

Museum of Innovation and Science
County Legislature Presentation
March 19, 2025



Feasibility Study Team



An aerial photograph of a residential neighborhood. A large, curved road, possibly a cul-de-sac, runs through the center of the image. The road is surrounded by dense greenery and trees. On the left side of the road, there are several houses with large, light-colored roofs. On the right side, there are more houses, some with darker roofs, and a few commercial buildings. The overall scene is a mix of residential and commercial development, with a significant amount of green space. The text "Existing Conditions Analysis" is overlaid in the center of the image.

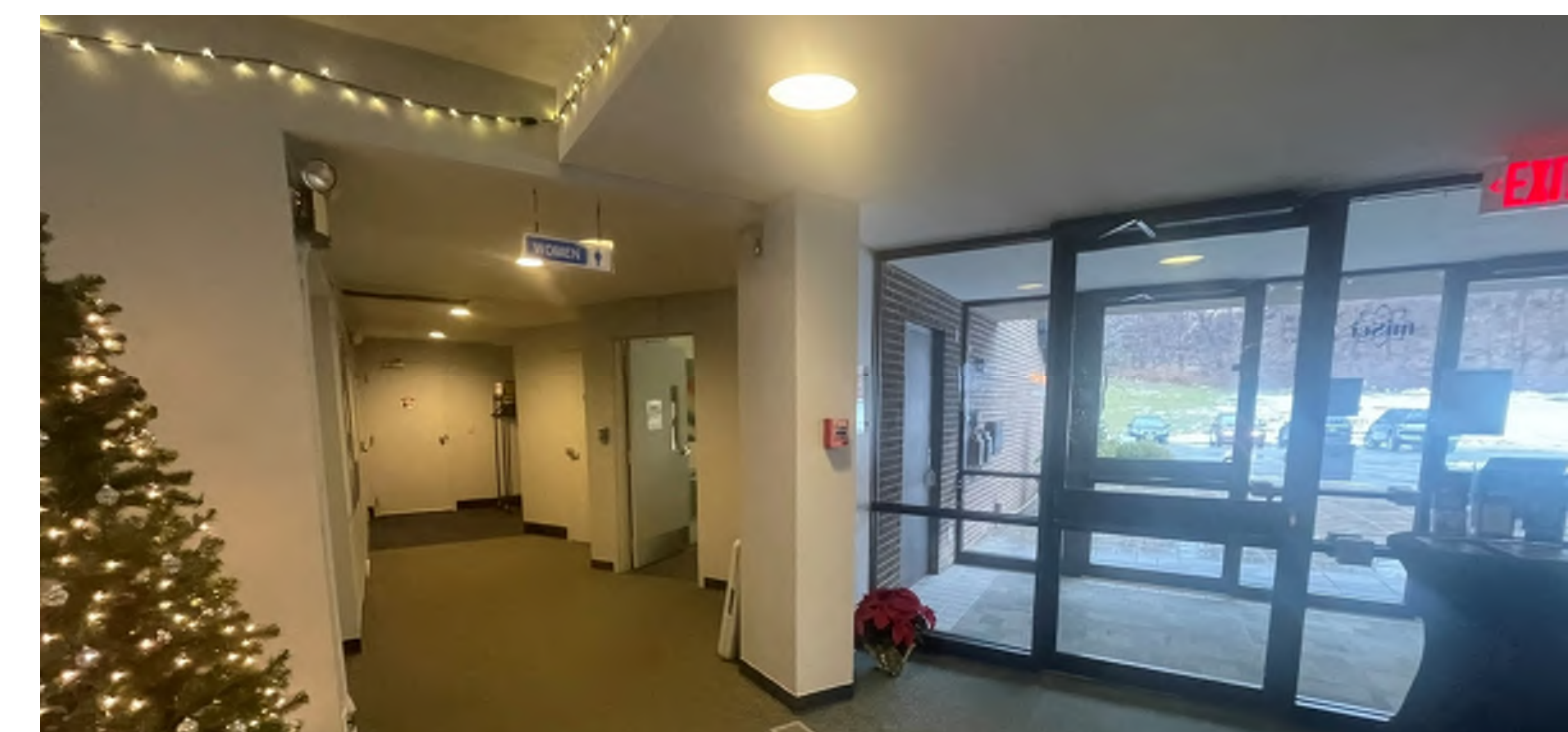
Existing Conditions Analysis

Existing Building

Building Stories: 2 Stories with a basement
Building SF: 43,811 gross sf

Program: Basement: Archives
Ground Floor : Exhibit Space,
Classroom/Event Space
Second Floor : Classrooms, Offices

