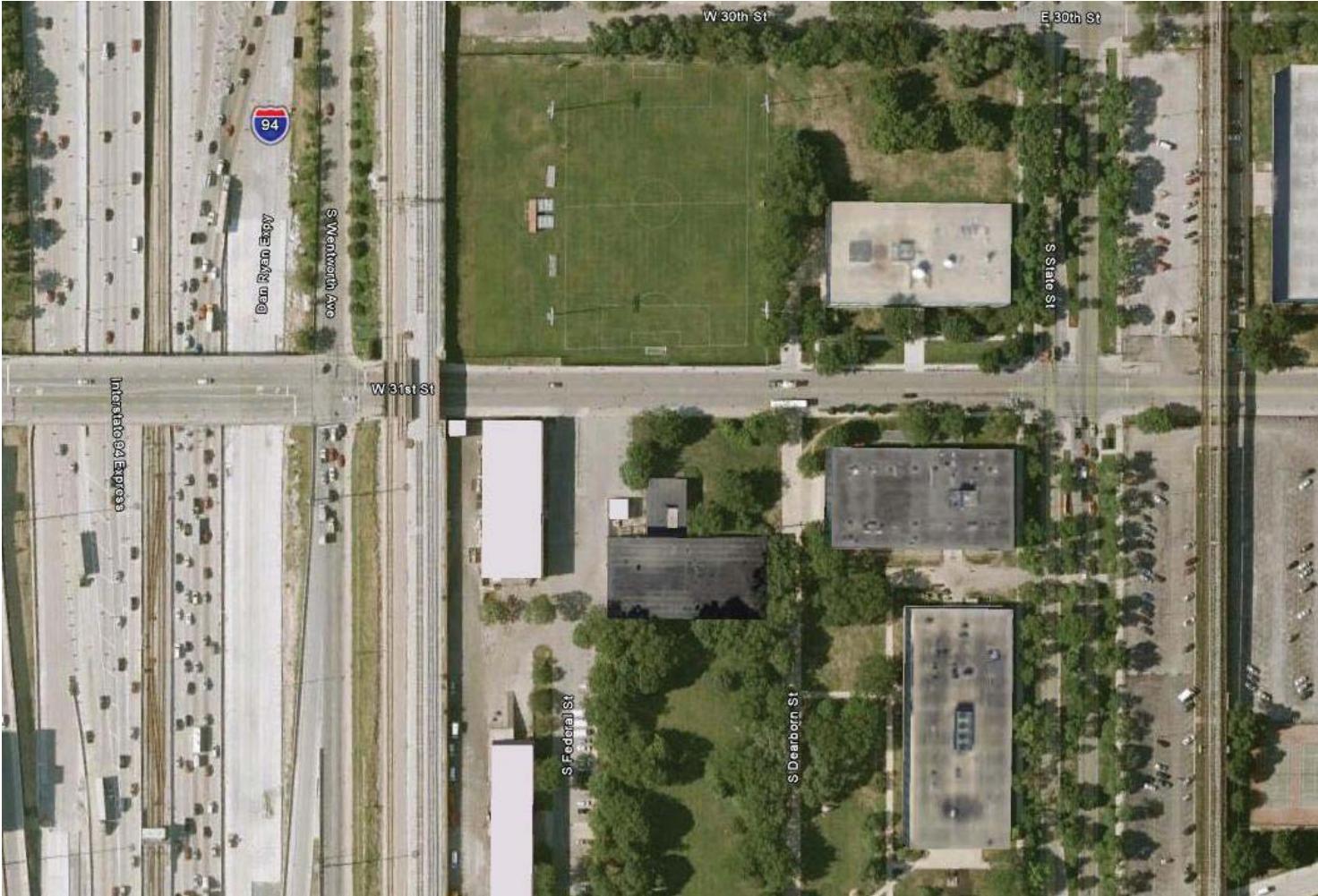
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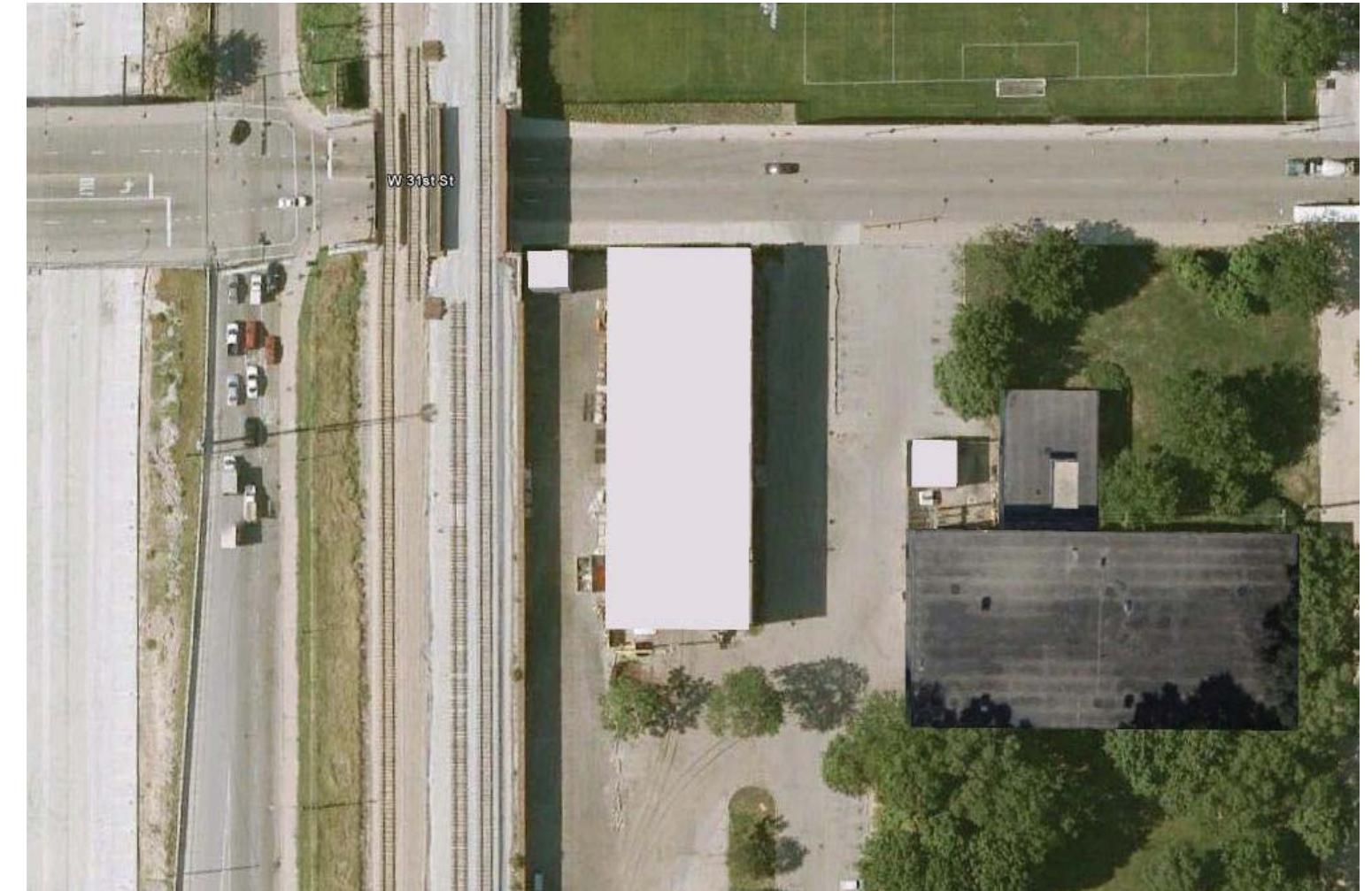
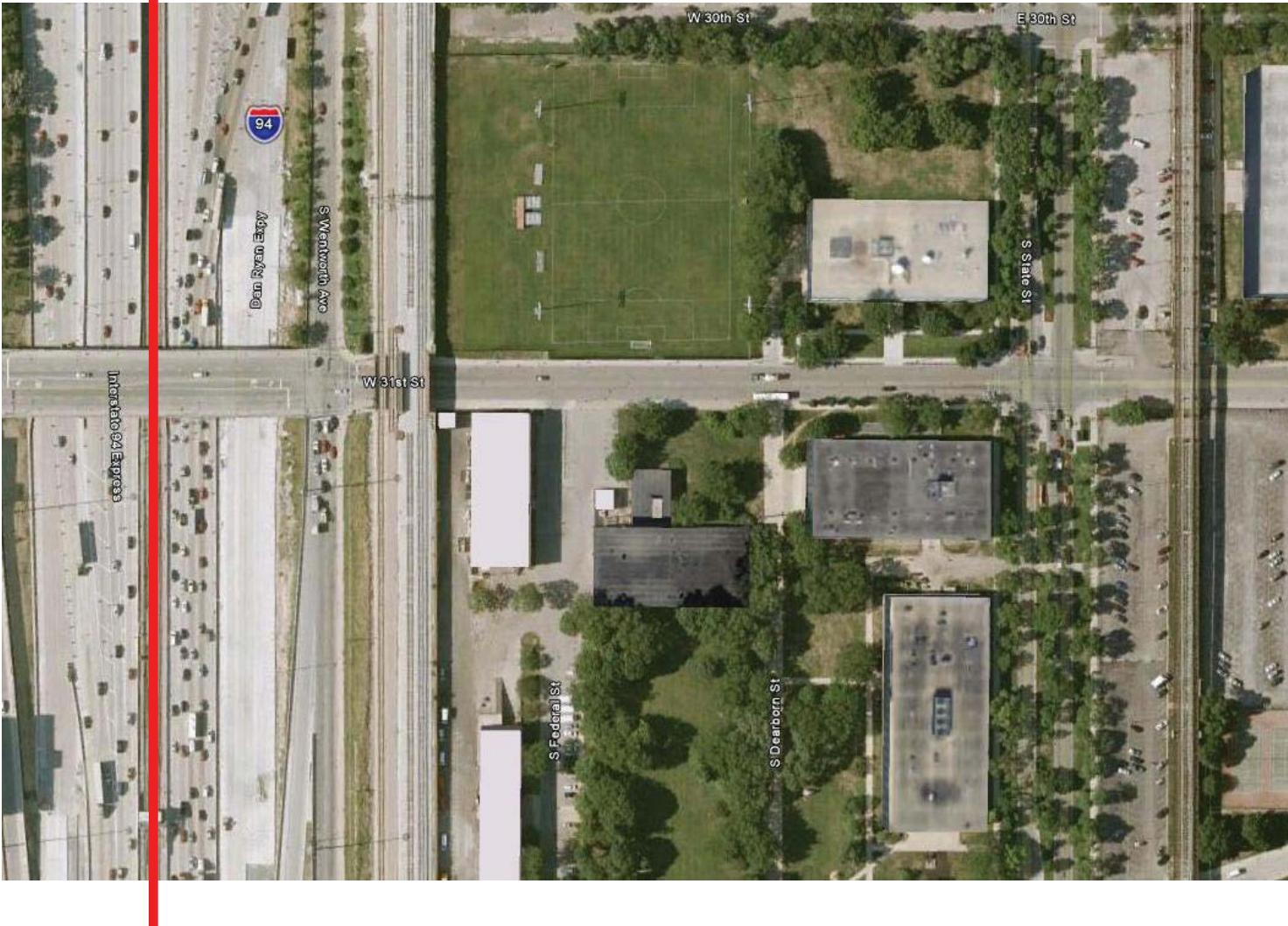
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# Analyzing the Site

