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## ***Transformation: A New Building Worthy of Top-Tier Status***

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## Learning Objectives:

- » Demonstrate planning & design process for a health sciences user group
- » Understand complex systems coordination and how they influence design
- » Discuss success factors and decision-making process
- » Review the “fast-track” process







# Introduction to UT Dentistry at the Health Science Center in San Antonio



## UT Dentistry

- » Highly competitive ~1,300 applicants for 100 positions
  - » 4 yr. curriculum graduates ready to practice
  - » 9 specialties (2-6 additional years)
- » School operates its own clinics (ambulatory care center)
  - » Dental school clinics are safety nets
  - » 115,980 patient visits in 2013
  - » Multi-specialty treatment
- » Research Themes/collaboration
- » State support = 29%, clinic revenue, research, tuition
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## Support Services











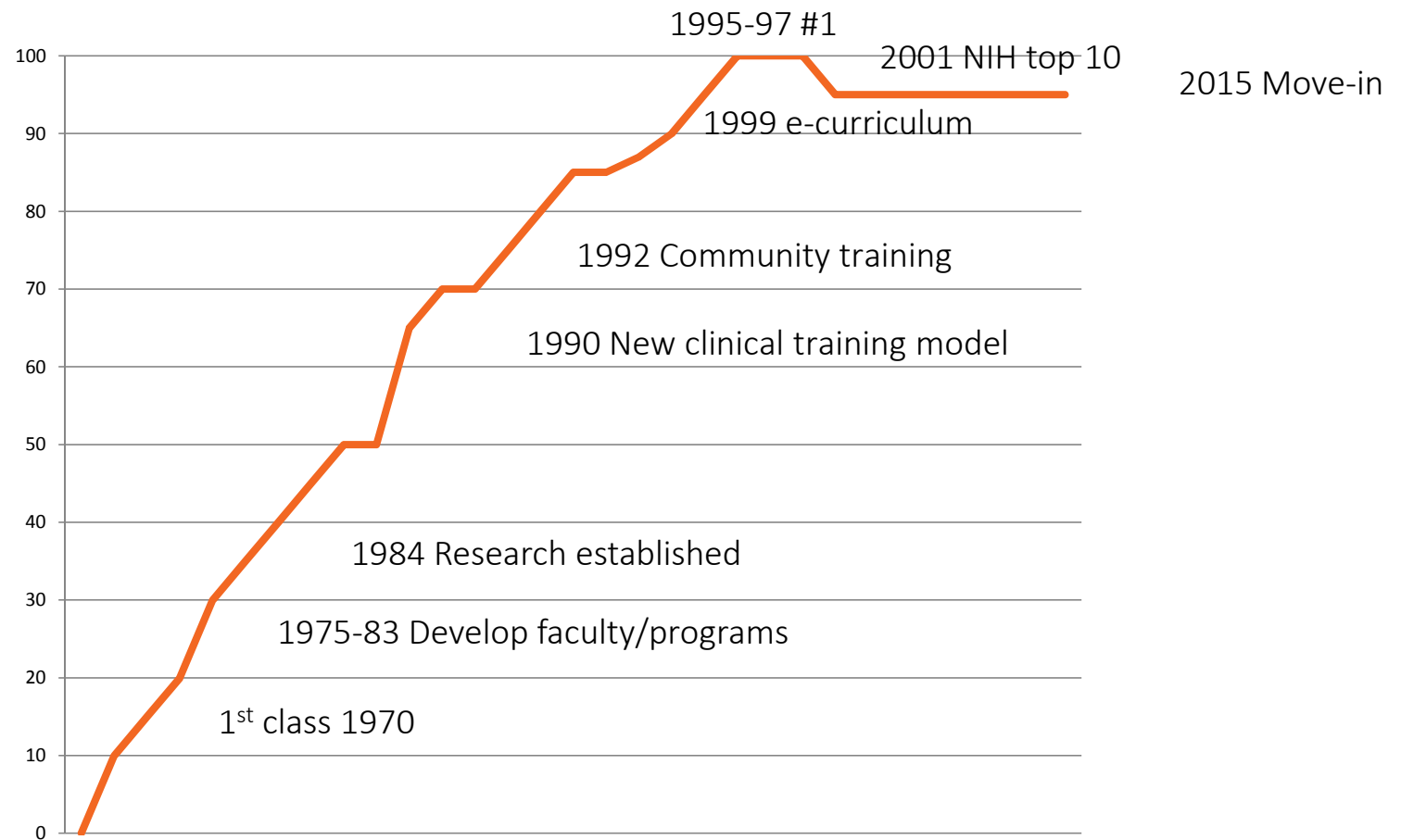
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# UT Dentistry Milestones



# Evaluation of Current Facilities

## Infrastructure and Maintenance Issues

- » Code compliance
- » Annual repair costs escalating
- » Renovations difficult due to occupied spaces
- » Air quality / hazardous materials
- » Space limitations



# Evaluation of Current Facilities

## Patient / Student / Provider Experiences

- » Inefficiencies in workflow & clinical relationships
- » New technology/ pedagogy difficult to integrate
- » Image not reflective of quality of care or education



## Waiting Rooms





We're on 2!



## All Too Familiar



# Signage





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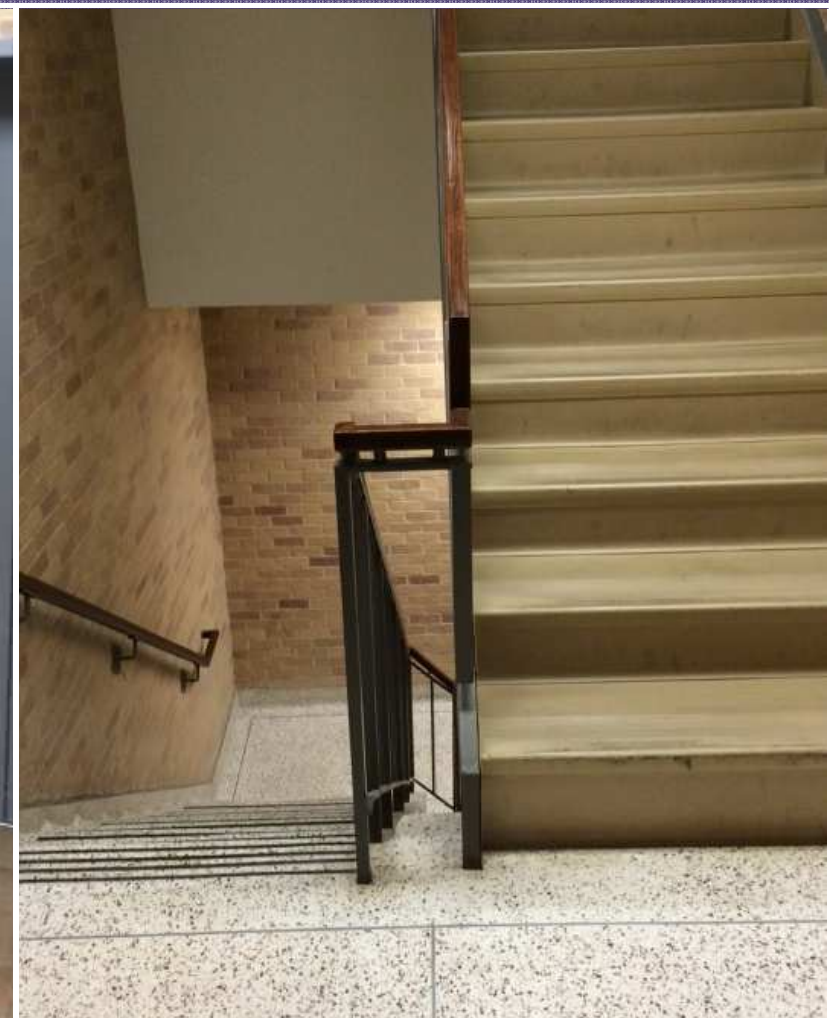
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Now



## Life Safety

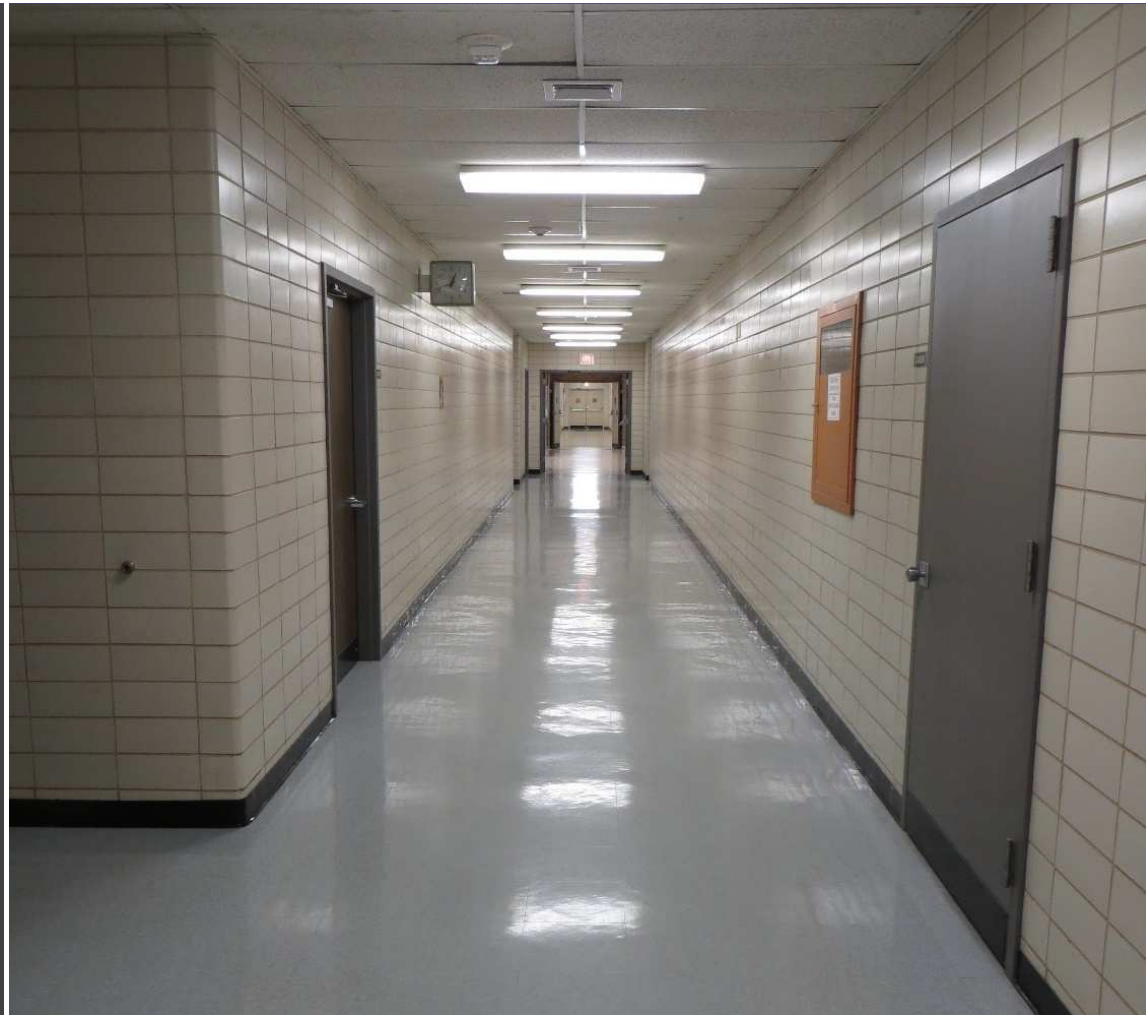


## Student Comments

“Windows would be nice”

“It’s a windowless box”

“It’s gloomy and dark”



## The Tipping Point





If our clinics can't be used?