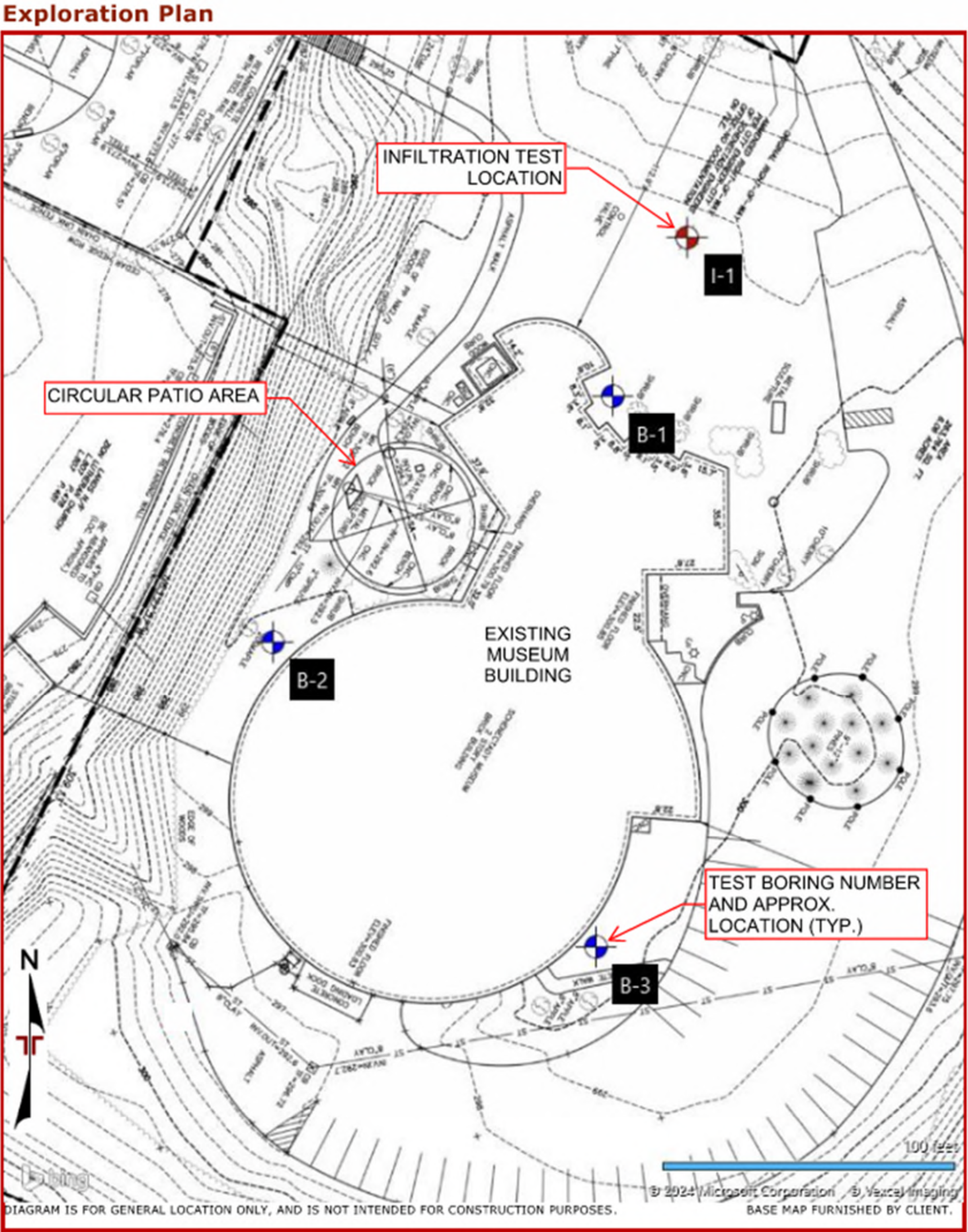
Materials: Brick
Glazing



Geotechnical Analysis

- Three exploratory test borings (B-1, B-2, B-3) were completed at the site on October 18, 2024
- A fourth boring (I-1) was completed for infiltration testing

Infiltration Test No.	Test Depth (ft) ¹	Soil Classification at Test Depth	Observed Infiltration Rate (in/hr) ²
I-1	6.8	Poorly graded sand with silt	7.6
<div><div>1. Below existing ground surface.</div><div>2. Represents the average result of four trials.</div></div>			

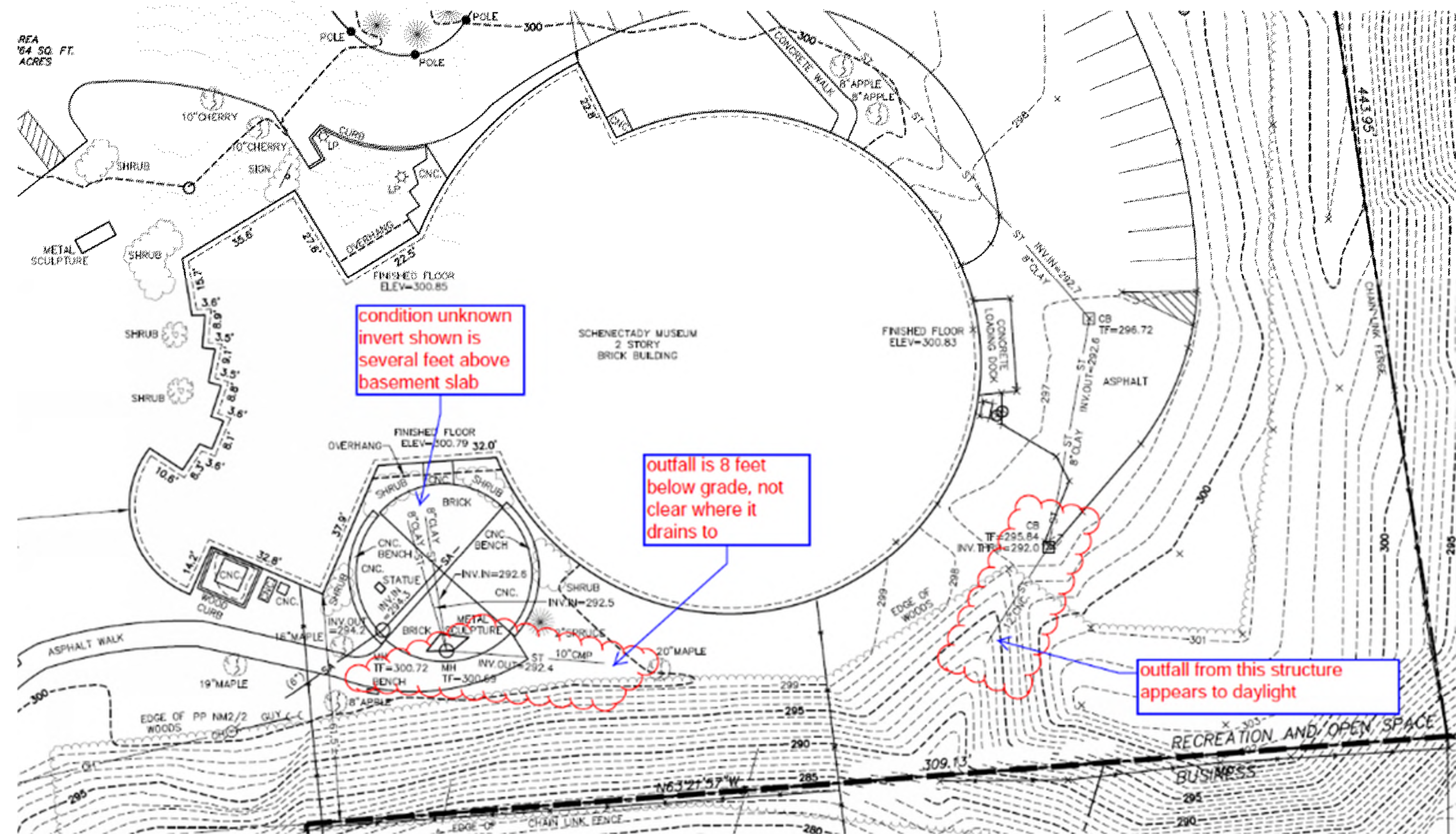


Structural Analysis

In general, the condition of the building structure is very good.

Recommendations:

- Concur with the recommendations noted in the Terracon report.
- It is not clear if a functioning footing drain is in place around the base of the foundation wall. If not, surface infiltration could remain temporarily trapped in the fill around the foundation wall especially during heavy storms or Spring thaw.