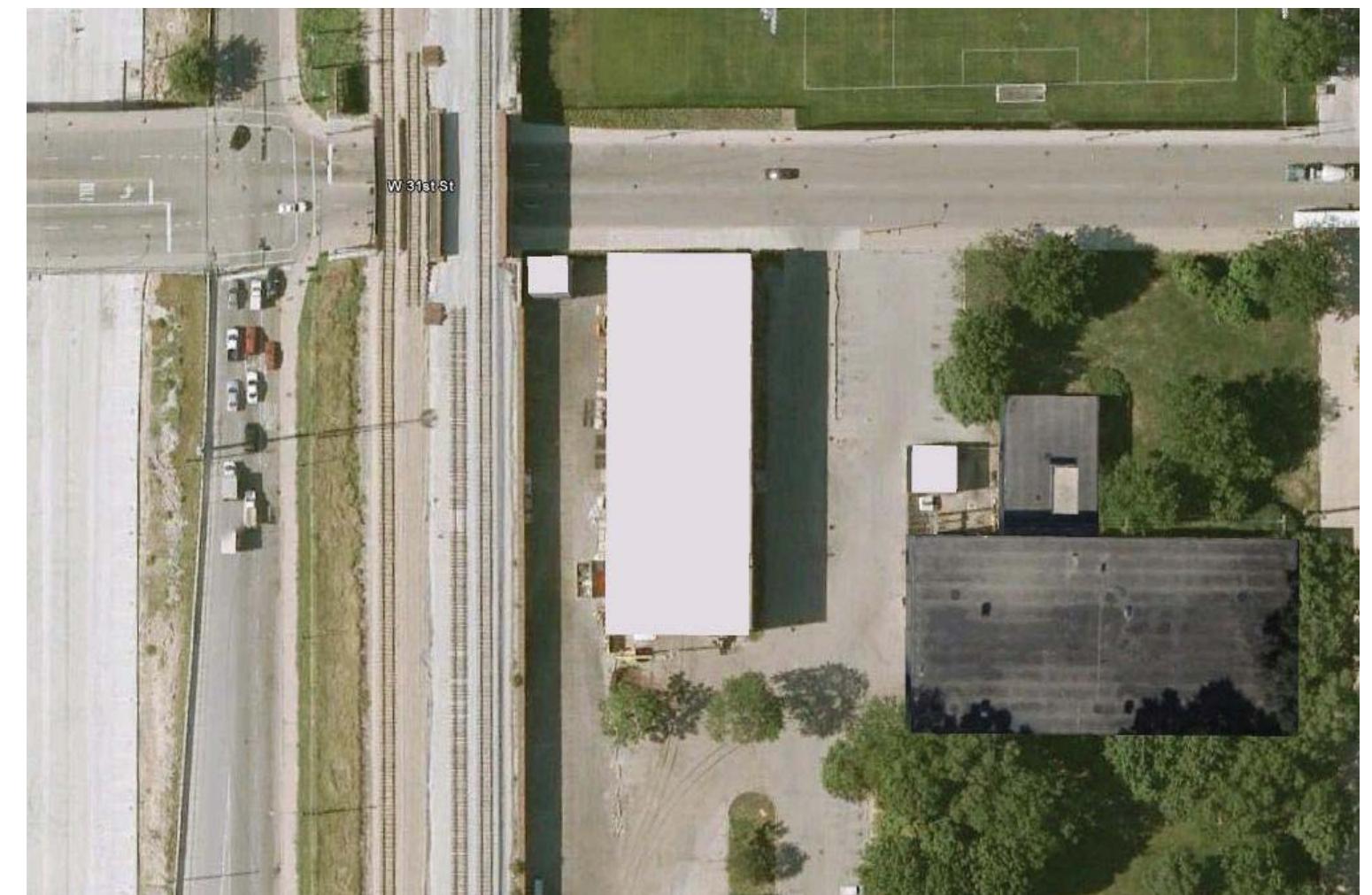
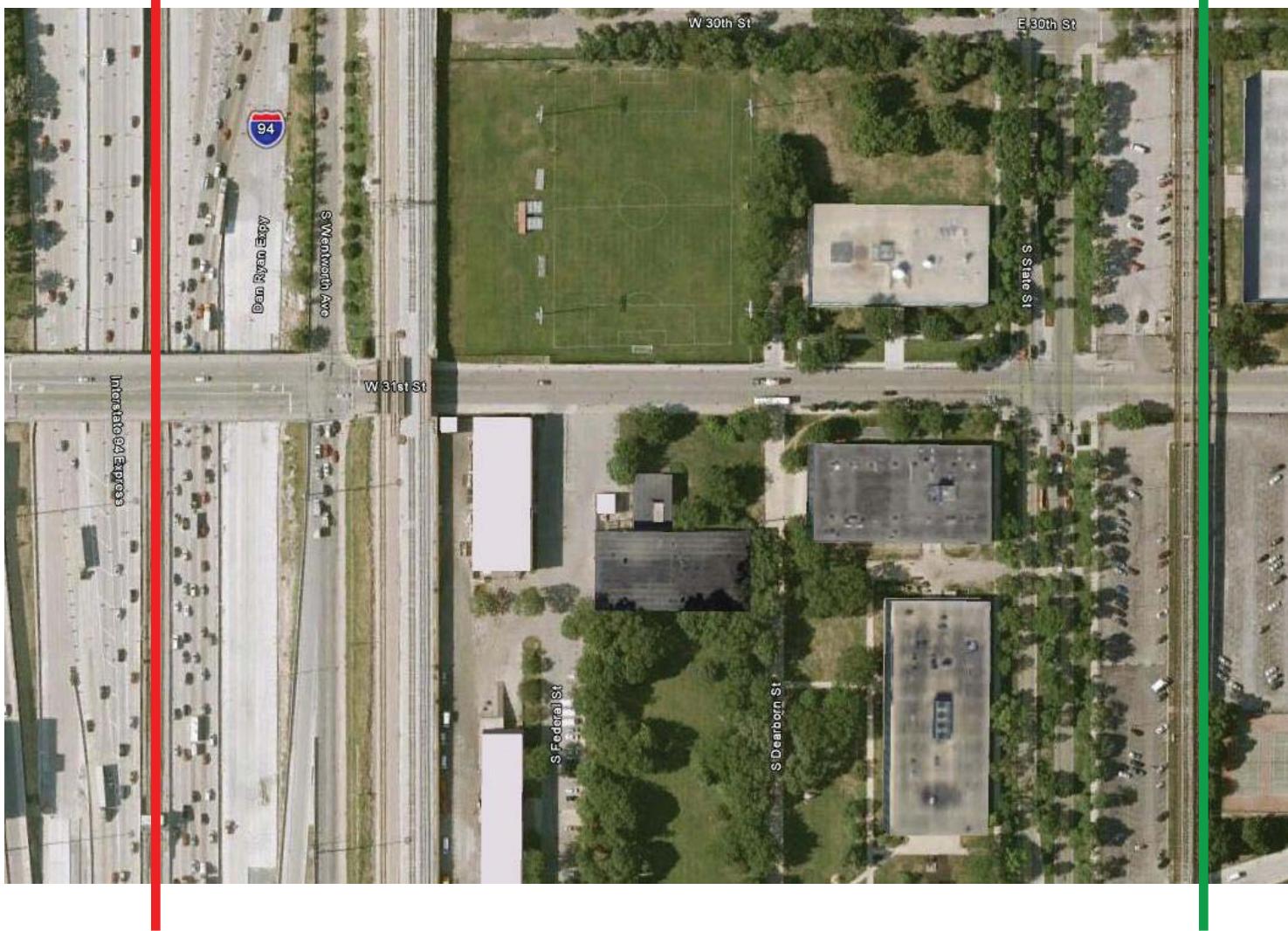