## Project Inception: Goals

### Setting Clear Objectives from the Start

- » Improve patient access and experience
- » Improve student experience
- » Windows/natural light
- » Improve efficiency
- » Incorporate technology
- » Parking
- » Enhance collaboration with medicine
- » Life safety code compliance





## Challenge: Dental Schools are Different

Modular design

Fewest possible  
custom pieces



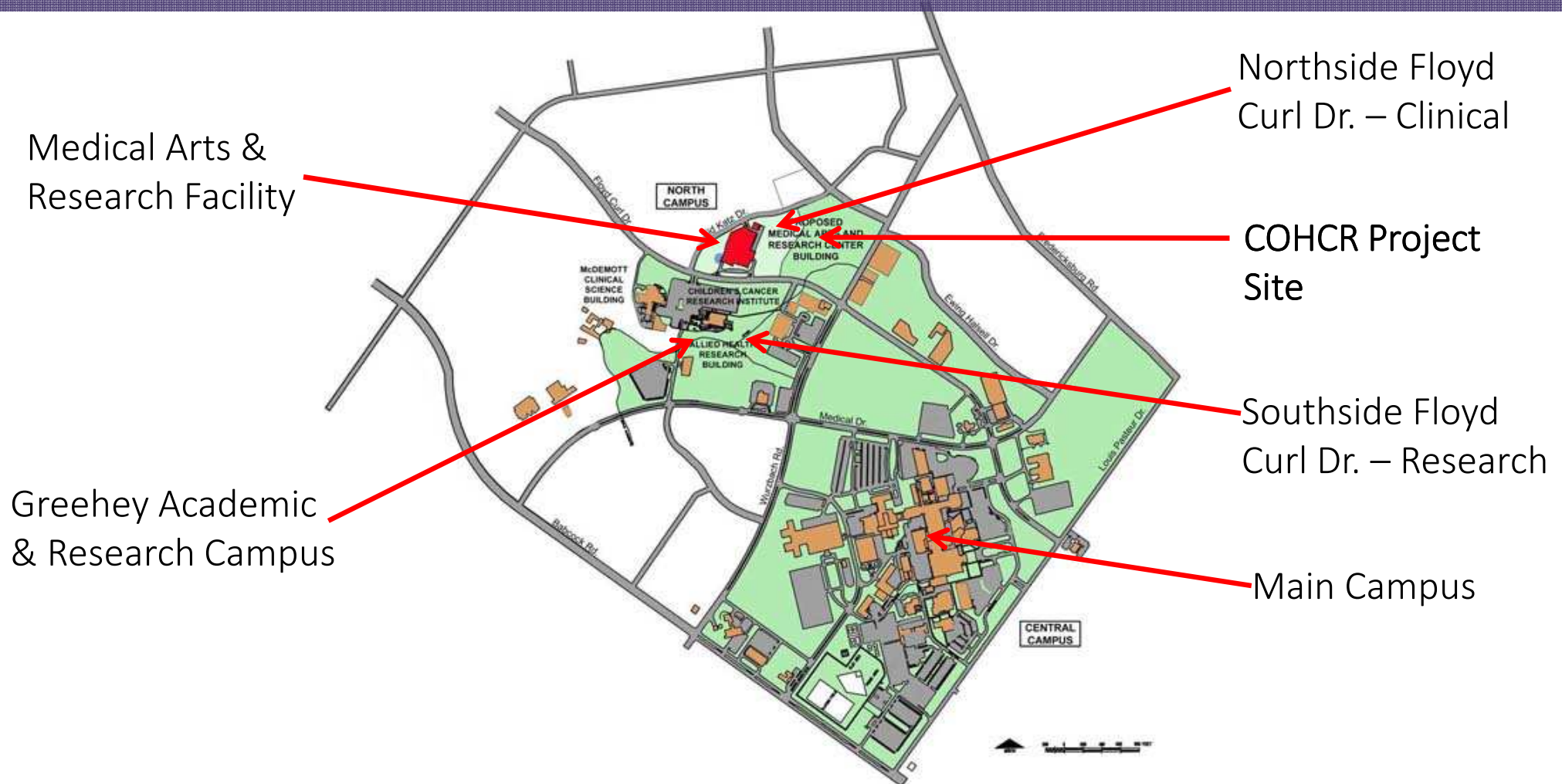
UTHSCSA Dental School | Ground Floor / Level 2



# Getting Started Right



# UTHSCSA Campus Plan

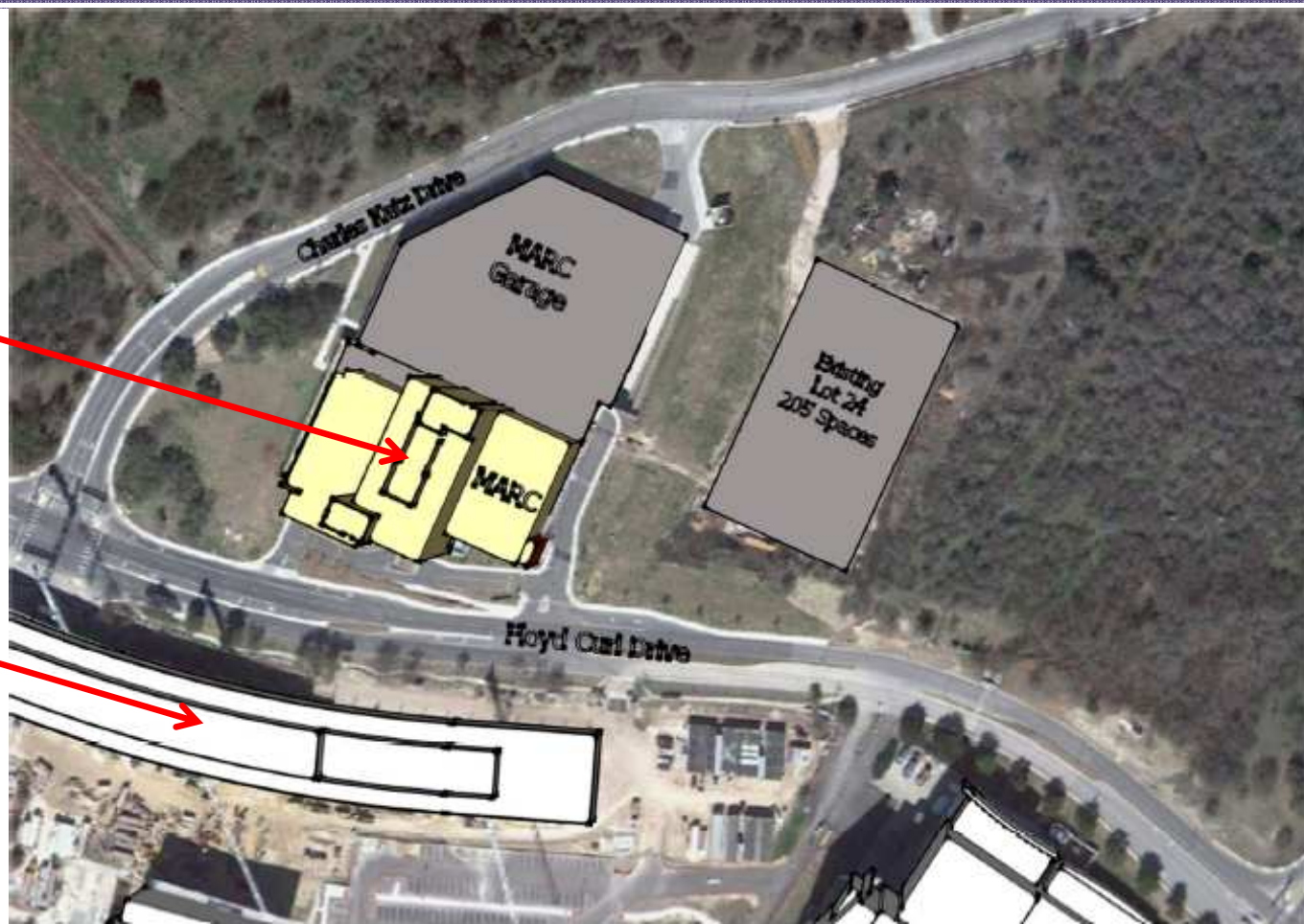


## Site Selection

Medical Foundation

Medical Arts & Research  
Center, SC – July – Nov.  
2009

South Texas Research  
Facility, SC – Sept. 2011



*Site Plan with Existing Parking Lot*



# Master Plan Development

Clinic for Oral Health  
Classroom Building  
Hospital  
Medical Office Building  
Central Plant  
Site Circulation & Parking  
Connecting Pedestrian  
Bridges between MARC,  
Dental School & Hospital



## Program Development

### 2005: Dental Clinic Program Completed

- » Preliminary Project Size: 168,000 GSF
- » Preliminary Project Cost: \$64.5M escalated to 2007
- » Preliminary Site: Greehey Academic & Research Campus

### 2012: Campus Program Updated

- » Preliminary Project Size: 172,000 GSF
- » Preliminary Project Cost: \$81.0M



UTHSCSA, Greehey Academic and Research Campus, October 4, 2013

## Funding

### Budgeting:

- » OFPC Historical Costs
  - » Representative Projects
    - » Medical Arts and Research Center
    - » Ambulatory Clinics (UTMDA, UTSWMC, UTMB)
    - » UT Health Science Center Houston, Dental School
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### Funding:

BOR CIP Approved  
February 9, 2012

- » Permanent University Fund: \$74M
- » Revenue Financing System Bond Proceeds: \$5M
- » Designated Funds from Clinical Revenue: \$15M
- » Gifts: \$2.5M



# Schedule

- » Fast Track - start construction to avoid inflation
- » Local Market Conditions
  - » Eagle Ford
  - » Military
  - » School Districts
- » Surveying
- » Utility Improvements (Prior to A/E Selection)
  - » Extend Chilled Water
  - » Add Chiller to Central Plant
  - » Add Secondary Electrical Service



## Scope & Quality

### Commercial Medical Hybrid - Building systems

#### Architectural

- » Reduce landscape scope
- » Cast-in place concrete paving in lieu of pavers
- » Stucco & metal paneling in lieu of masonry
- » Pre- cast parking garage in lieu of cast in place
- » Level 4 drywall finish in lieu of Level 5
- » Use of painted finish at gypsum board walls
- » Texture and paint finish at interior columns in lieu of furring with metal studs and gypsum board

## Scope & Quality

### Architectural

- » Vinyl composition tile in lieu of porcelain ceramic tile at operatories
- » Reduce carpet face weight to 28 oz.
- » Plastic laminate in lieu of solid surface at countertops.
- » Painted steel handrails and guardrails in lieu of stainless steel.
- » Hollow metal door frames in lieu of prefab. aluminum frames.