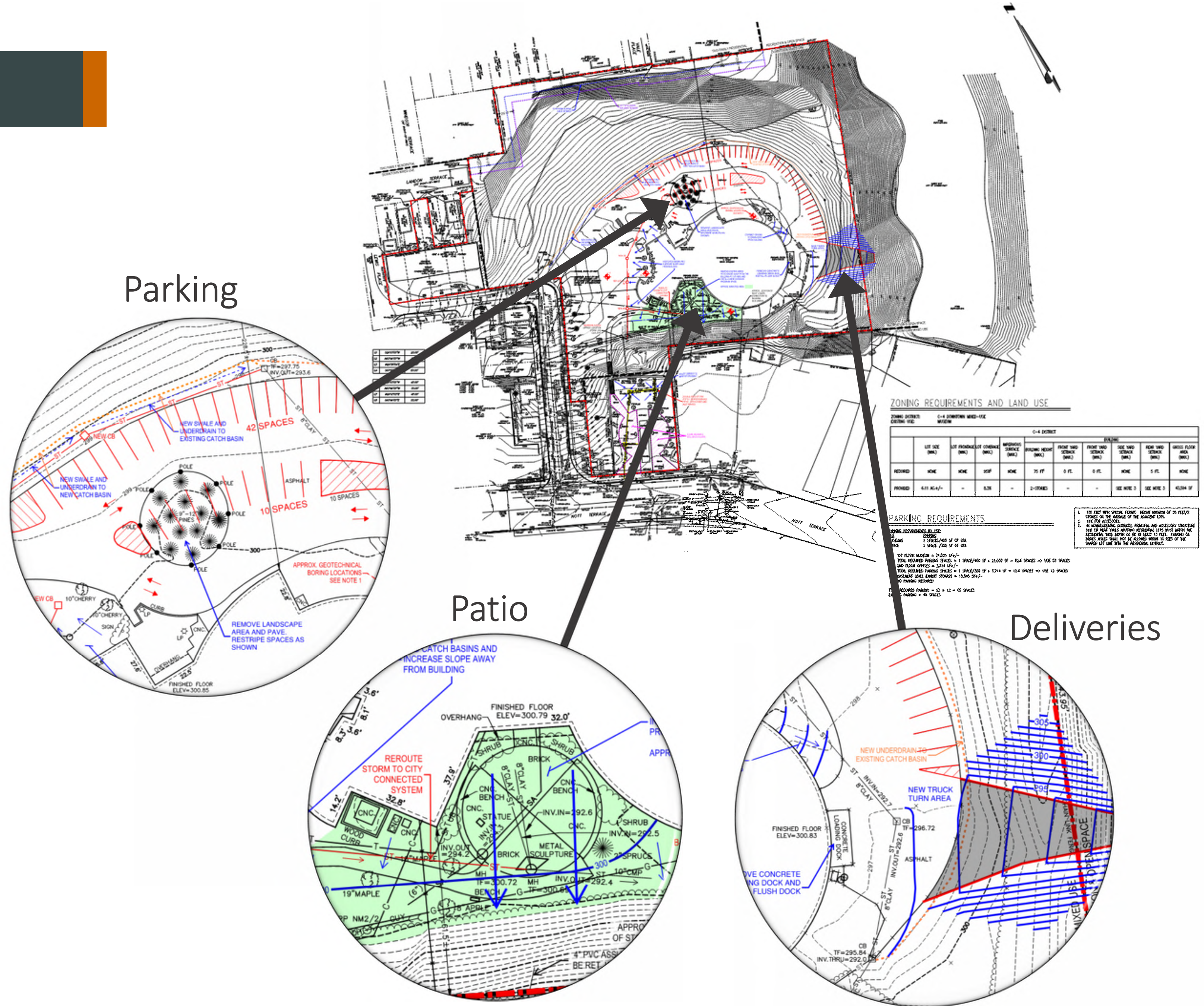


Civil Analysis

By implementing these comprehensive drainage improvements, MiSci may benefit from reduced water intrusion risks, extended pavement life, and a more effective stormwater management system, supporting the long-term preservation and usability for the site.

Recommendations:

- Drainage improvements at the museum of innovation and science
- East Side of the building grades
- North parking lot improvements and reconfiguration
- West Side lawn area new catch basins
- South Side patio area reconstructed slope
- Truck access to loading dock
- Locomotive Display Area (Improvements by the City of Schenectady)



MEP Analysis

The MEP systems are of varying ages, and most are in poor condition beyond their expected service life and in need of replacement.

Recommendations:

- Replace plumbing fixtures
- Water distribution, hot water heater, sewage pump upgrades
- Replace roof/storm drain system
- Natural gas pipe supports
- Update building HVAC system and rooftop units
- Updates to electrical distribution
- Replace lighting
- Update fire alarm system
- New card access control/security system
- General electric upgrades
- Update tele/Data System