# Analyzing the Site



 Red Line

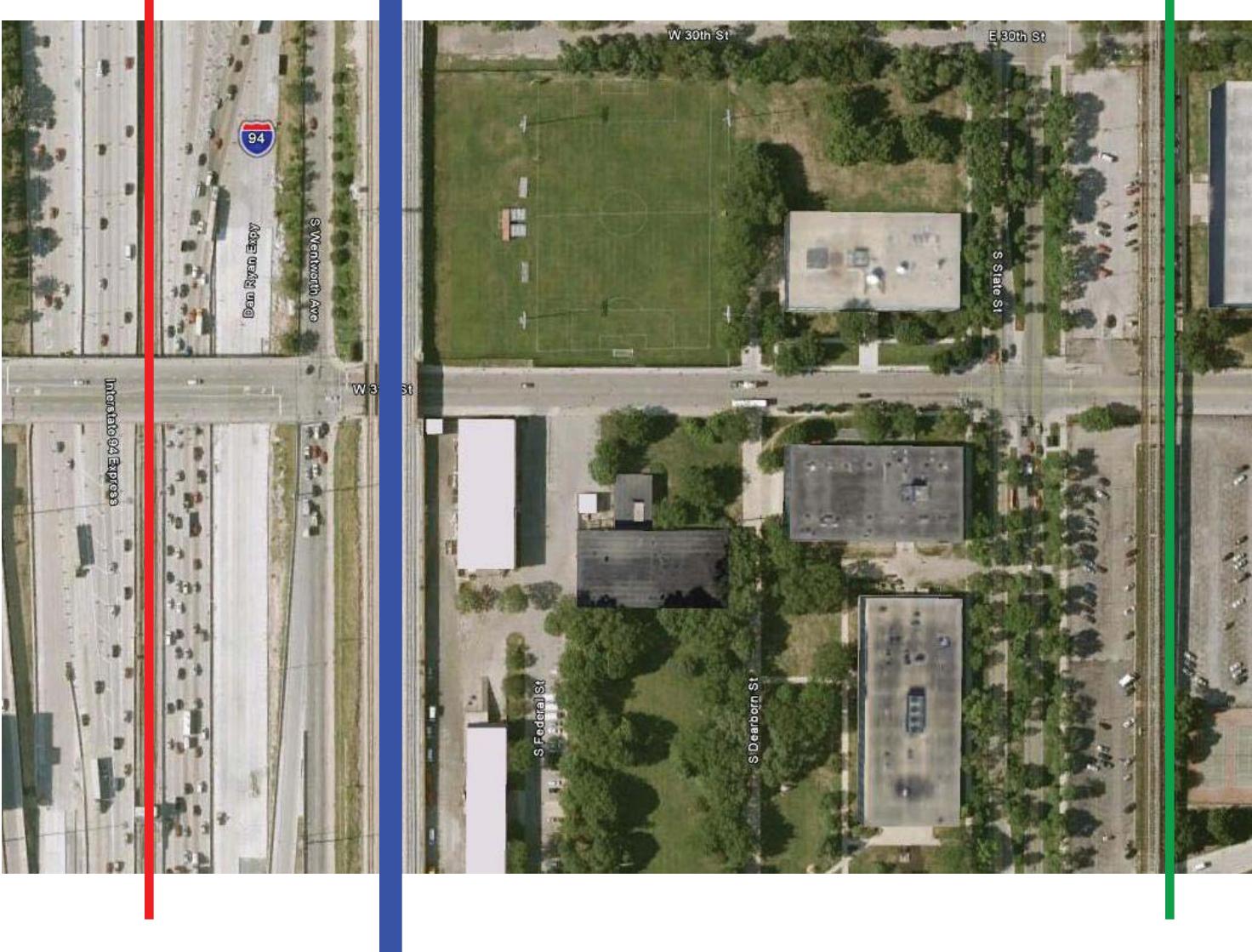
# Analyzing the Site



Red Line

Green Line

# Analyzing the Site



 *Red Line*

 *Green Line*

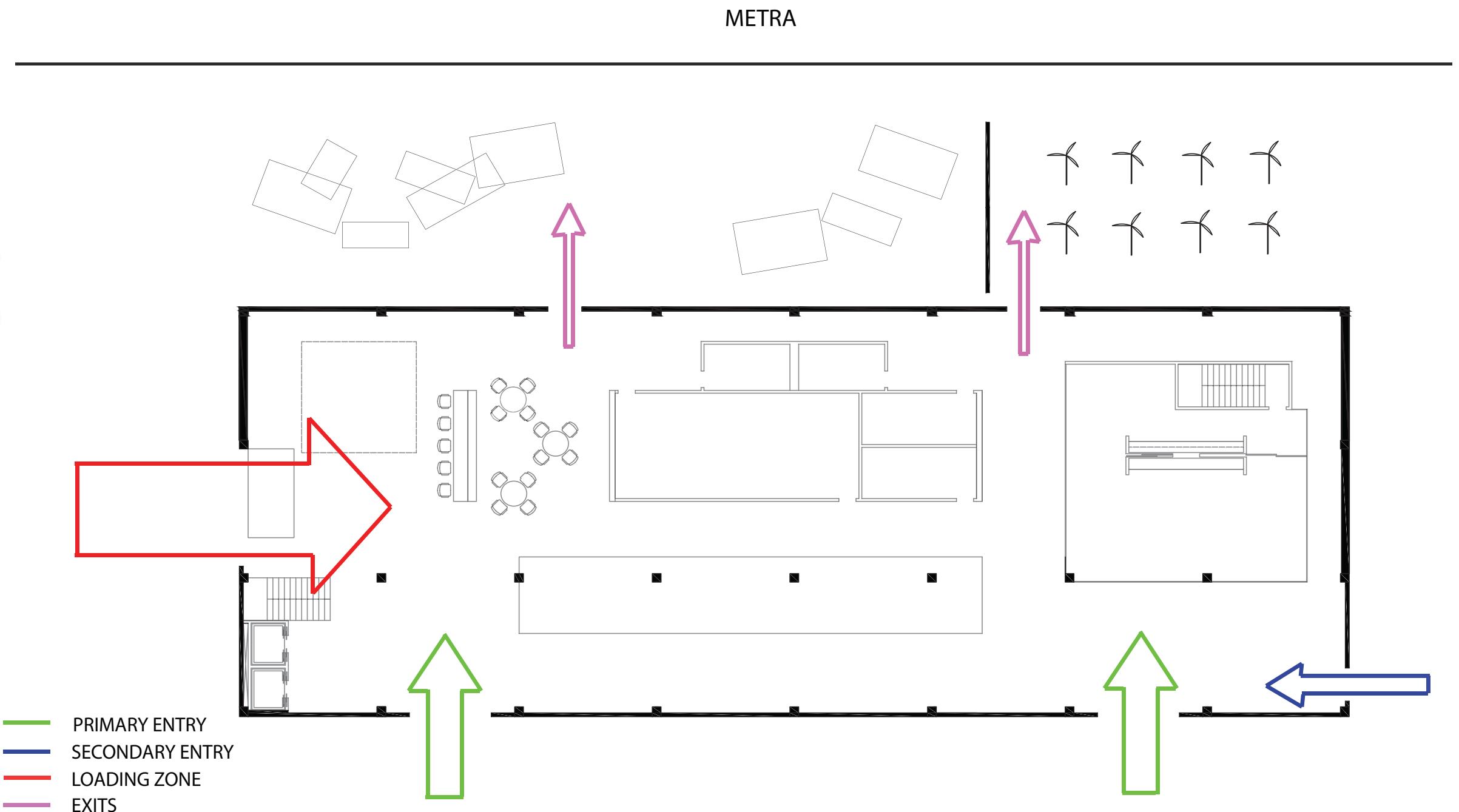
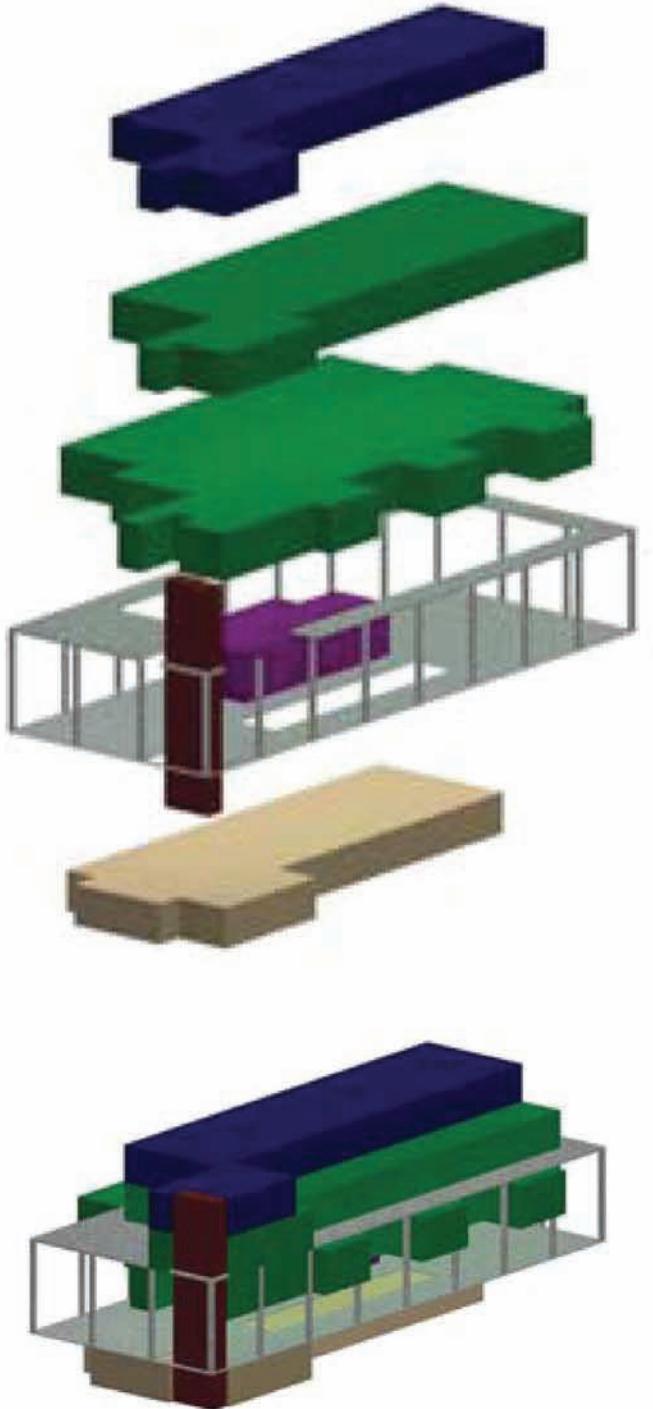
 *Metra*