### Fire Protection

- » Allow Victaulic coupling for fire sprinkler piping in lieu of welded and malleable joints/fittings.
- » Provide flexible sprinkler head drops in lieu of welded pipe.



## Scope & Quality

### Plumbing & HVAC

- » Used hybrid engineer's standard specifications and OFPC specifications for mechanical and plumbing.
- » Pressure test medium ductwork only. Low pressure ductwork is not tested.
- » Allow up to 5 office/spaces on one fan powered terminal box
- » Change 1-1/2 in. thick 3 lb. insulation type in mechanical rooms to 2 in. thick – 1 lb. density fiberglass duct wrap.
- » Reduce medium pressure ductwork rating 6" to 4".
- » Standard terminal boxes in lieu of UT standard.
- » Allowed copper "L" type piping in lieu of schedule 40 pipe for chill and hot water piping.

## Scope & Quality

### Plumbing & HVAC

- » Use type “L” copper above ground domestic water in lieu of type “K” copper.
- » Revise toilet fixtures to floor mounted in lieu of wall mounted.
- » Plumbing – use propress fittings 2” and smaller.
- » Deleted insulation on cold water piping.

### Electric

- » Used hybrid engineer’s standard specifications and OFPC specifications.
- » Used commercial light fixture package with standardized lamp types.
- » Use of MCI cable after main branch line.
- » Aluminum wound transformers in lieu of copper.

## Scope & Quality

### Electrical

- » Aluminum wire in lieu of copper for #1 and large 600 volt.
- » EMT conduit for all feeders & equipment in lieu of IMC
- » Plenum rated cable for fire alarm system provided in lieu of raceway system.
- » Allow more than 5 receptacles per circuit.
- » Delete cable tray system and all use of J-Hooks to support special system conductors in lieu of raceways.





## Building a Team

### Building Committee

- » EVP Facilities Planning & Operations
- » AVP for Strategic Initiatives
- » AVP for Facilities
- » Assistant Dean - Dental School
- » Director of Clinical Operations – Dental School
- » OFPC Senior Resident Manager
- » OFPC Senior Manager

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### Planning Committee

- » Department Chairs – Dental School

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### Architect

- » Marmon Mok / Kahler Slater – Joint Venture

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### Construction Manager

- » Vaughn Construction Company (CM @ Risk)

A group of healthcare professionals, including nurses and doctors, are standing in a hallway. They are wearing blue scrubs and have stethoscopes around their necks. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a typical hospital hallway with doors and walls.

## Building Committee:

Recognizes decisions must be prompt for a fast track schedule.

Decisions on scope, quality, cost and schedule.

## Planning Committee:

Review decisions and offer comments for consideration by the Building Committee.

## Design Team

- » Structural Engineer: Jaster-Quintanilla
- » MEP Engineer: H2MG
- » Civil Engineer: Pape-Dawson Engineers
- » Landscape/Wayfinding: TBG Partners
- » Dental Equipment: Gene Burton Associates
- » IT/AV /Security/Acoustics: Combs Consulting
- » Cost Estimating: Construction Cost Systems, Inc.
- » Lighting: Schuler Shook
- » Parking Garage: Walter P. Moore
- » Code Consultant: Aon Fire Protection Engineering



# Learning From Peers

## Benchmarking Tours

- » Midwestern Dental School, Dental Clinic
- » Medical University of South Carolina, Dental Clinic
- » Georgia College of Dental Medicine
- » University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, Dental School
- » A-dec Factory Tour

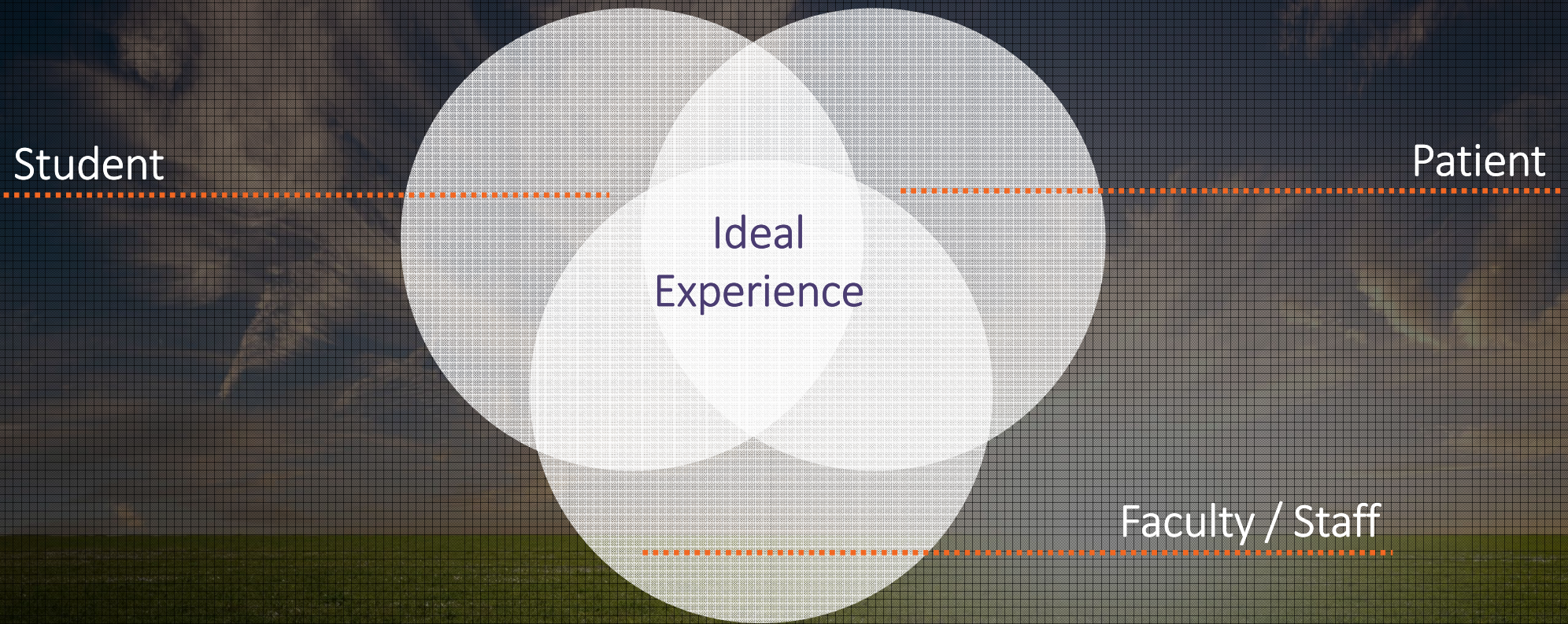




# Programming & Design Direction



## Balancing User Experiences





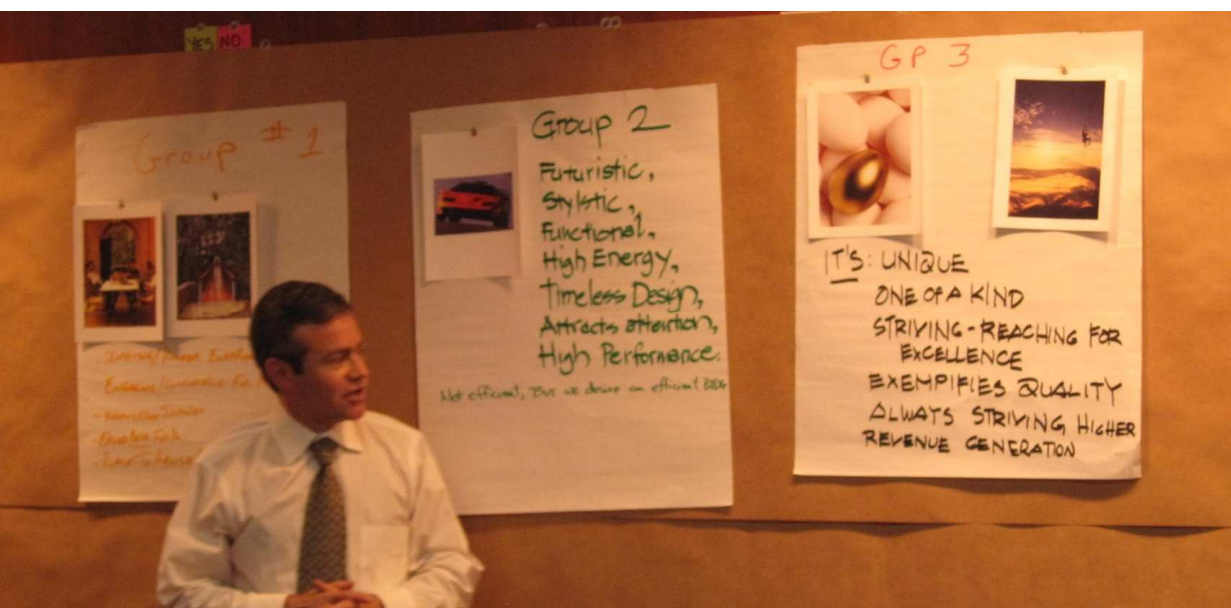
The new facilities for the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Dental School **will support 21st Century student education and training, enhancing its recognition as a Top –Tier institution** which incorporates the best current and future technology for providing exemplary patient care. The expanded facility will improve the UT Dental School's ability to **provide multi-specialty care in one location with an enhanced patient experience** which attracts additional patients and ensures the school's ability to obtain and conduct clinical research, sustaining continued excellence in education.

## Vision and Project Drivers

A person in a blue shirt and tie is holding a pen, standing over a table. On the table are several architectural drawings and a hand-drawn site plan. The site plan shows a building, a parking lot, and a road. The person's hand is visible, holding the pen. The background is a dark, textured surface.

“When we have a new Dental School and it is a success in every way, it will be like \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.”