Boiler #1



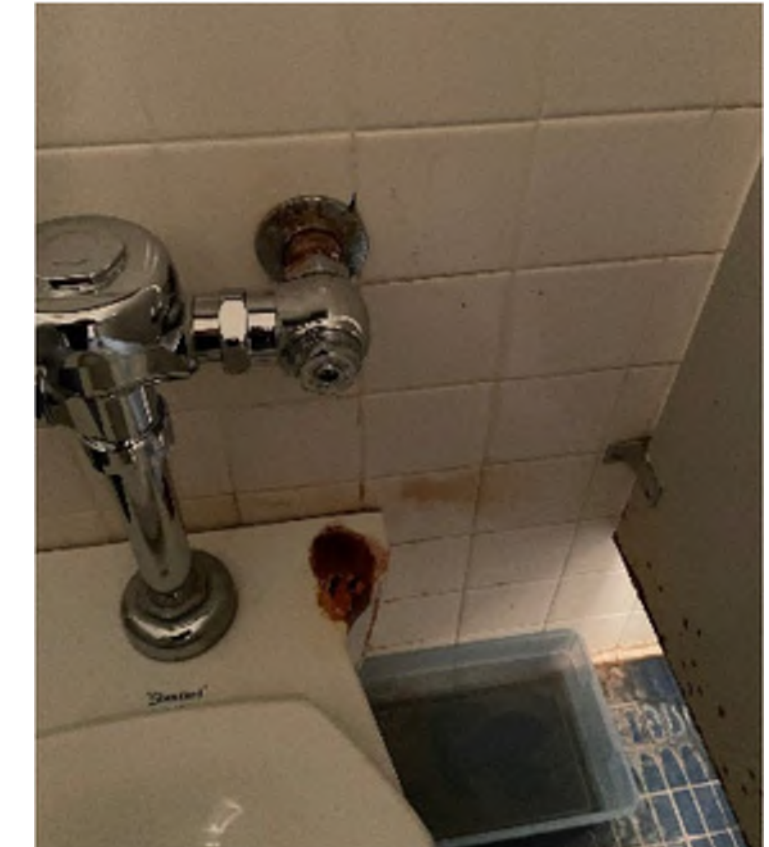
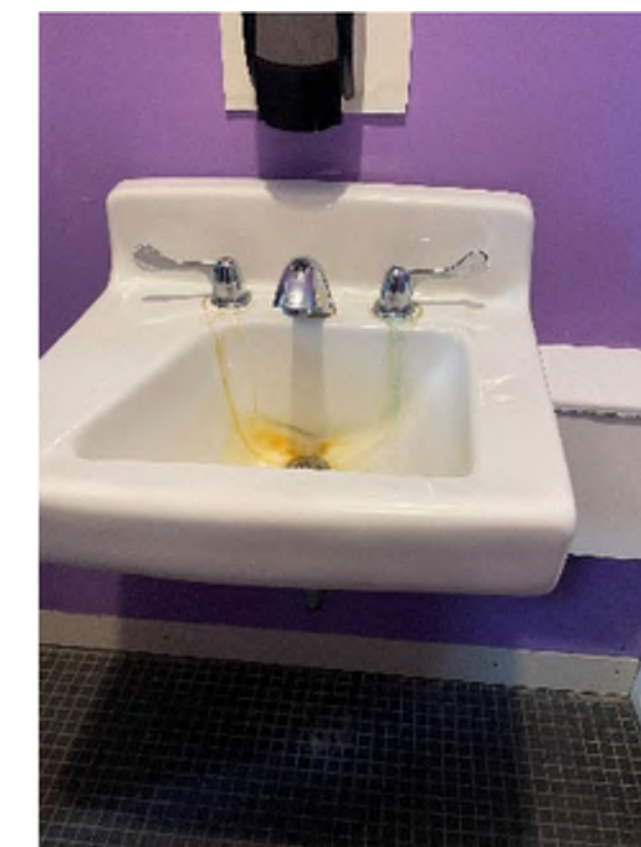
Boiler #2



Boiler #3



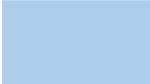
Typical HVAC Controls at MiSci



An aerial photograph of a residential development. The image shows a large, irregularly shaped plot of land with a central green space. A circular driveway or road is visible in the center of the green space. The surrounding area is filled with residential buildings, some of which are multi-story. The overall layout suggests a planned community or a large-scale housing project.