# Analyzing the Site



- Red Line
- Green Line
- Metra
- Innovation Alley

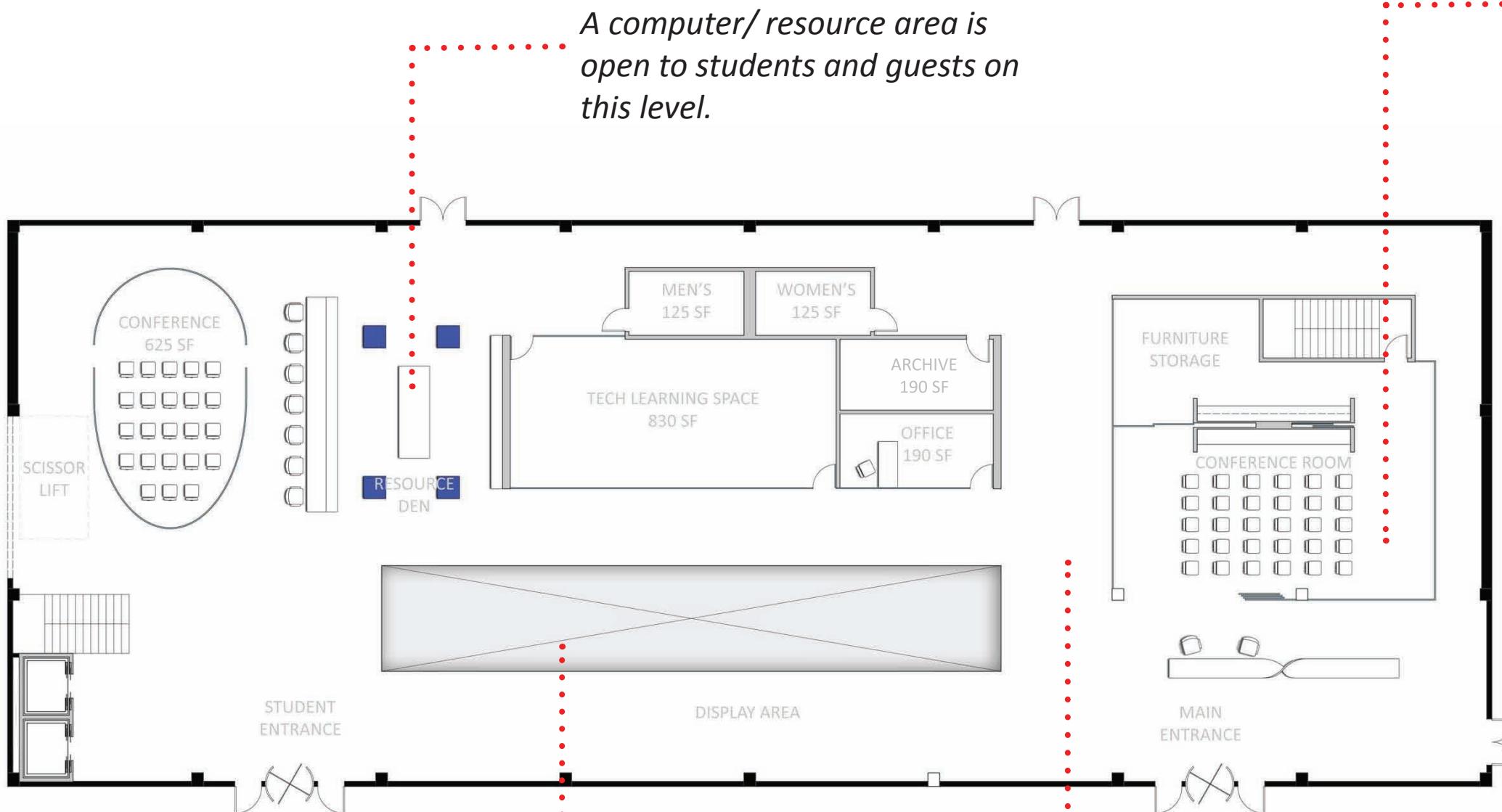
# New IPRO Facility



- ELEVATOR SHAFT
- ADMIN
- COLLABORATORY SPACES
- TECHNOLOGY LAB
- PROTOTYPE SHOP

*Analysis of new entries to the IPRO facility*

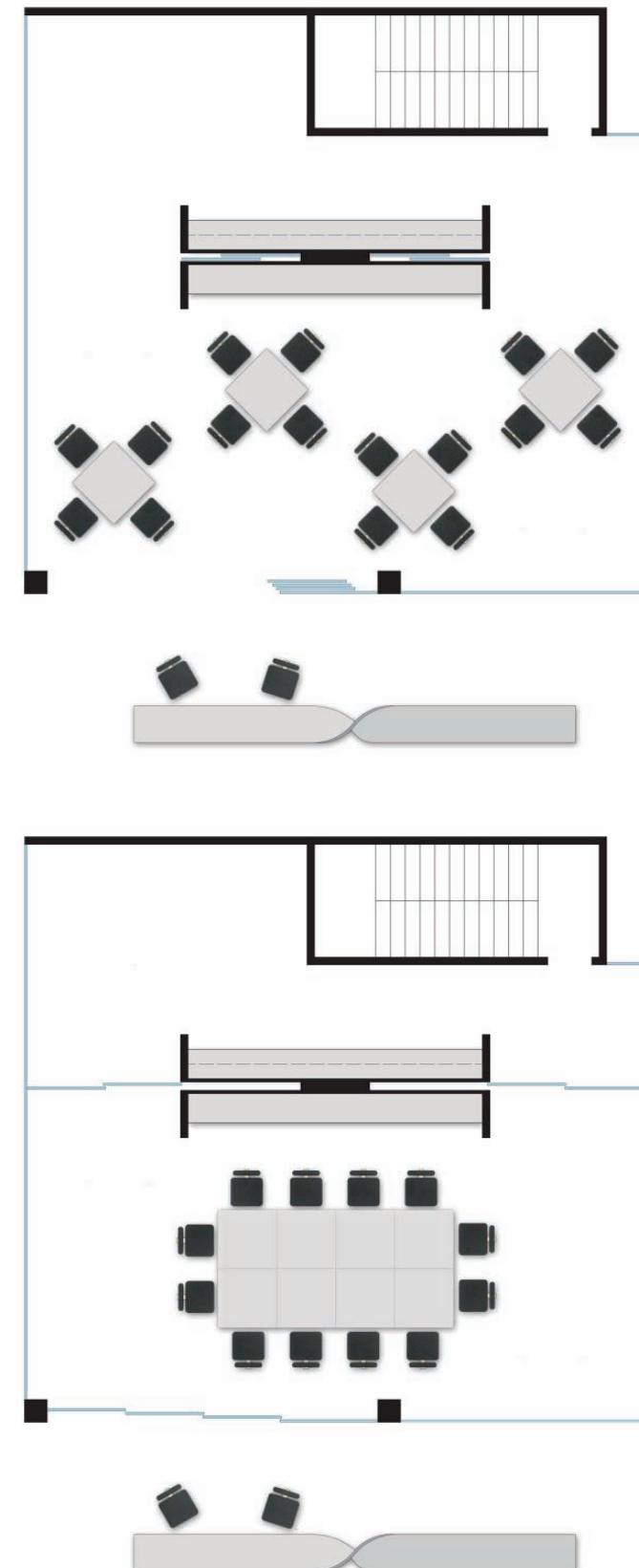
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*The prototyping shop is visible from the entrance level.*

*The circulation space on the first floor doubles as space to display past IPRO work.*