## Establishing Project Drivers

- » Improve the Patient Experience, projecting an image of a quality contemporary healthcare facility
- » Improve the student education and training experience
- » Generate the revenues needed for continued excellence in education and patient care
- » Enhance efficiency through improved work flow, clinical relationships and space utilization
- » Increase opportunities for resource sharing and flexibility
- » Centrally locate pre-doctoral programs
- » Improve visibility of Faculty Practice and increase utilization of clinic

## Image and Materials Survey



# Communication Tools



Renderings



3D Modeling



Puzzle Play



Physical Models



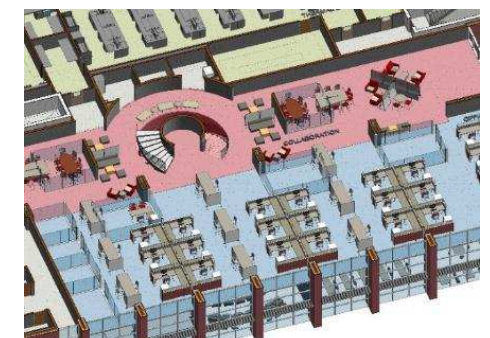
Project Drivers



Full Scale Mock-Ups



Fly Throughs



Digital Mock-Ups



## Full-Scale Mock Ups







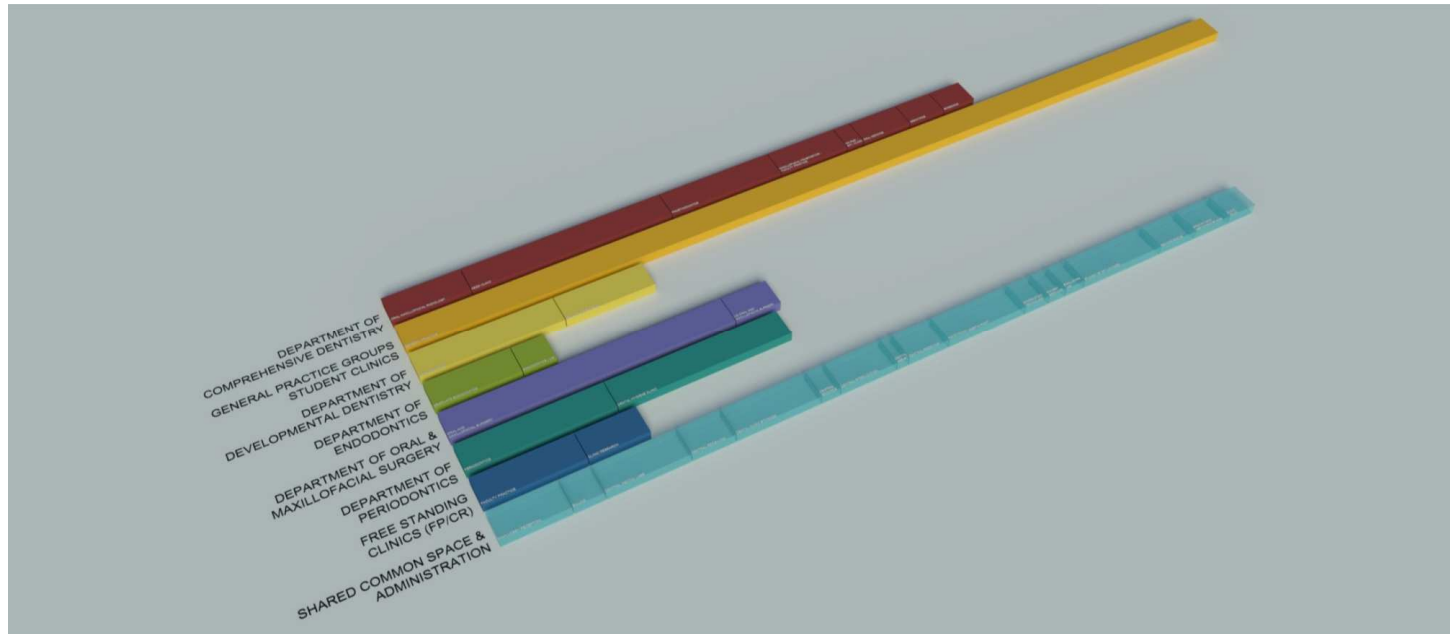




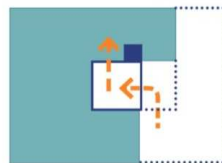
## Faculty Practice



# Translating Program into Design Concepts



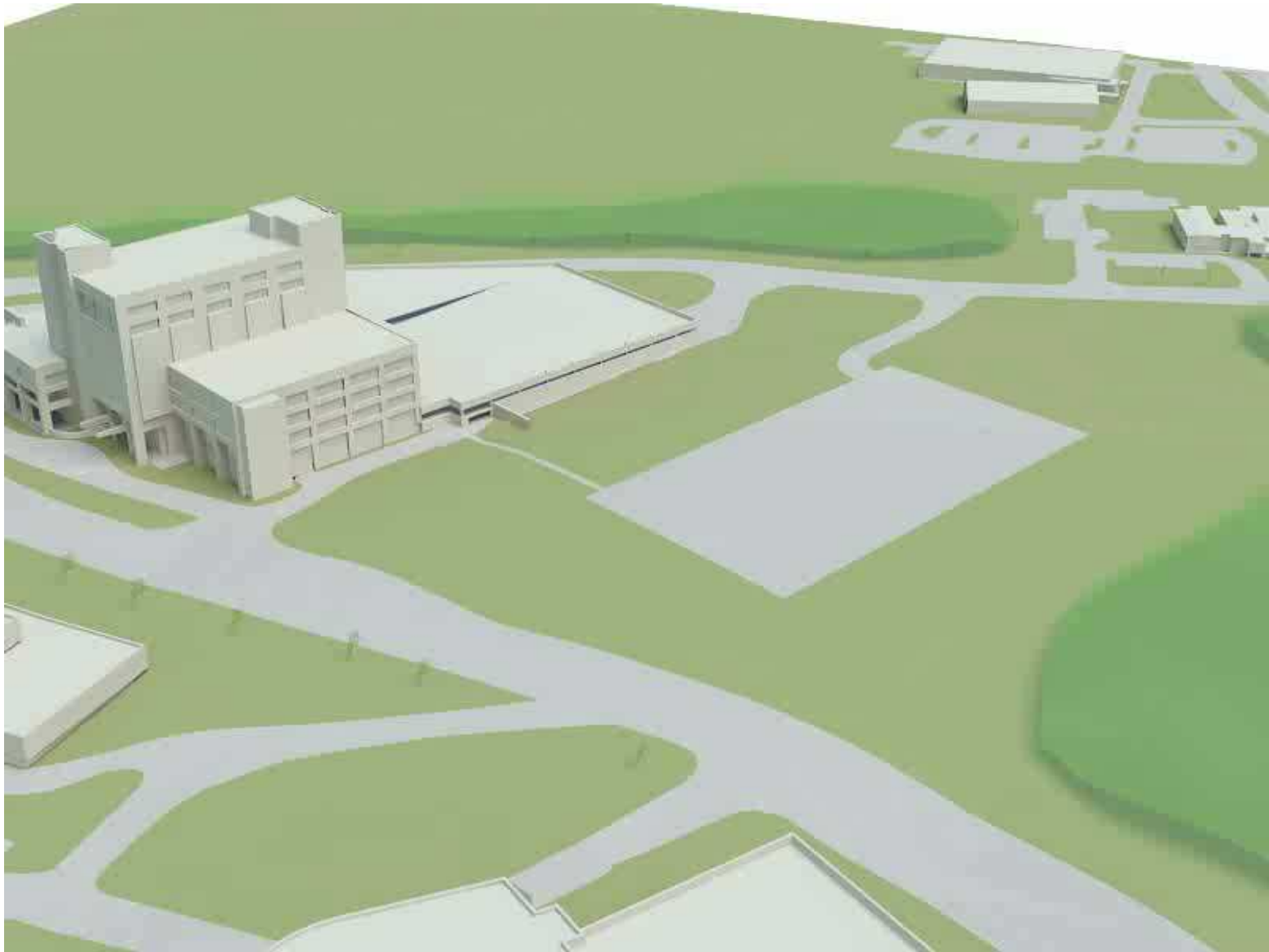
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**COURT SCHEME**

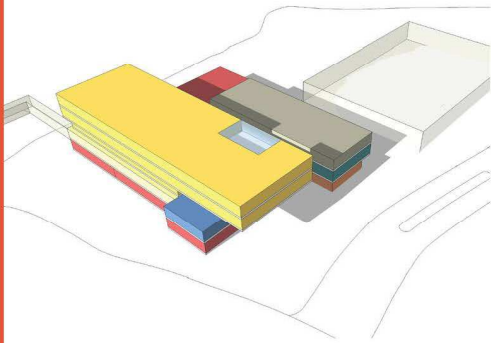


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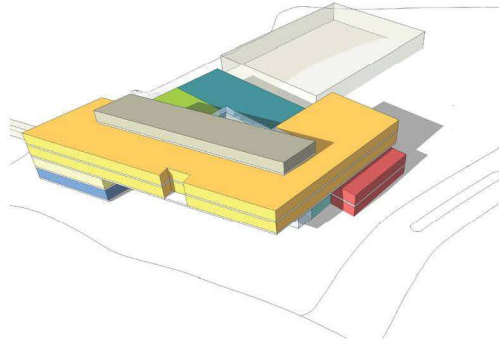




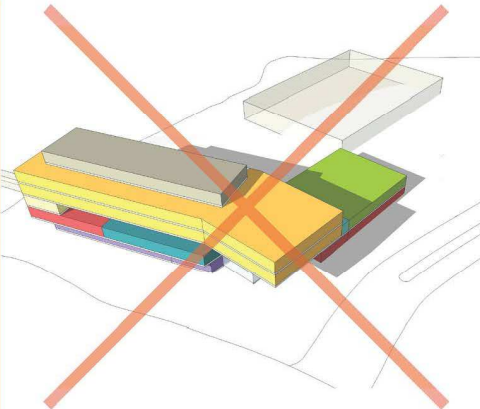




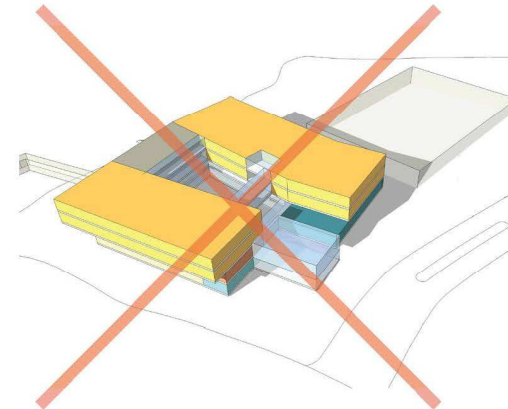
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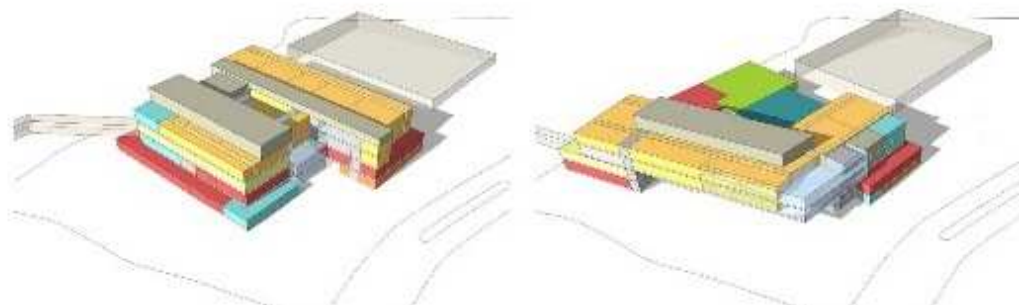
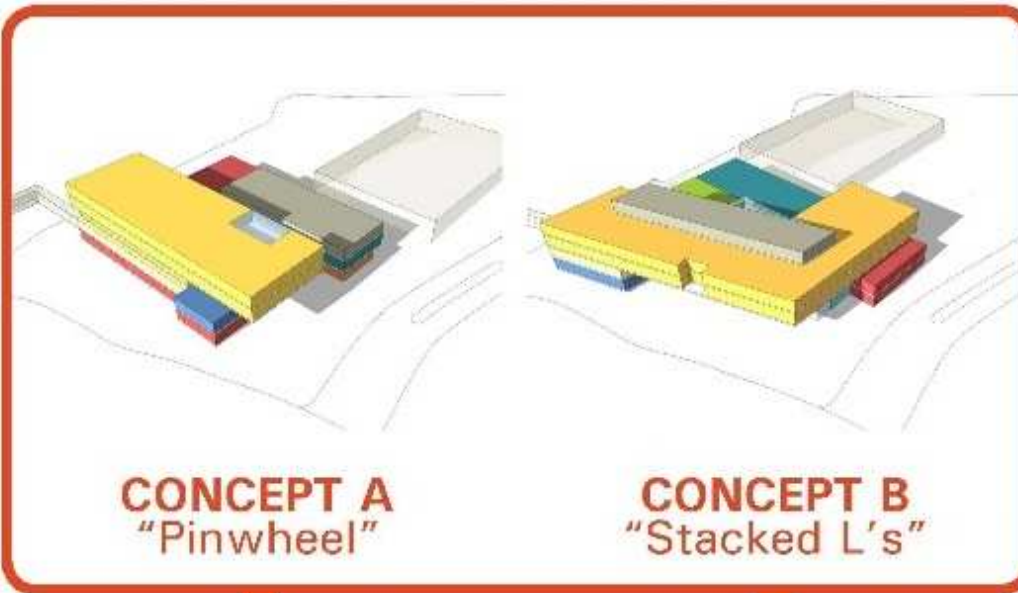
**CONCEPT B**  
"Stacked L's"