Size and Design

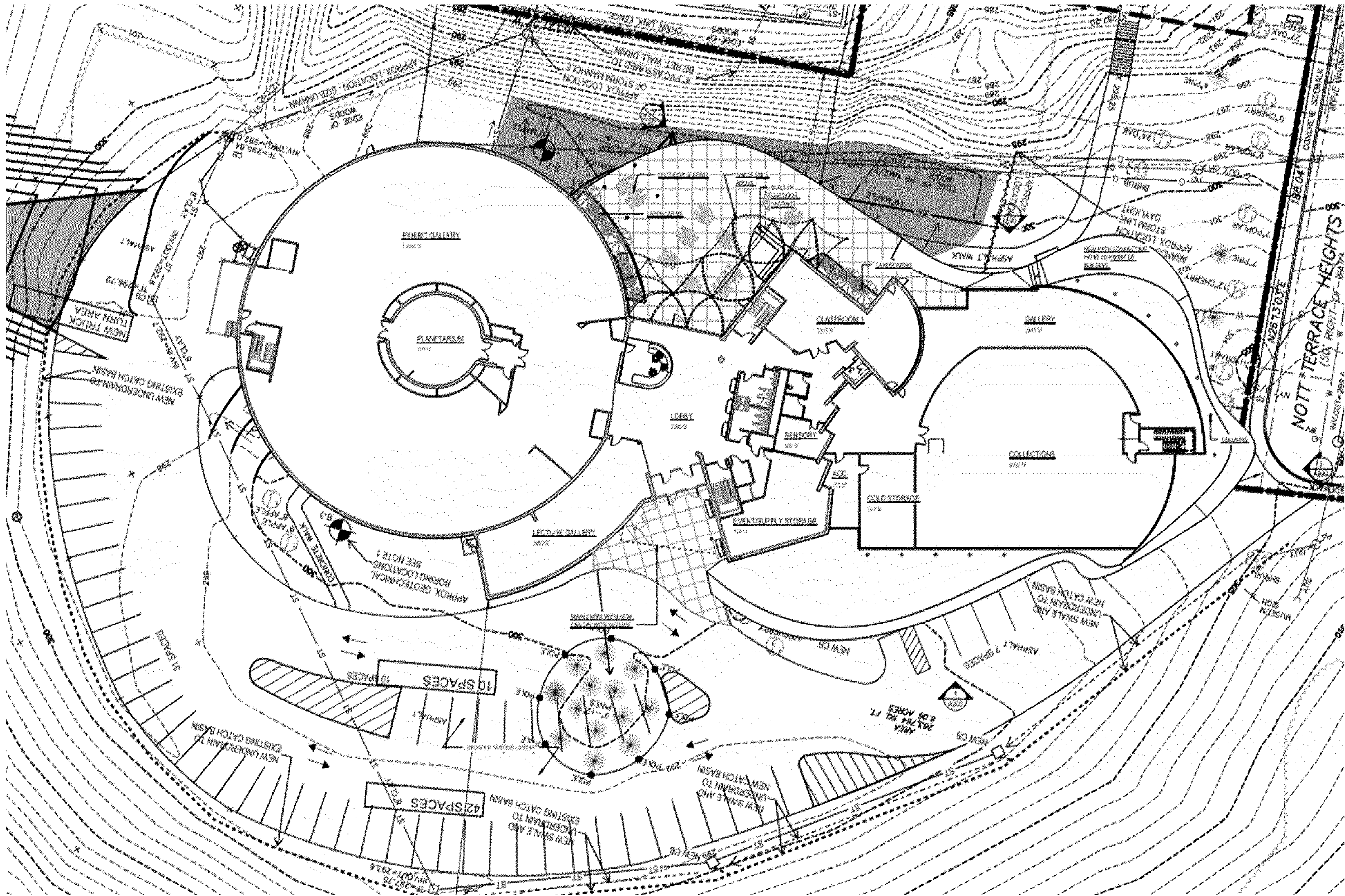
Site Plan Information



Existing Building



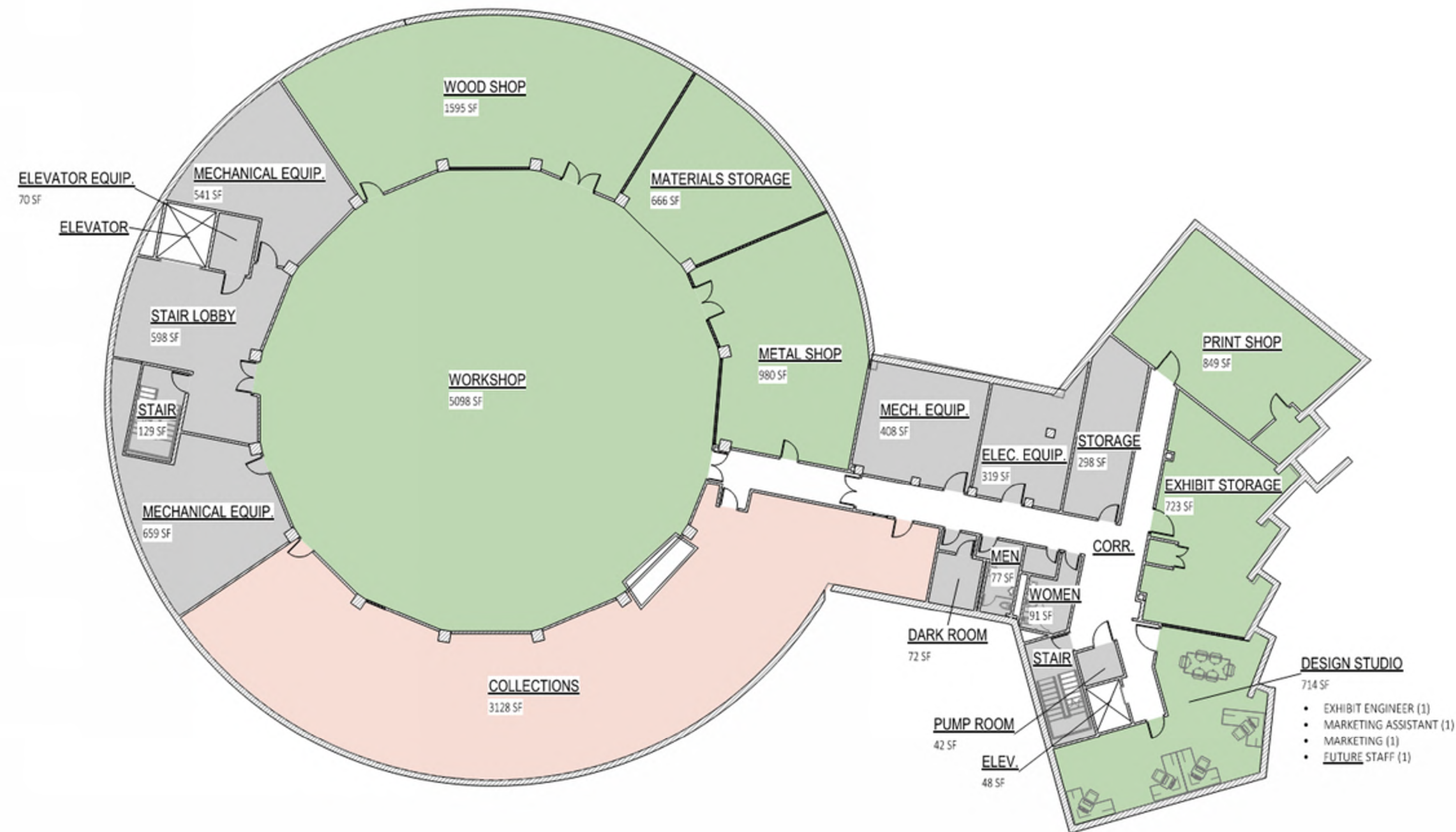
New Building Addition



Size and Design: Phase 1

Proposed Basement Floor Plan (Existing building)

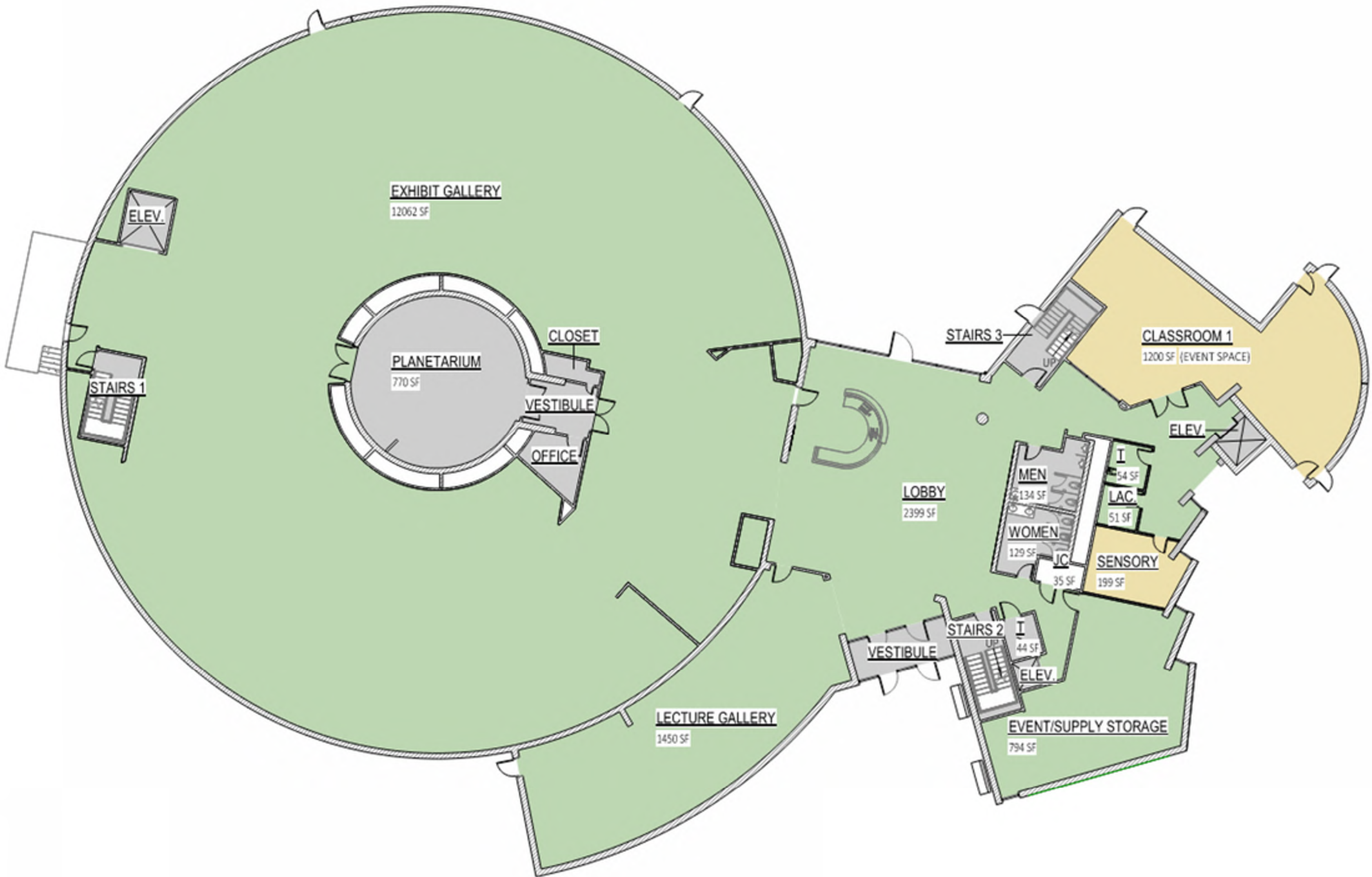
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- Education
- Exhibition Galleries
- Administration
- Existing Space/Dept.