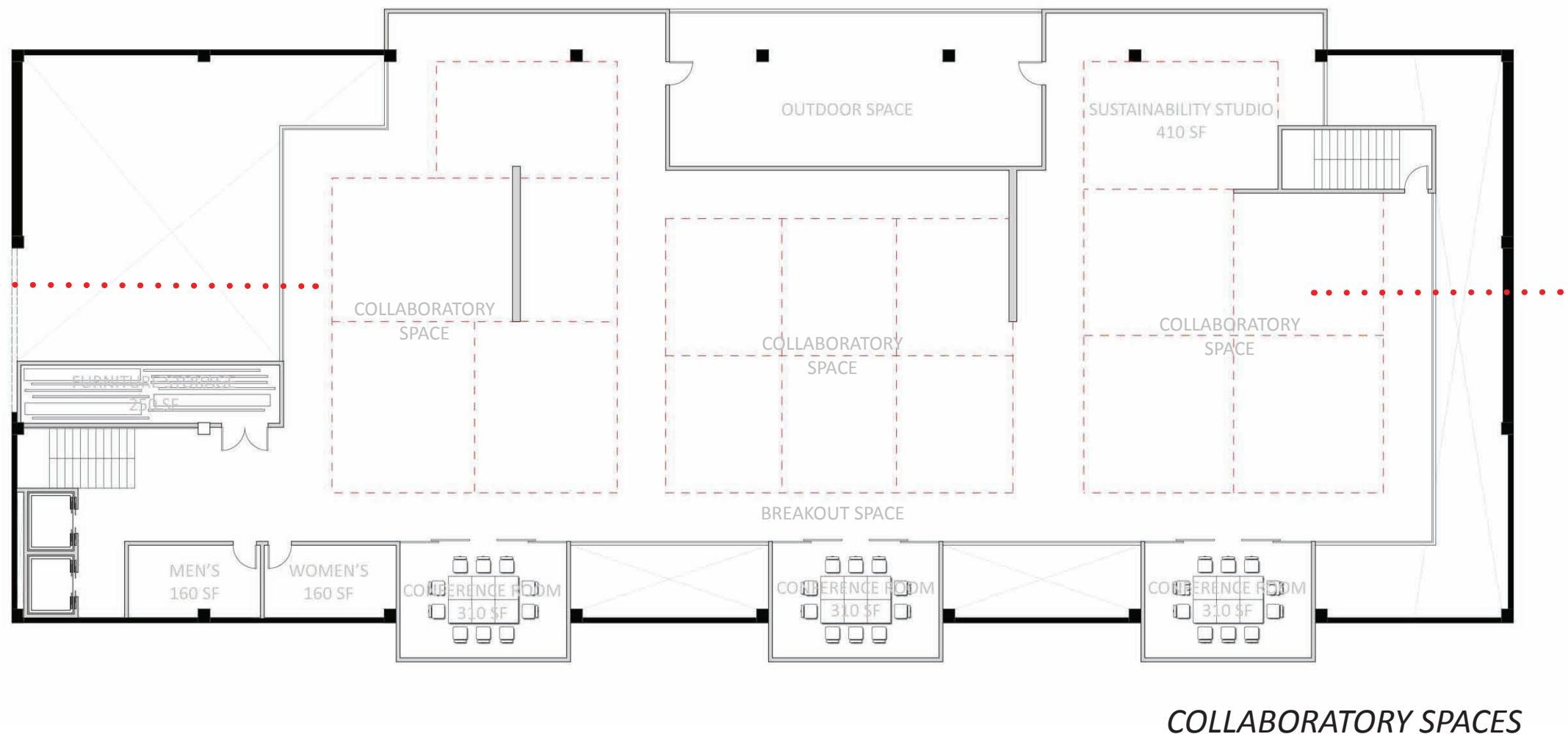
**ENTRANCE LEVEL**



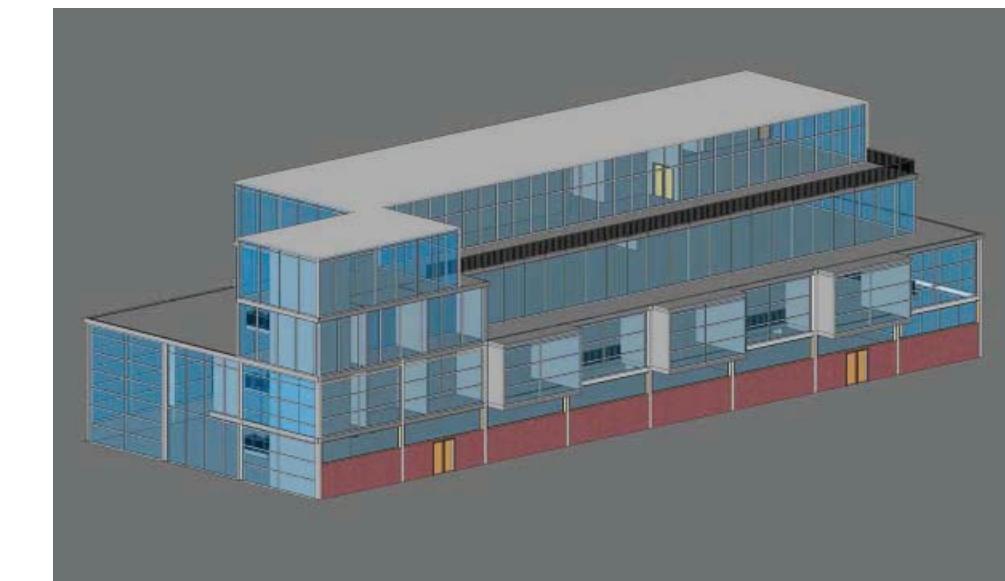
*Different configurations for the entrance level conference room*

# New IPRO Facility

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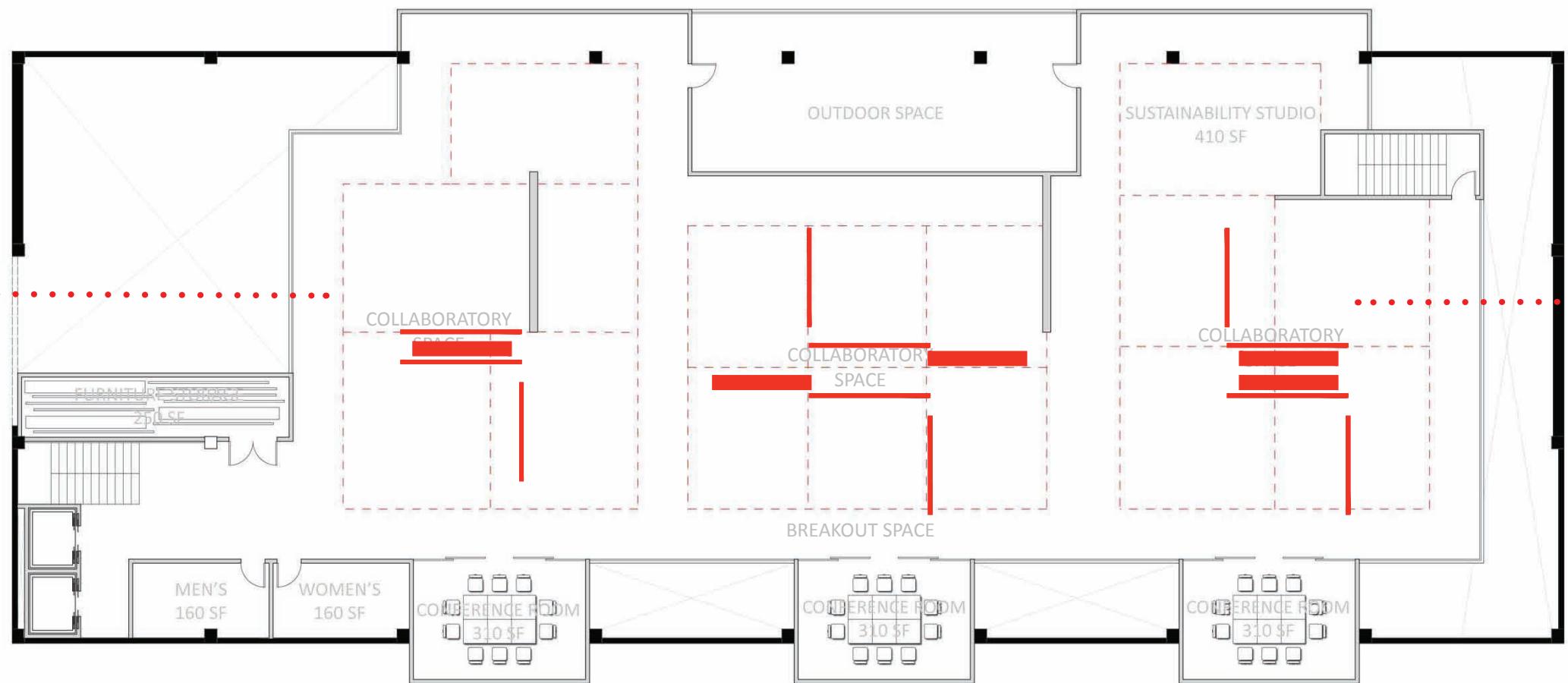
*Flexible collaborative spaces cater to IPROs with different needs.*



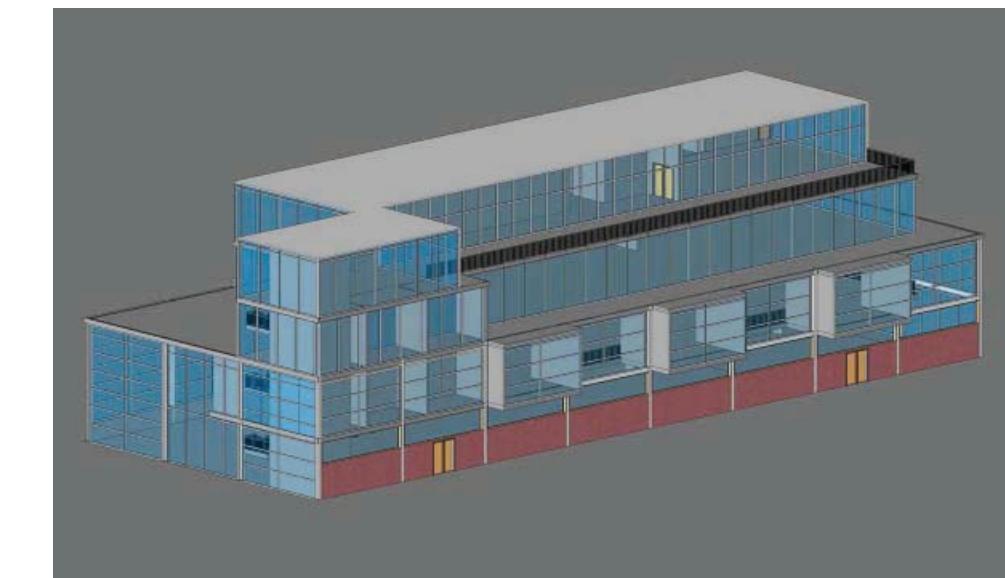
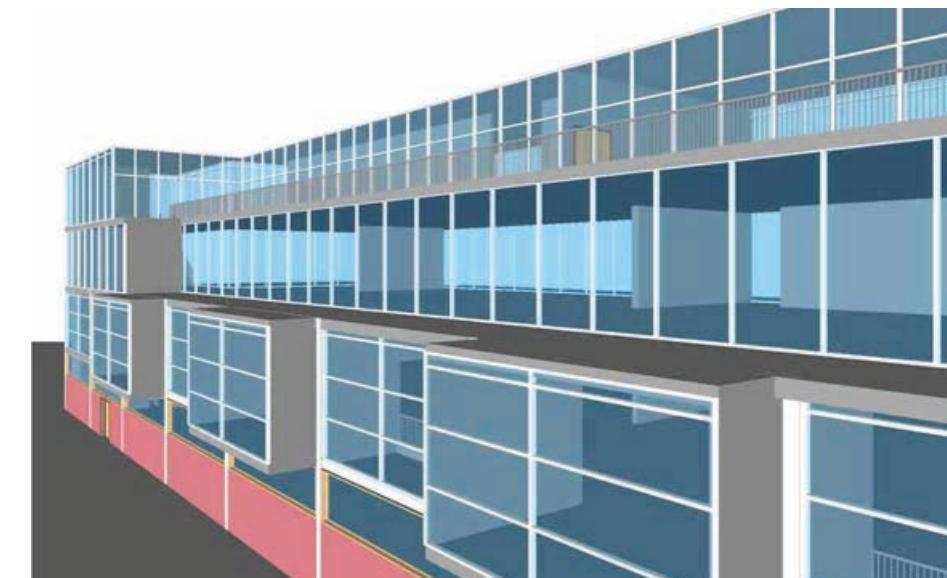
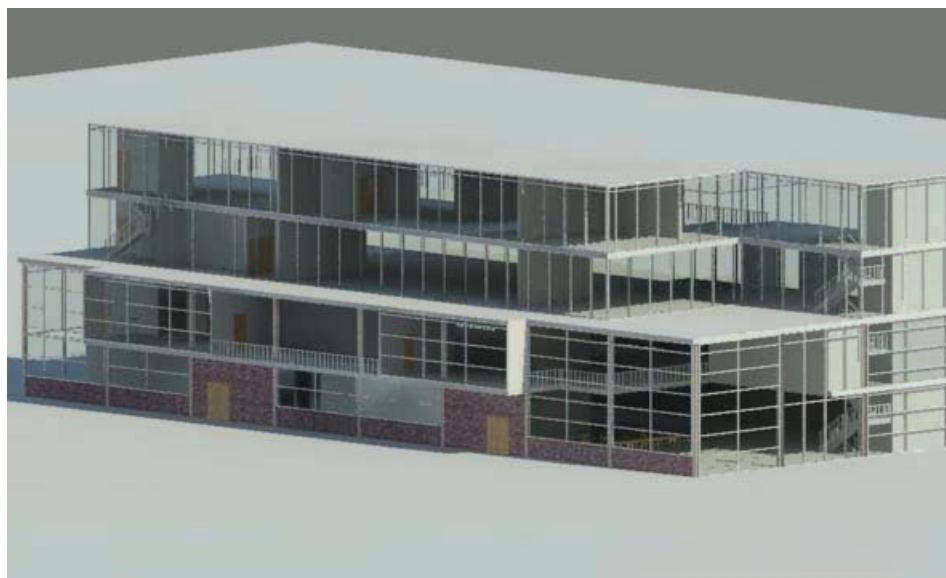
*Exterior views of the new IPRO facility.*