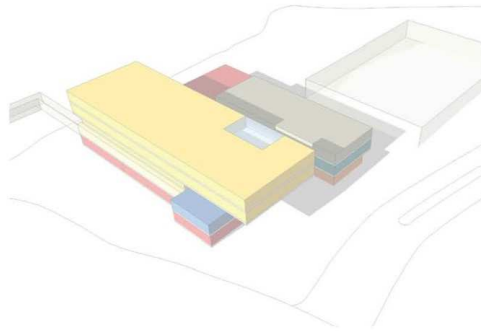
**CONCEPT C**  
"Hinge"



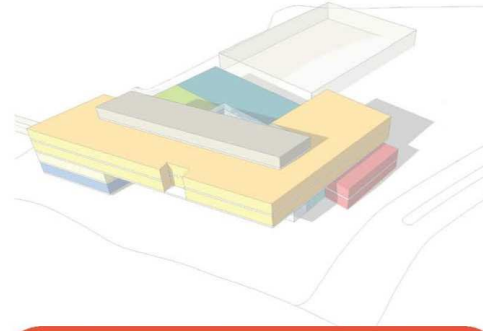
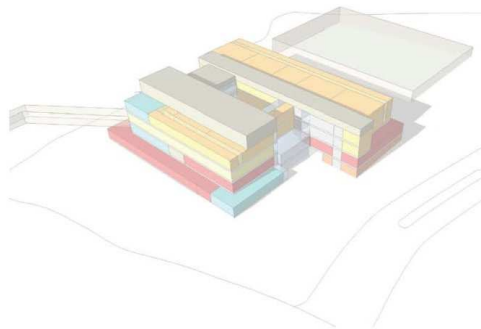
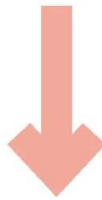
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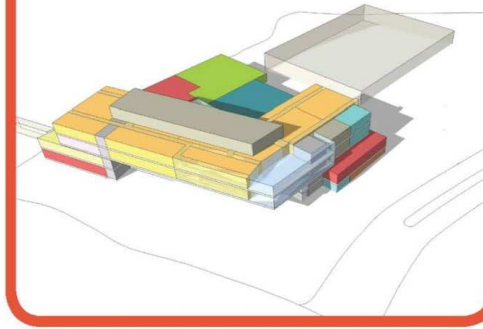




**CONCEPT A**  
"Pinwheel"



**CONCEPT B**  
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# Massing Concept B

"Stacked L's"

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Medical Arts and  
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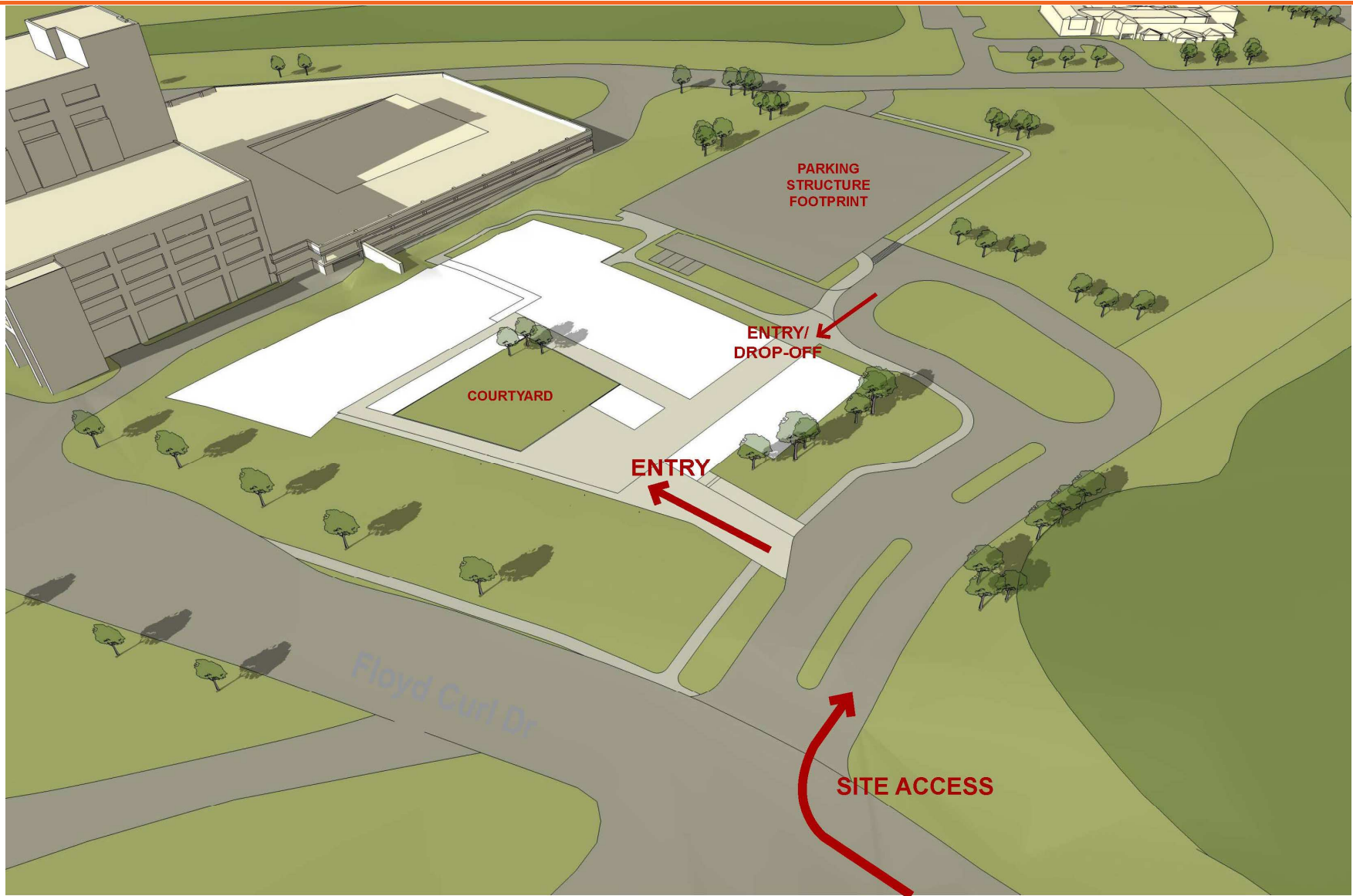
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Cancer Therapy and  
Research Center