Size and Design: Phase 1

Proposed First Floor Plan (Existing Building)

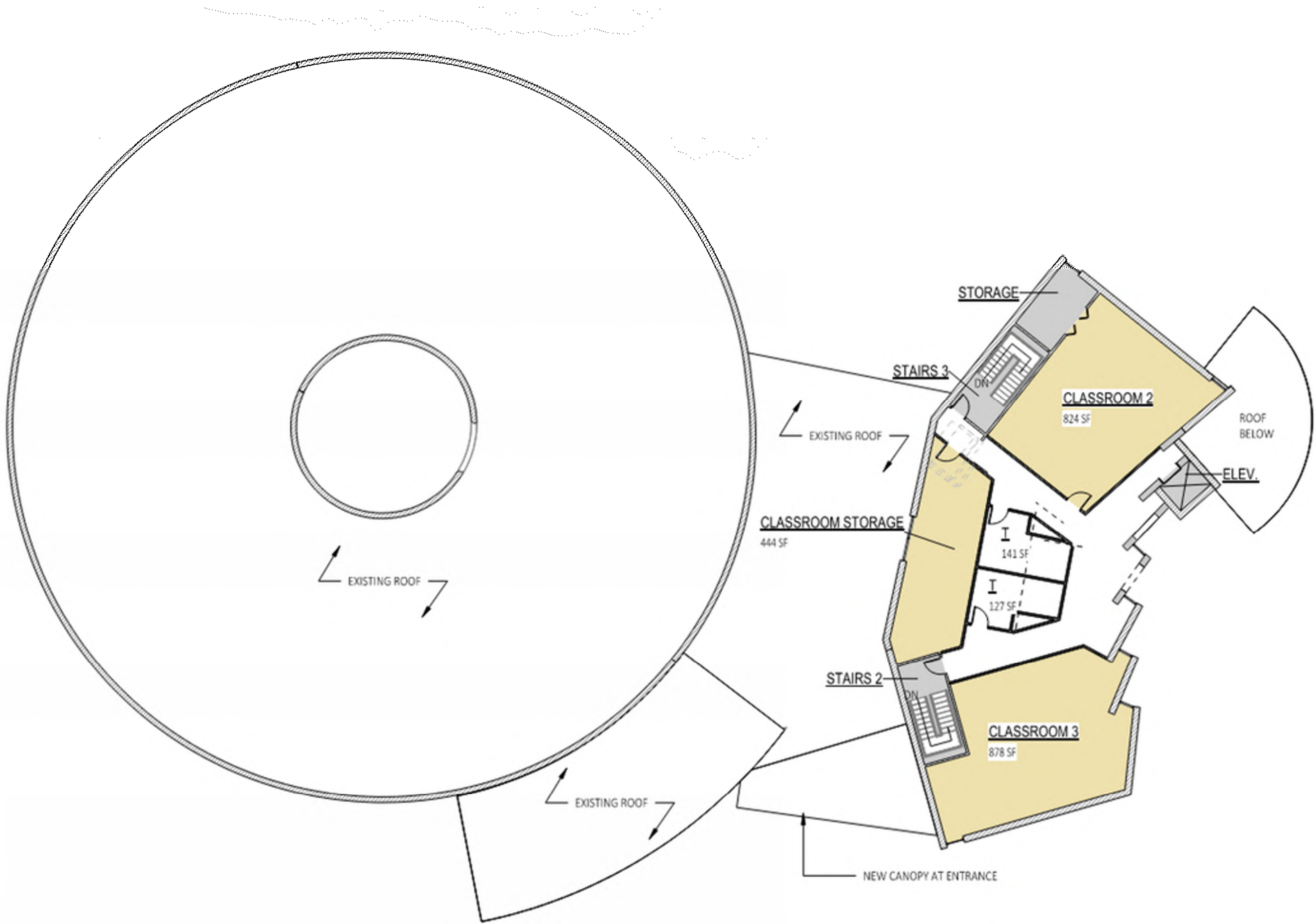
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Size and Design: Phase 1

Proposed Second Floor Plan (Existing Building)