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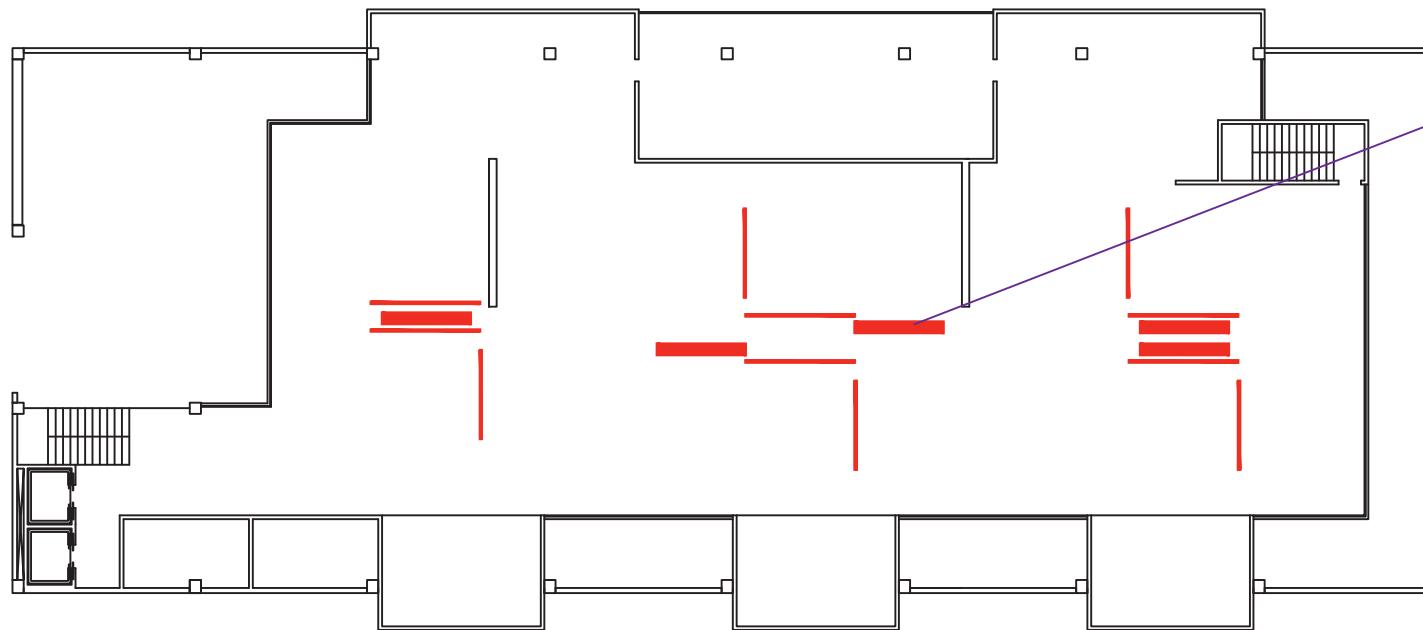


**COLLABORATORY SPACES**



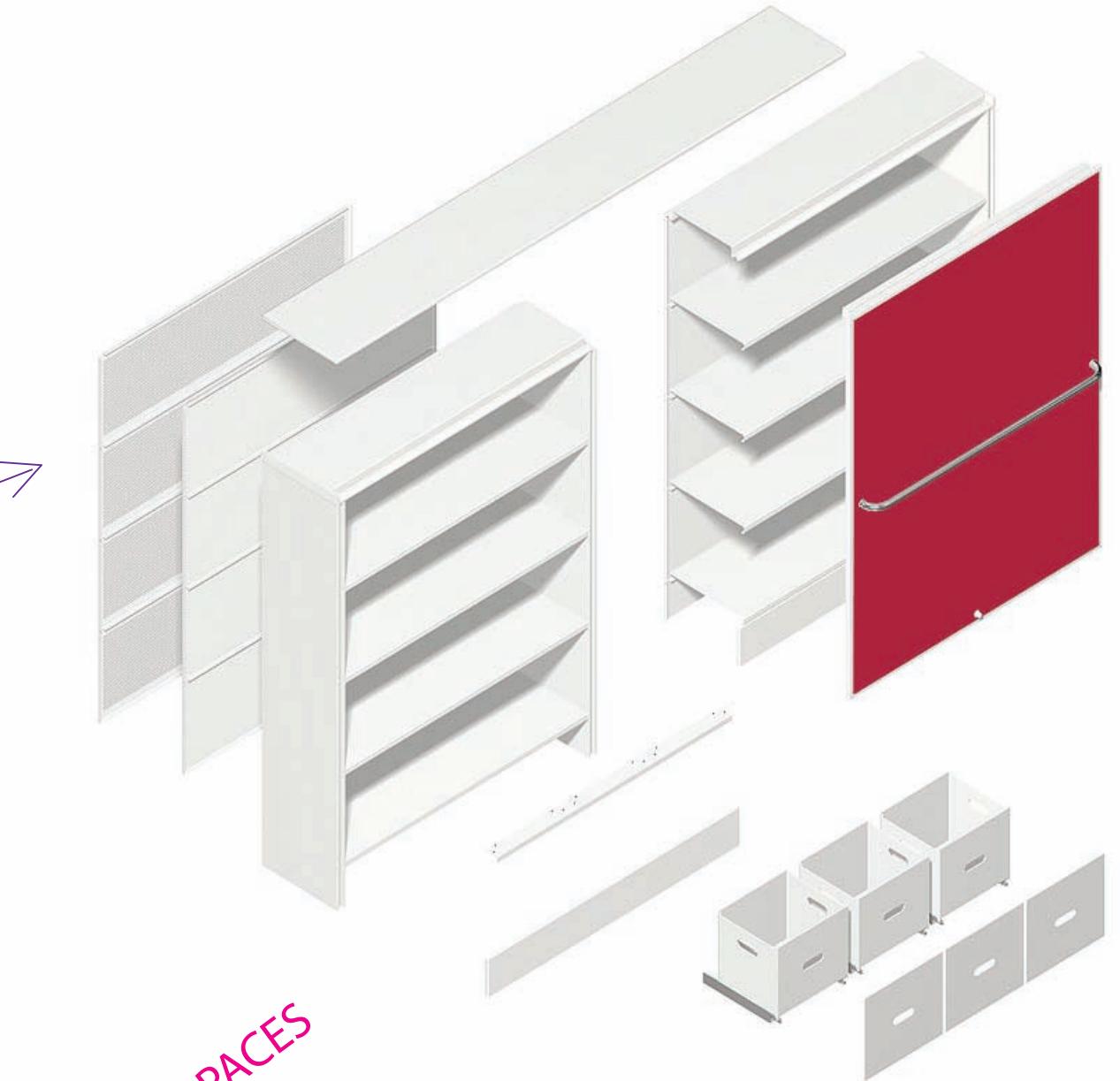
*Exterior views of the new IPRO facility.*

# MOVEABLE STORAGE PARTITIONS



PLAN

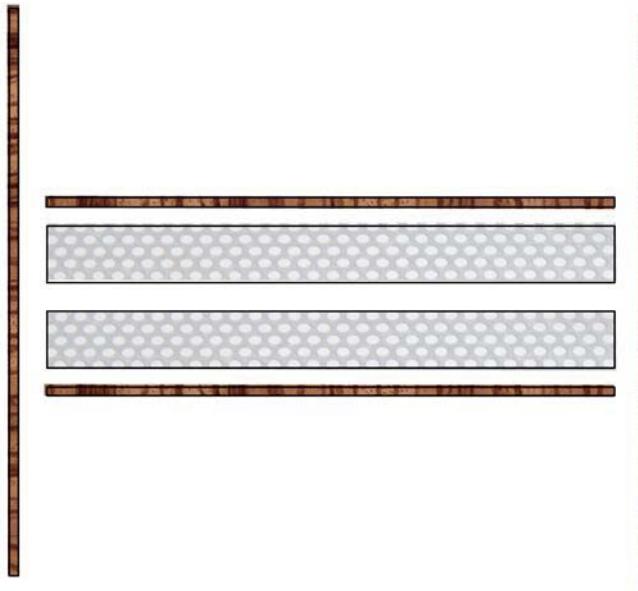
MOVEABLE PARTITION WALLS  
ON WHEELS FOR QUICK AND FLEXIBLE  
SPATIAL CONSTRUCTION