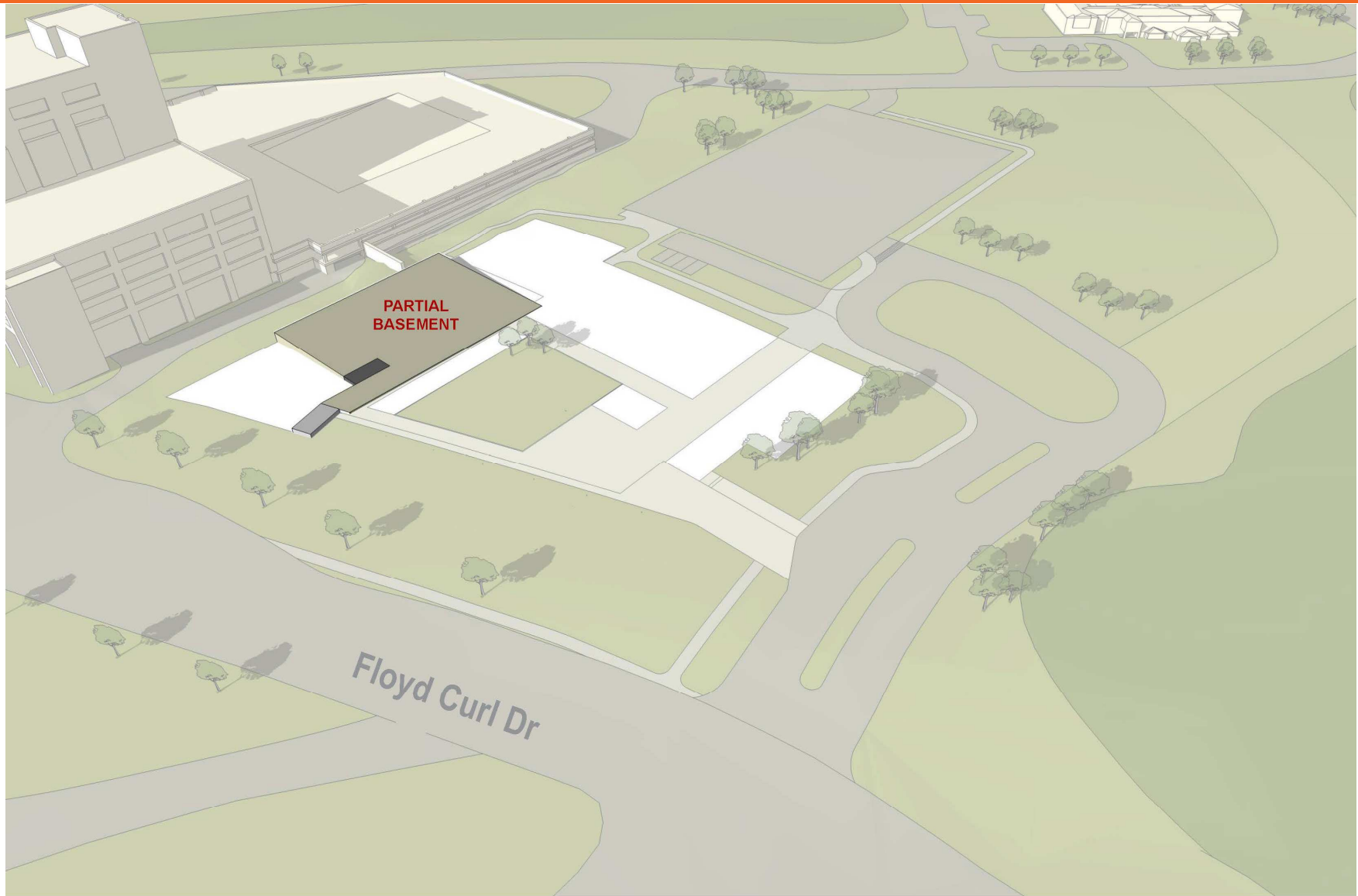
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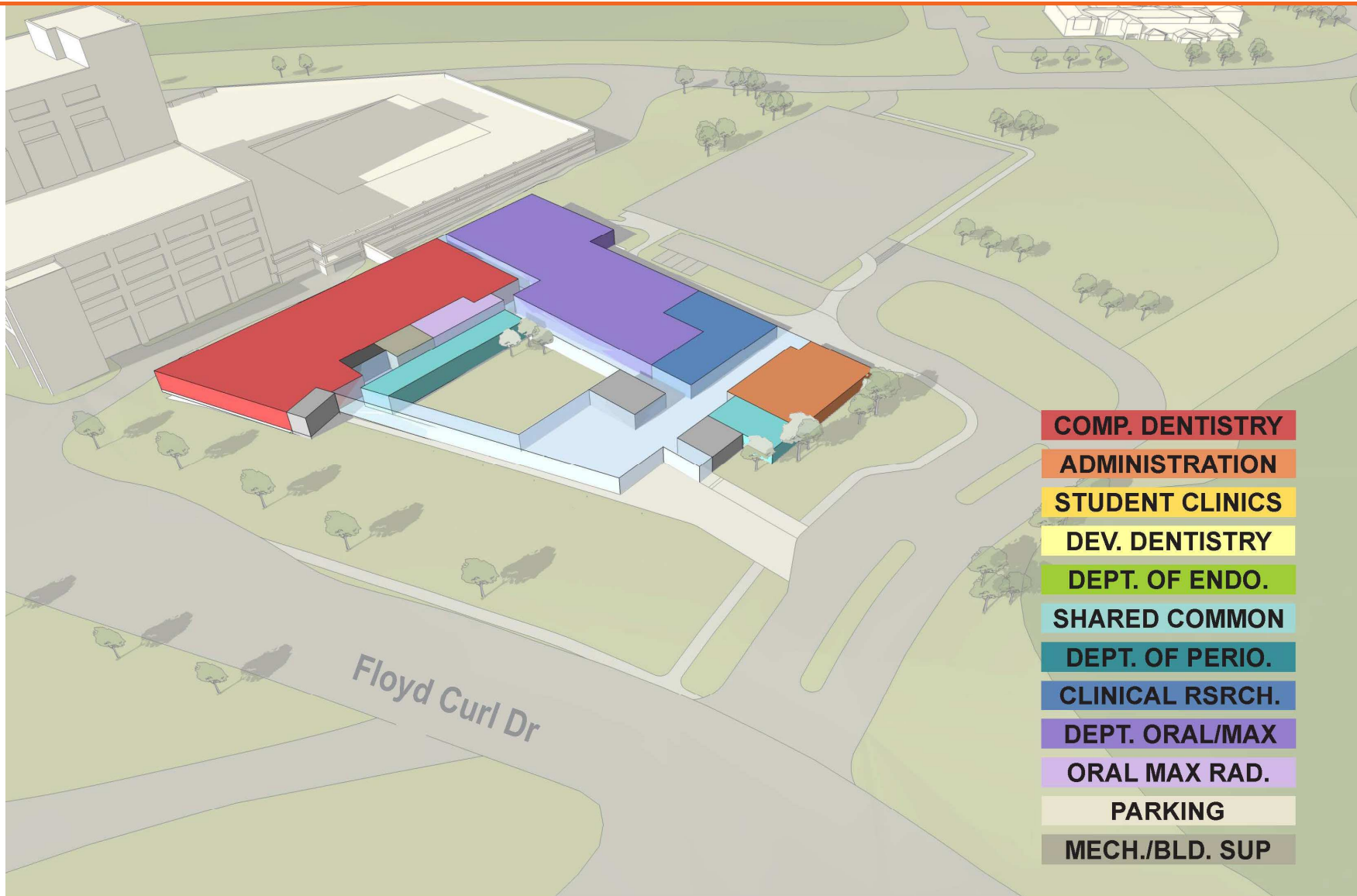
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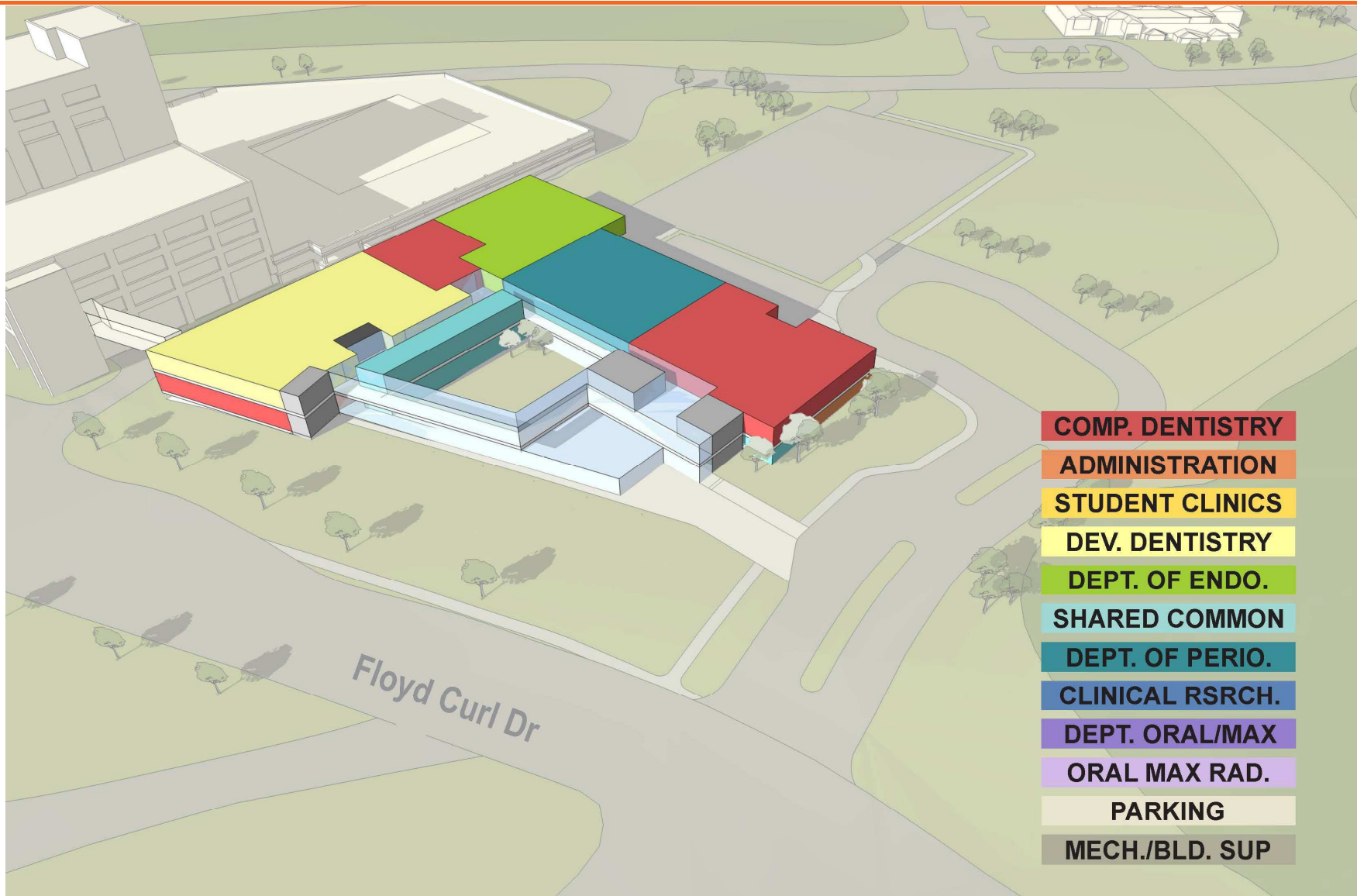