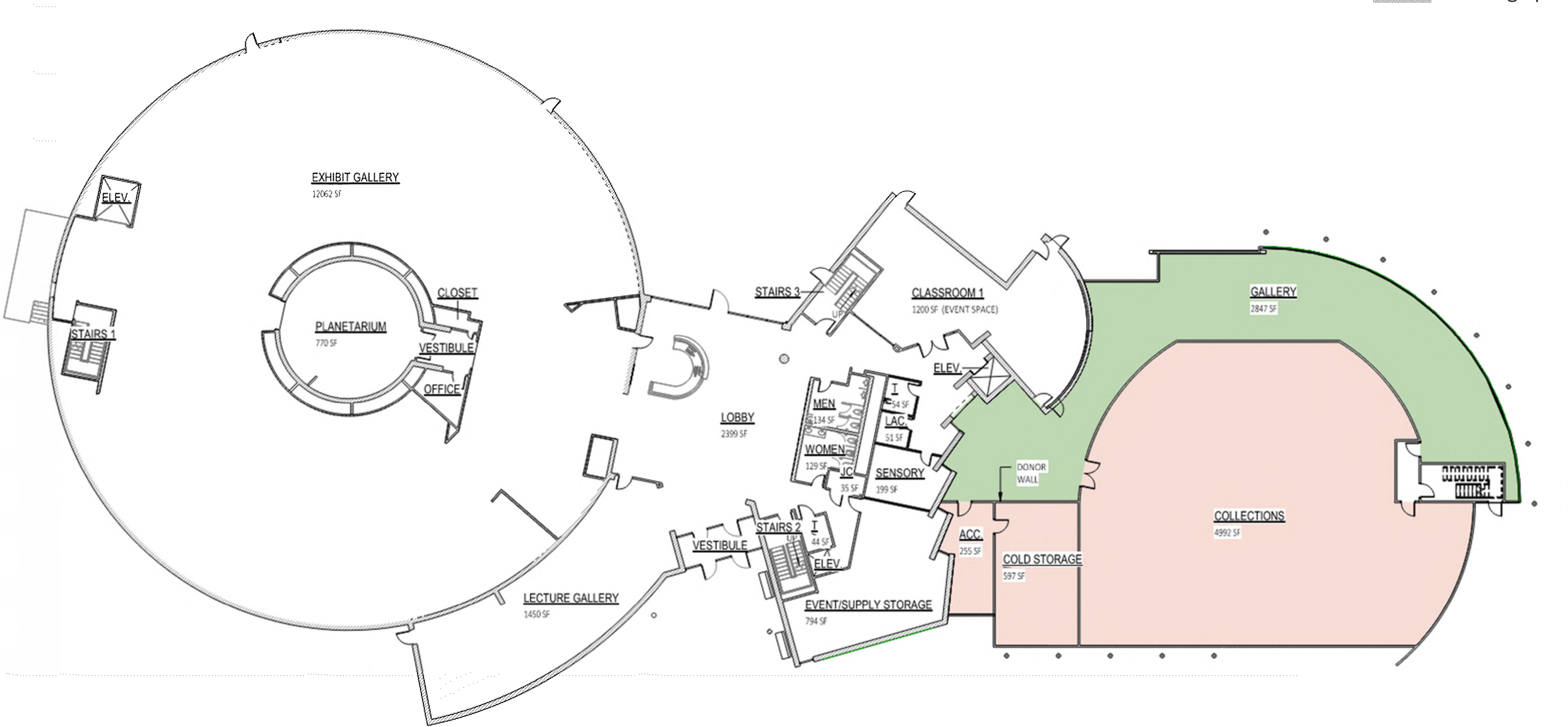
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Size and Design: Phase 2

Proposed First Floor Plan (Addition)

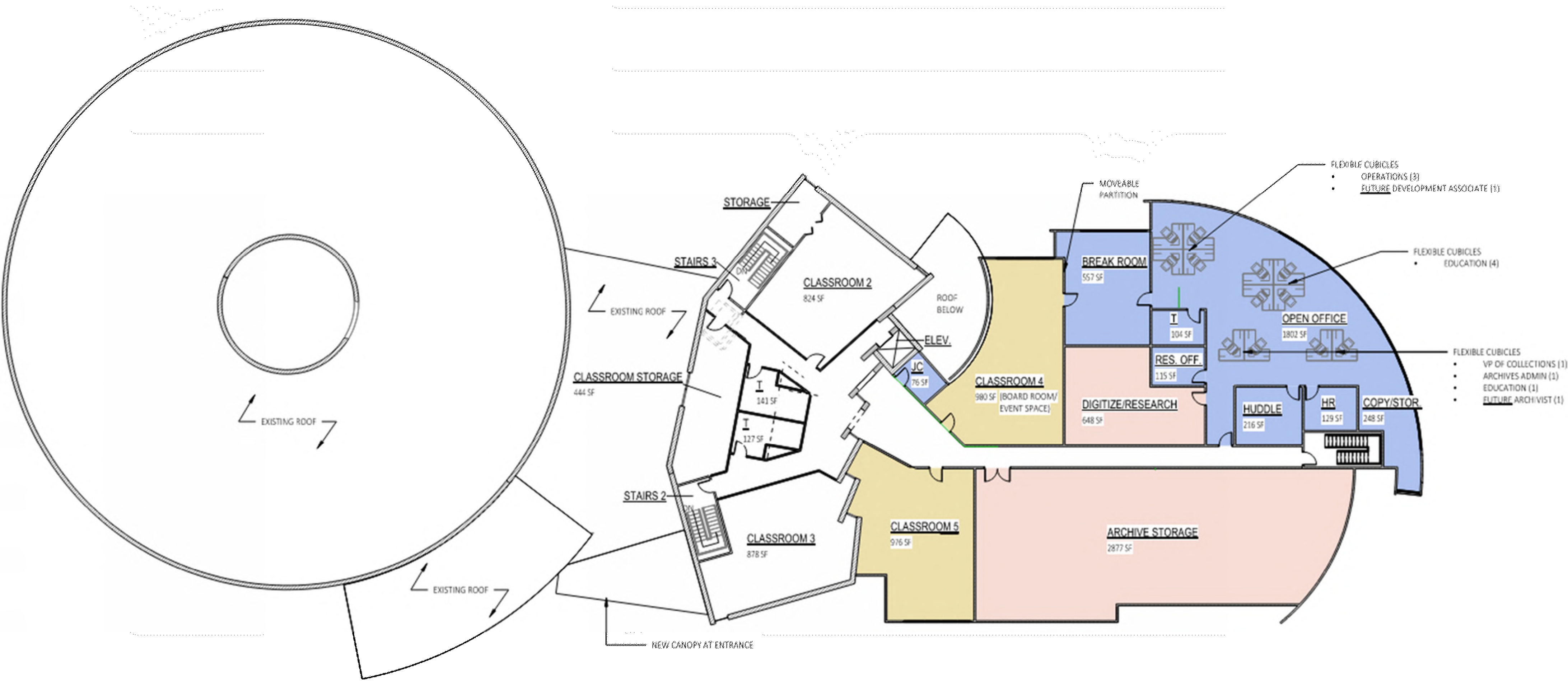
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Size and Design: Phase 2

Second Floor Plan (Addition)

- Collections/Archives
- Education
- Exhibition Galleries
- Administration
- Existing Space/Dept.



An aerial, grayscale photograph of a residential neighborhood. A large, curved road, possibly a boulevard or highway, runs diagonally across the upper half of the image. To the left of this road is a dense area of trees and greenery. To the right is a residential area with many houses and some commercial buildings. In the center, there is a large, open area that appears to be a park or a large lot, with some structures and trees. The overall scene is a mix of urban development and natural space.