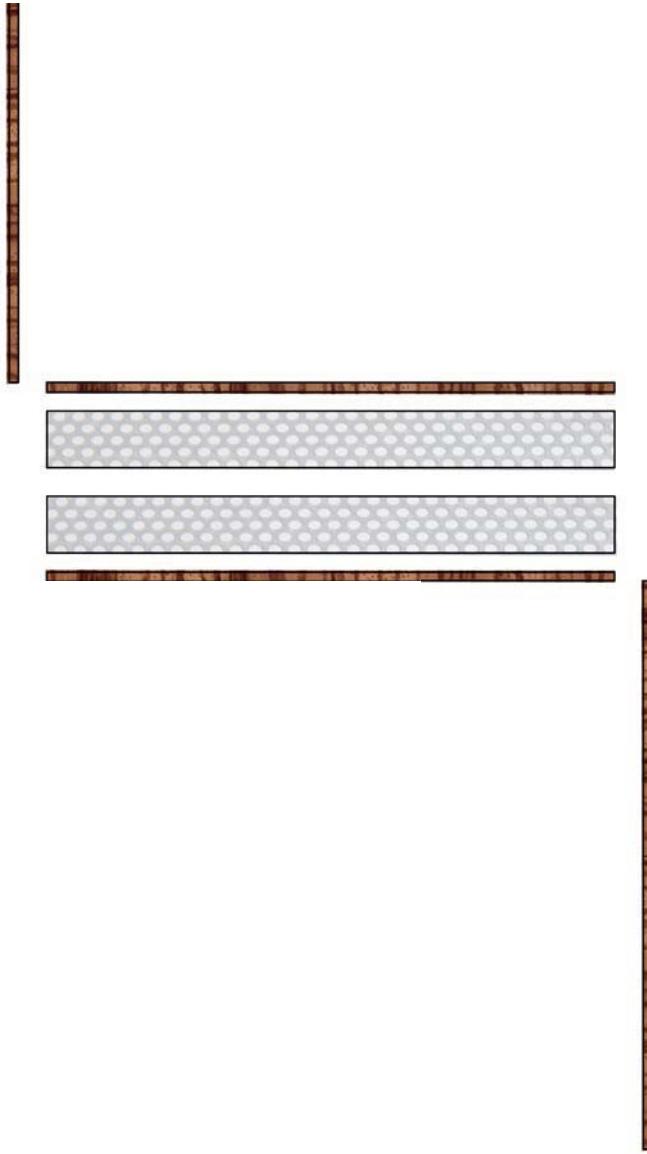


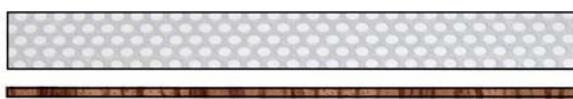
DEFINES SPACES

SUGGESTS DIRECTIONALITY

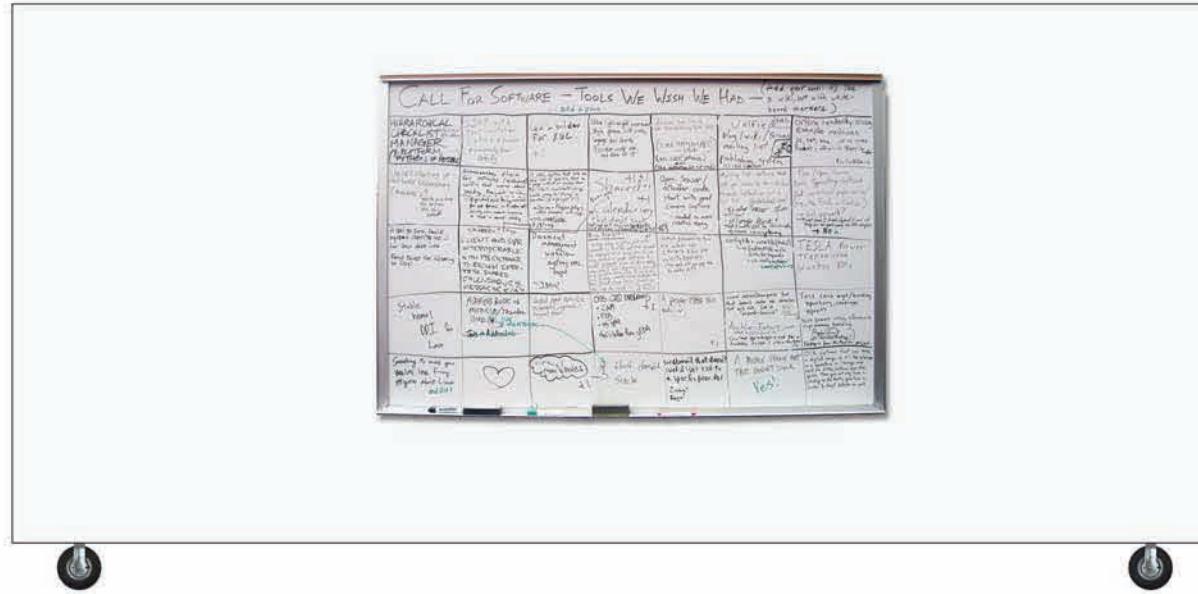
SUPER FLEXIBLE  
SOUND BARRIER







# TYPES OF MOVABLE UNITS



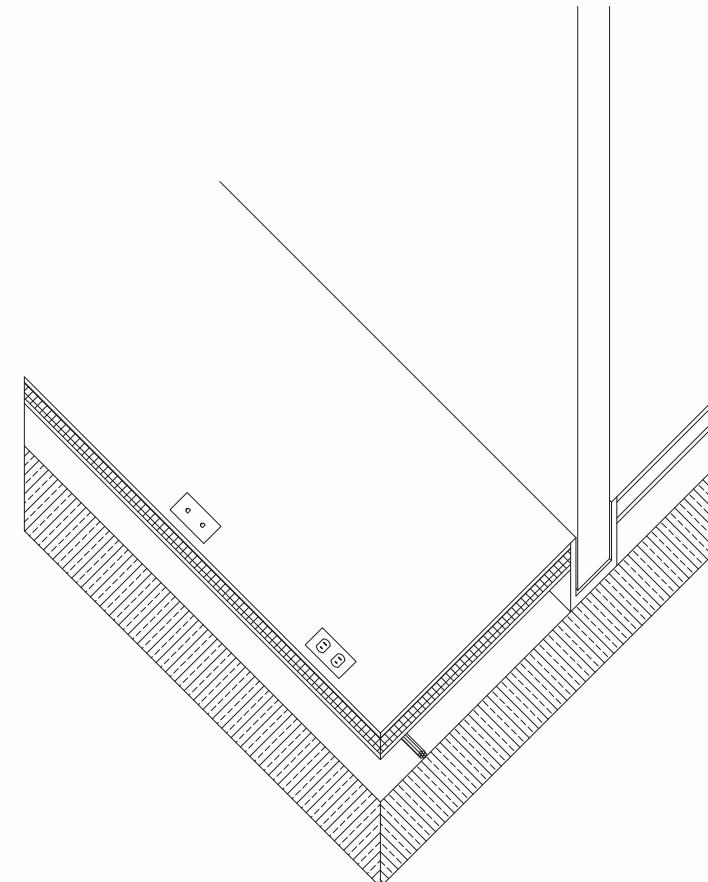
Moveable panel with mounted white board and pin-up space



Moveable dividers with various sized storage spaces  
'Ad Hoc' storage wall by Vitra.



Blank moveable panel for a projection background or pin-up space

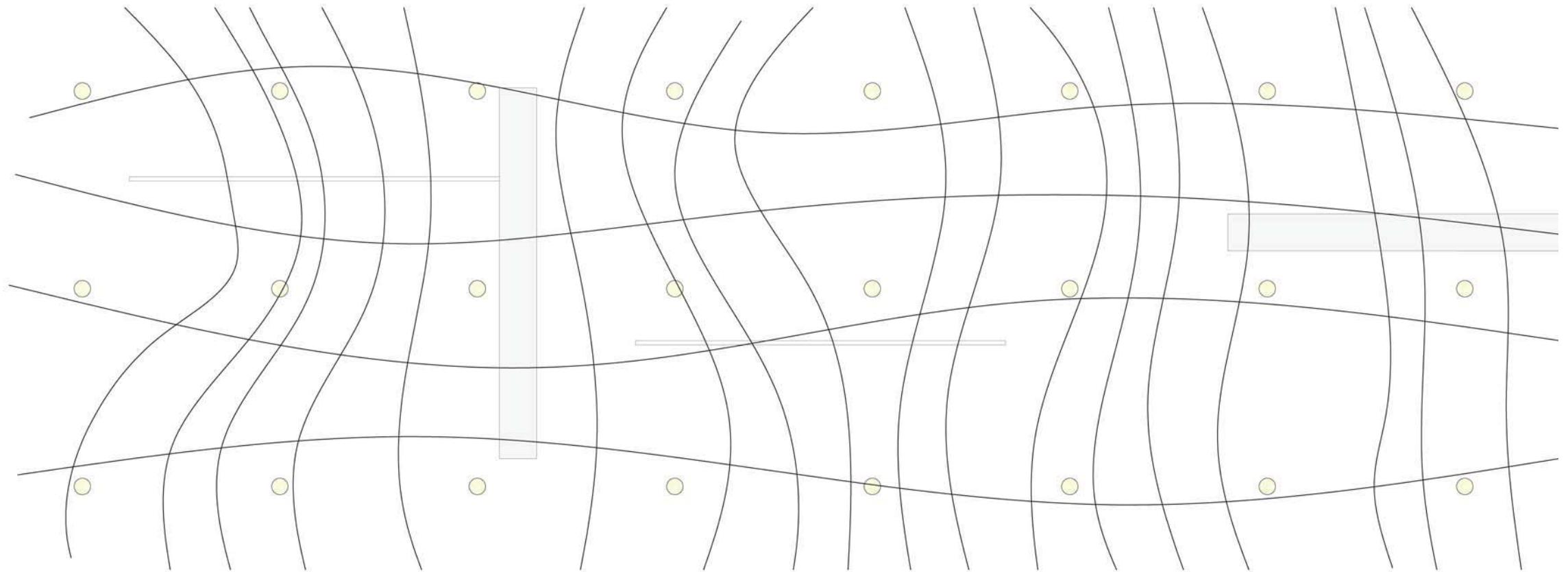


The collaborative space levels have a raised floor that allows electric and data lines to run underneath the floor, leaving the space free to move the panels.