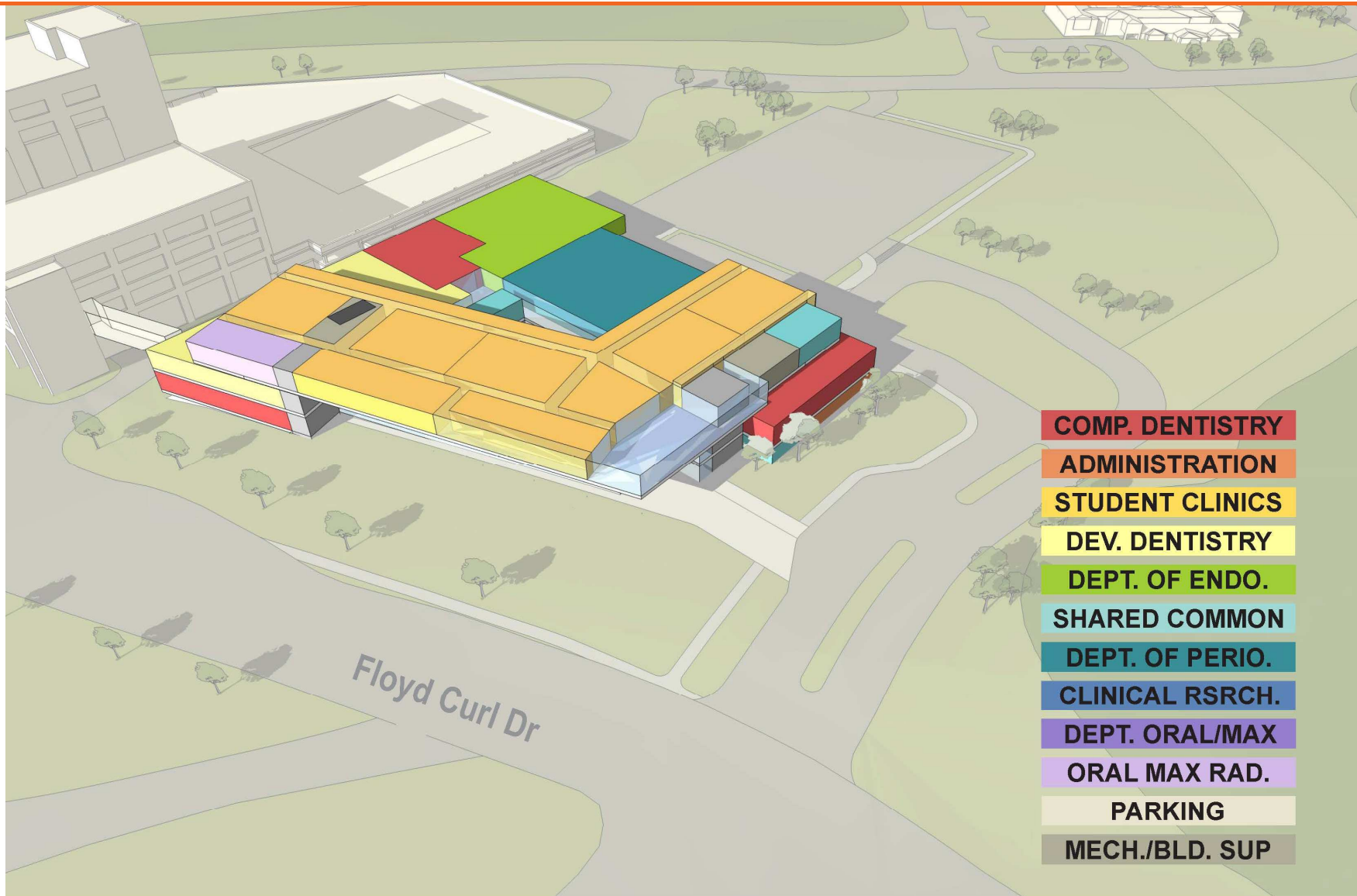


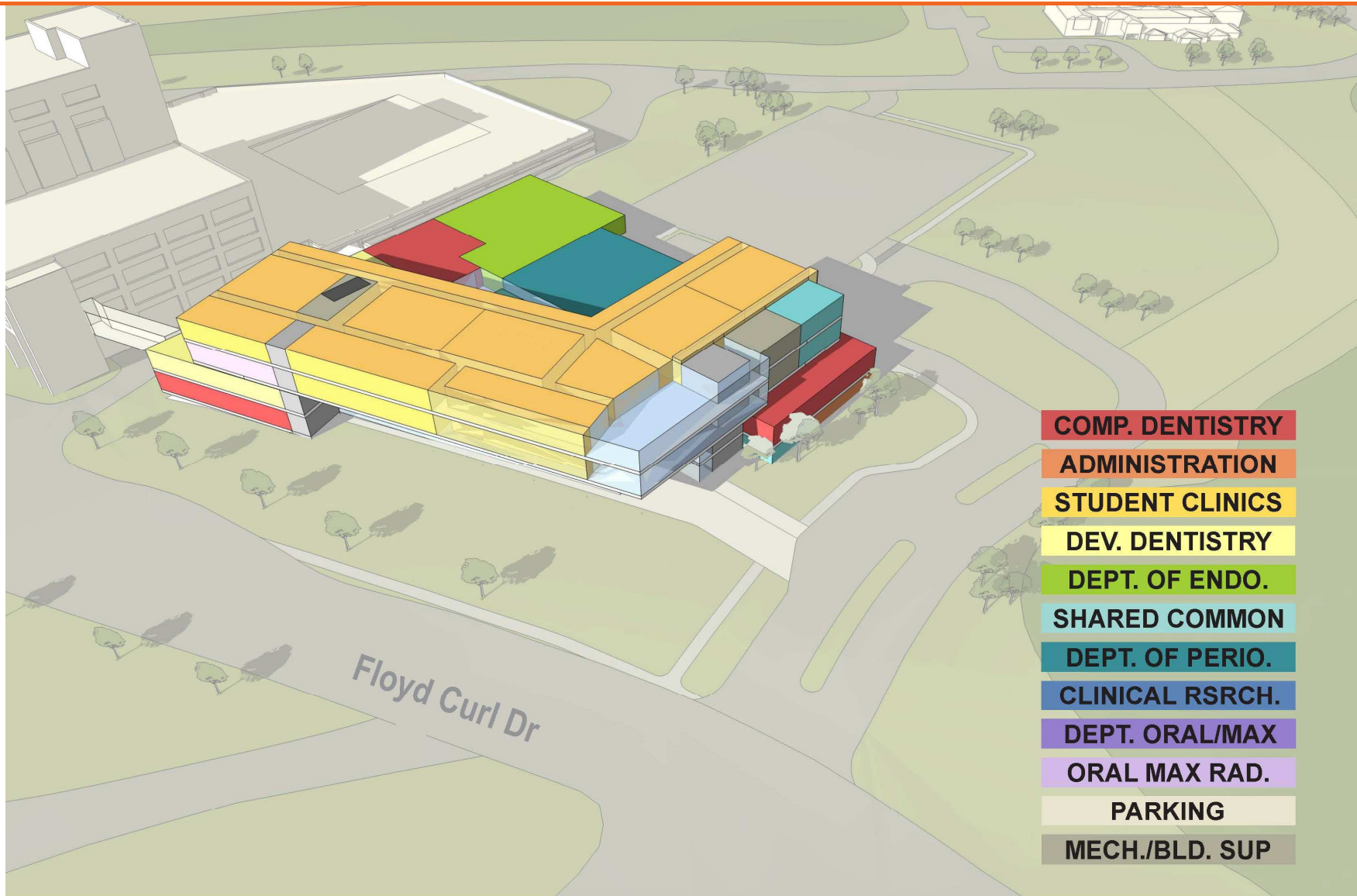




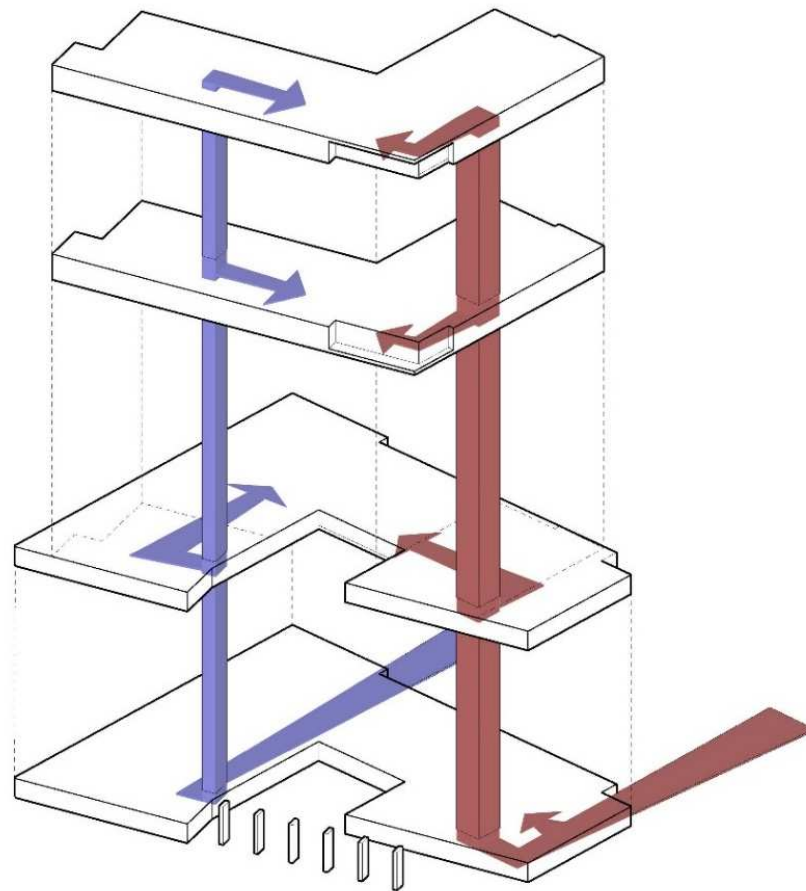






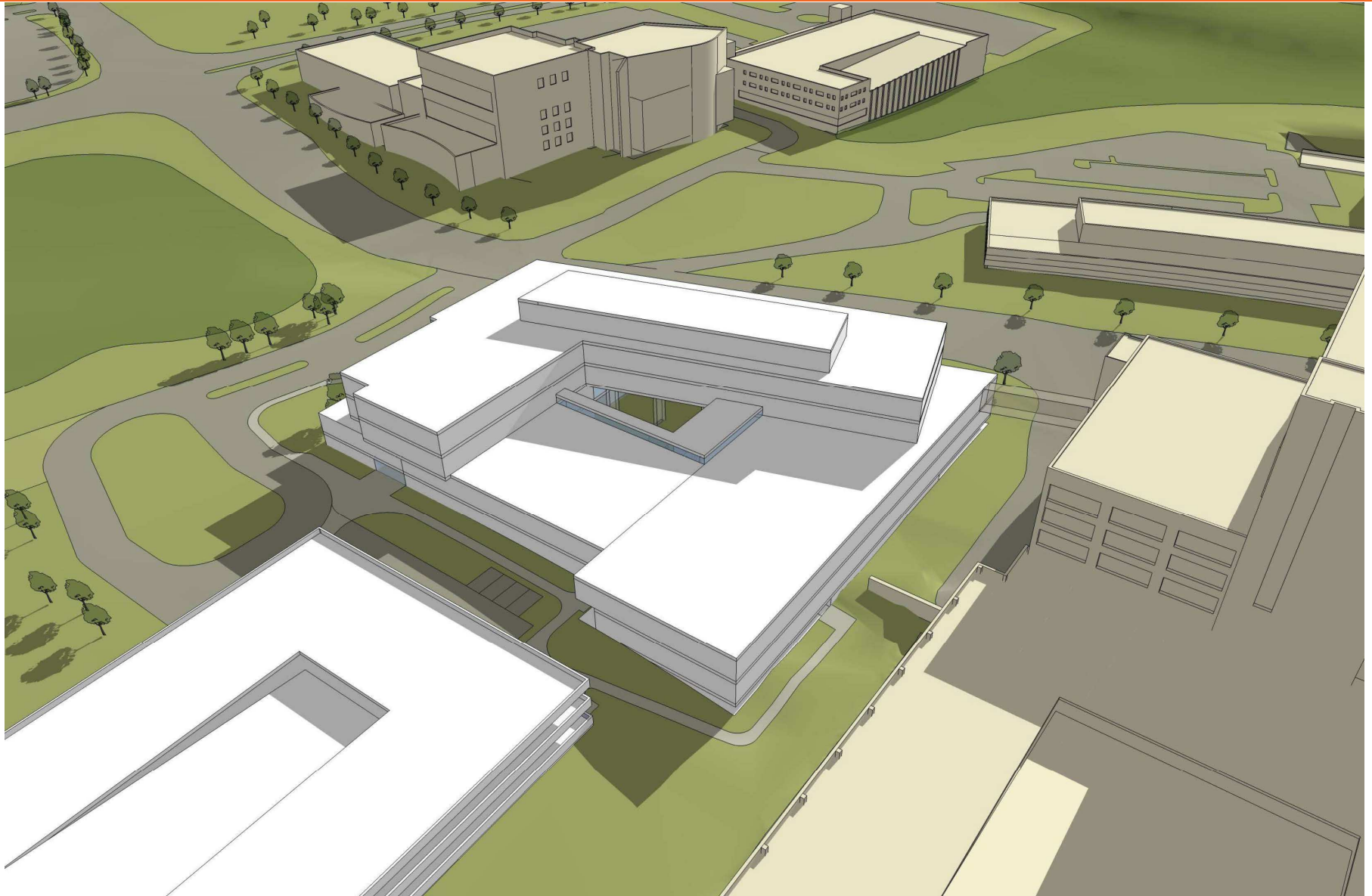


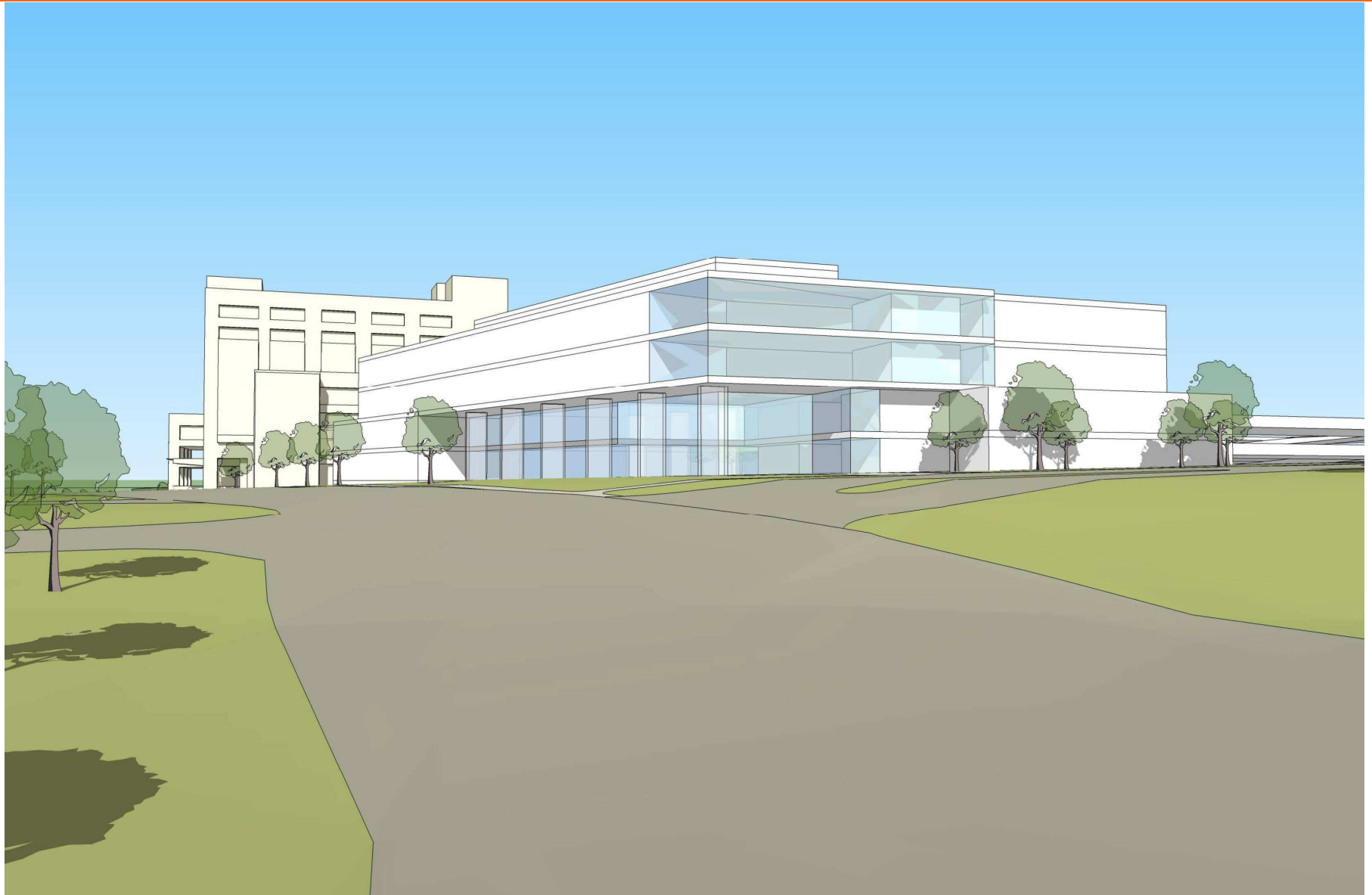
## Building Flow and Efficiency

























## Entry Lobby











# The Building Process



## Design Phase

- » Construction Delivery Method: Construction Manager at Risk
- » A/E & CM-R Selection
  - » Kahler Slater / Marmon Mok – Joint Venture
  - » Vaughn Construction Company



## Project Schedule

- **Campus - Facility Program:** Oct. 1, 2011 – Feb. 29, 2012
- Campus – Extend Chill Water Lines: July 2, 2012 – Apr. 30, 2013
- A/E Selection Phase: Nov. 21, 2011 – Feb 14, 2012
- Board of Regents' CIP Approval: Feb. 9, 2012
- CM-R Selection Phase: Jan. 30, 2012 – Mar. 30, 2012
- Facility Program Verification: Mar. 6, 2012 – May 18, 2012
- **Schematic Design:** May 8, 2012 – July 31, 2012
- **Design Development:** Aug. 1, 2012 – Oct. 29, 2012
- GMP at 100% DD: Nov. 16, 2012 – Jan. 8, 2013
- **Construction Documents**
  - Package 1: Aug. 1, 2012 – Oct. 17, 2012
  - Package 2: Oct. 29, 2012 – Feb. 17, 2013
  - Package 3: Oct. 29, 2012 – Mar. 22, 2013
- **Construction Phase:**
  - NTP: Jan. 11, 2013
  - Substantial Completion: May 4, 2015
  - Furniture Move-In/Make Ready: May 4, 2015 – June 30, 2015
  - Operational Occupancy: July 1, 2015



# Project Schedule

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## Lessons Learned – Previous Projects

### Medical Arts & Research Center

- » TDSHS
- » AAAHC