Phasing Recommendations

Building Design



Building Design



Phasing

Phase 1:

Existing Building Renovations

- Demolition Work
- Replace Roof
- Update Interior Finishes
- New bathroom layout and fixtures
- New Entry Canopy
- MEP Scope of work upgrades

Site Renovations

- Remove circle at parking lot and fill, seal and paint parking spots. Existing parking to be resealed
- Tractor trailer turn around
- Re-grade land at existing patio

Phase 2:

New Construction Addition

- Building addition (new walls, ceilings, doors, storefront, windows, roof, exterior siding, interior finishes)
- MEP scope of work

Site Renovations

- Replace entire parking lot asphalt and paint parking spots
- Remove patio pavers and replace with new concrete patio with sidewalks that connect to the front of the building

An aerial, black-and-white photograph of a suburban neighborhood. The image shows a grid of streets with houses of varying sizes. A large, prominent house with a circular driveway is located in the center-left. The text "Cost Estimate" is overlaid in the center of the image.



Cost Estimate

Cost Estimate



miSci Draft Conceptual Budget		Date3/18/2025		SUMMARY SHEET				
DIV.		LABOR		MAT'L		SUB	TOTAL	\$ / SF
1000	General Conditions, Including Temporary Facilities	15,334		2,191		394,310	411,834	9.40
2050	Demolition	0		0		241,400	241,400	5.51
2000	Site Work, Including Utilities, Clearing, Paving, Excavation/Backfill	0		0		169,000	169,000	3.86
3000	Concrete Walks and Foundations	0		0		31,749	31,749	0.72
4000	Masonry	0		0		15,000	15,000	0.34
5000	Structural Steel and Misc. Metals	0		0		10,000	10,000	0.23
6000	Rough and Finish Carpentry	0		0		314,370	314,370	7.18
7000	Thermal &Moisture, Caulking and Flashing	0		0		687,349	687,349	15.69
8000	Doors, Frames, Hardware, Windows	3,250		16,580		30,000	49,830	1.14
9000	Interior Finishes, Wall Covering, Drywall, Taping, Patching, Painting	0		0		1,087,625	1,087,625	24.83
10000	Specialties, Pool, Carriage House, Pool House,	0		0		44,686	44,686	1.02
11000	Equipment	0		0		25,000	25,000	0.57
12000	Furnishings	0		0		108,763	108,763	2.48
13122	Special Construction	0		0		0	0	0.00
14000	Hoisting Equipment	0		0		15,000	15,000	0.34
15300	Fire Sprinkler	0		0		0	0	0.00
15400	Plumbing	0		0		317,490	317,490	7.25
15500	HVAC	0		0		1,971,495	1,971,495	45.00
16000	Electrical	0		0		2,190,550	2,190,550	50.00
17000	Miscellaneous	0		0		200,000	200,000	4.57
COMMENTS: The conceptual estimates were based upon the following documents; C101 - dated 11/22/2024 by Engineering Ventures D100, D101 & D102 dated 01/07/2025 by C2 Architecture miSci Program Requirements date 12/20/2024 C2 Architecture Renderings dated 12/20/2024 A100, A101, A102, & A200 dated 12/20/2024 by C2 Architecture		TOTAL		18,584	18,771	7,853,786	7,891,141	180.12
							0	0.00
		SUB TOTAL					7,891,141	180.12
		DESIGN FEE					610,400	13.93
		CONTINGENCY				0.100	789,114	18.01
		TOTAL PRICE					9,290,655	212.06
		TOTAL BUILDING AREA		43,811	SF			



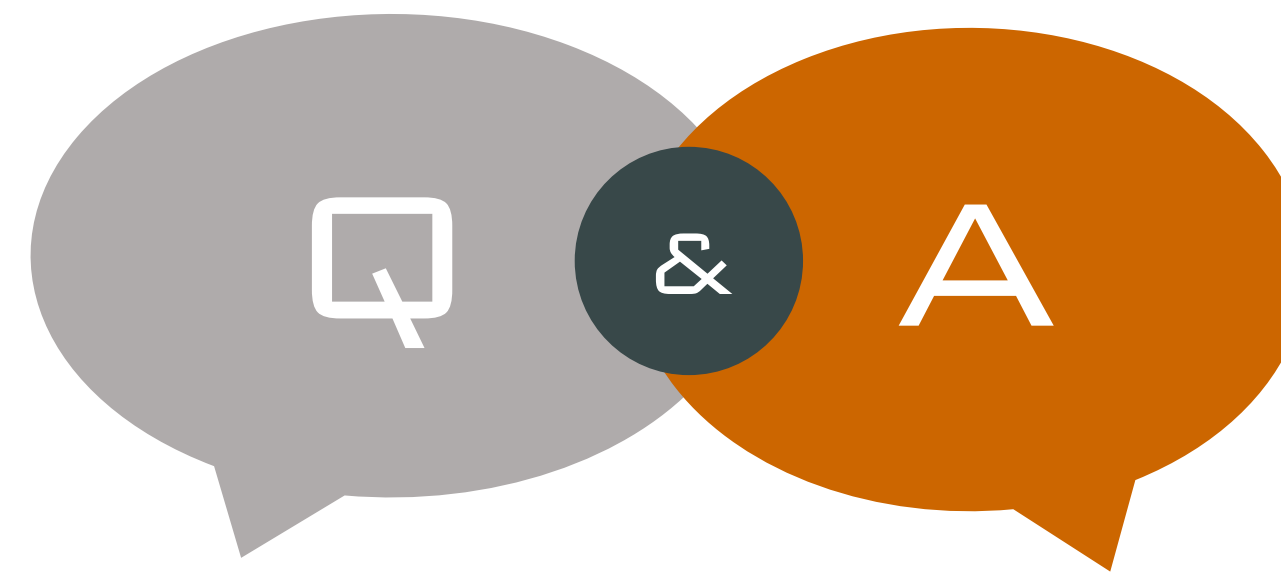
miSci Conceptual Phase II Addition

12/14/2025

SUMMARY SHEET

DIV.		LABOR		MAT'L		SUB	TOTAL	\$ / SF
1000	Building Addition	0		0		5,000,000	5,000,000	265.10
2050	Sitework modifications to Existing Patio	0		0		275,000	275,000	14.58
7000	Façade modifications to Existing Building	0		0		200,000	200,000	10.60
3000		0		0		0	0	0.00
COMMENTS:		TOTAL		0	0	5,475,000	5,475,000	290.28
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		SUB TOTAL					5,475,000	290.28
		DESIGN FEES					345,900	18.34
		CONTINGENCY				0.100	547,500	29.03
		TOTAL PRICE					6,368,400	337.65
		TOTAL BUILDING AREA				18,861	SF	

Q & A SESSION



THANKS FOR LISTENING
QUESTIONS?