# CEILING TREATMENT



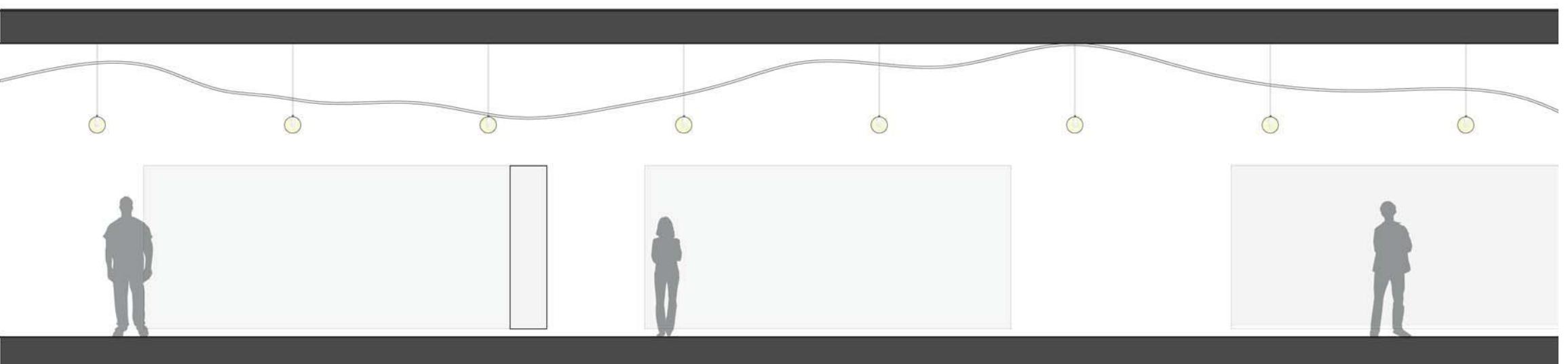
*Airflake sound absorbing screen by Abstracta*



Plan of felt ceiling treatment with lighting arrangement

Advantages to wool felt:

- Flame retardant
- Wear resistant
- Easy to form and cut
- An excellent sound insulator
- Vibration damping qualities
- Superior thermal insulating properties
- Renewable and environmentally friendly resource



Section through felt ceiling treatment with lighting arrangement

# Zero Energy Lab Concepts (ZEL) Research

- Applying previous concepts from Machinery Hall to the CTA building

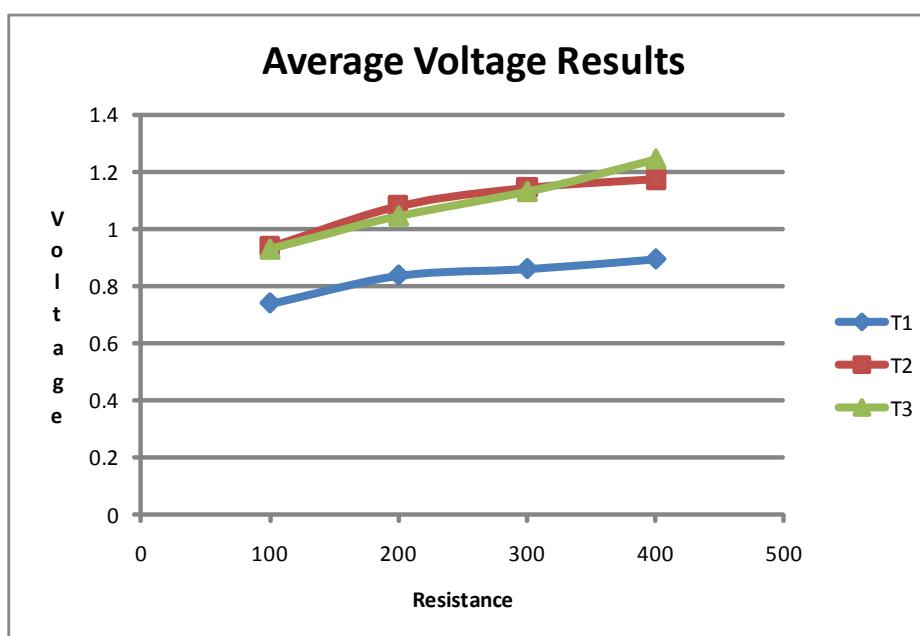


- Wind Energy is a good candidate to provide renewable energy to the CTA building

- Two designs of vertical axis wind turbines

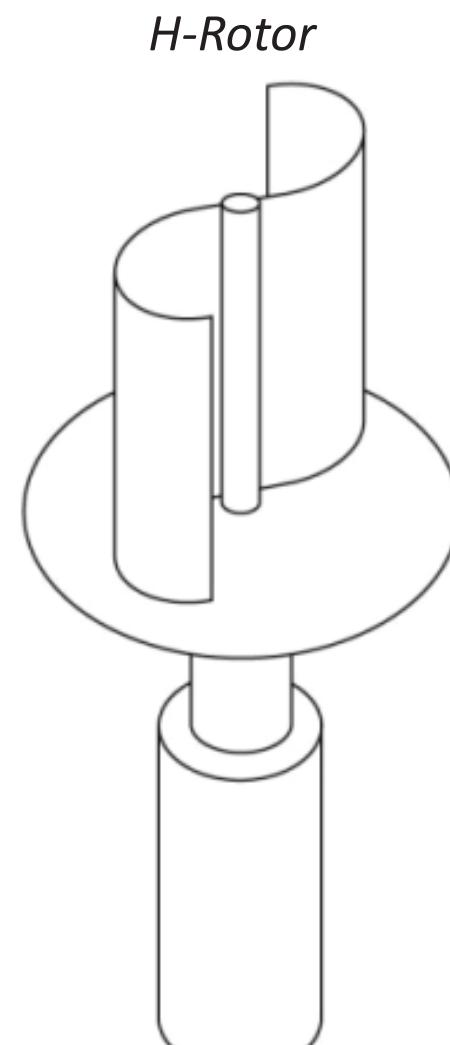
- H-Rotor

- Savonius Rotor (double & triple blade designs)



- Savonius Rotor triple blade design was the most efficient

- Large scale model produced to test efficiency



# Process of Design and Fabrication



*horizontal cross  
members before  
connection of  
vertical members*



*horizontal cross  
members with axial  
support block and  
ball bearings*



*Savoie-  
Rotor wind  
turbine with  
completed  
frame*

# Process of Design and Fabrication



*testing of savoieus-rotor triple blade design*



*cutting wind support discs with plotted template*



*final cuts to wind support discs*



*sanding wind support discs to reduce wind drag*



*getting wind support discs into place*



*dry assembly of prototypical wind turbine*

# Power Generation



Machinery Hall rooftop  
wind speed readings (m/s)

**CHICAGO WIND SPEED**

average	10.3 mph
maximum	62 mph
highest in spring	
lowest in late summer	

## WIND TURBINE PERFORMANCE ESTIMATES

average output



20-50 Watts

absolute maximum output



200-400 Watts

# New IPRO Collaboratory Facility



*western facade of building with a view of wind turbine installation*

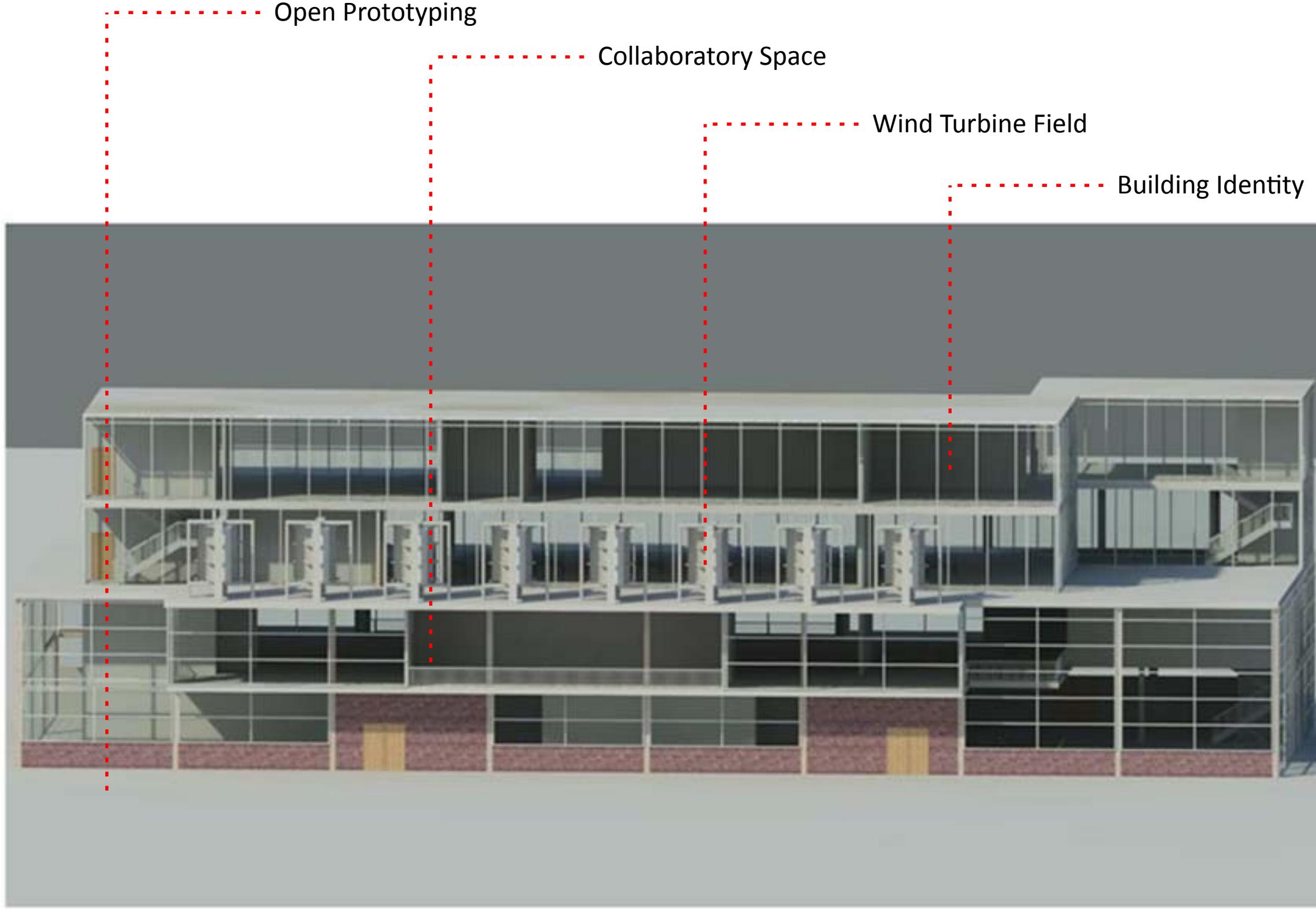


*view of the wind turbines from the south west corner*



*view of the building from the north west corner*

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# Questions?