- » Staff & Faculty Tours
- » Mock-ups
- » Medical Equipment Procurement
- » Signage
- » Move-in Schedule

### UTHSCH, Dental School

- » Rough-ins for dental chairs
- » Simulator Lab
- » Lab Casework - OFCI
- » Dental Water – Sterisil System



## Design Cost Estimating / Bid Package Strategy

- » Design Team & CM-R at each Phase/submission
- » CM-R
  - » Constructability
  - » Recommendations for alternate materials/cost reduction
  - » Nonproprietary specifications
  - » Recommendations for package alternates
  - » Bid Strategy – Requested bids from 3 equipment manufacturers for controls, lighting and electrical gear, air handlers, exhaust fans and fire alarm.



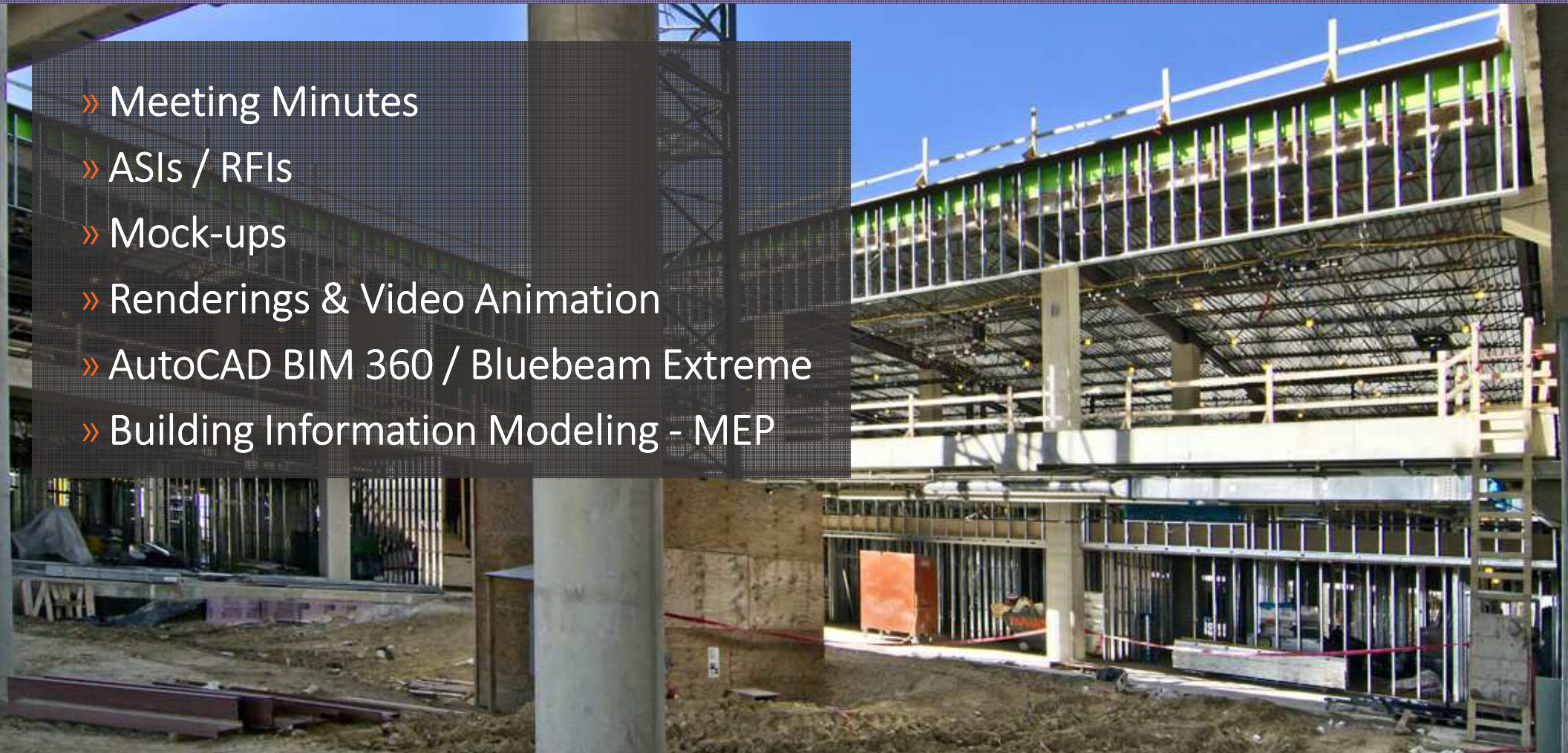
## Construction Phase

### Meetings

- » Building Committee & Planning Committee
  - » Bi-weekly meetings with Dental School Representatives
  - » Monthly meetings with Planning Committee (Dental School Dept. Chairs)
  - » Monthly with Building Committee and as needed for decisions relative to cost and schedule
- » Construction Team meetings every 2 weeks
- » Move-in schedule (relocation, dental equipment, furniture, make ready, IT & AV, and security)
- » Department representatives attend in-wall inspections to coordinate utilities, blocking and IT.

## Construction Communication Tools

- » Meeting Minutes
- » ASIs / RFIs
- » Mock-ups
- » Renderings & Video Animation
- » AutoCAD BIM 360 / Bluebeam Extreme
- » Building Information Modeling - MEP







Where We Are Now













## MEP Coordination



Basement – VAC/Air Equipment Room

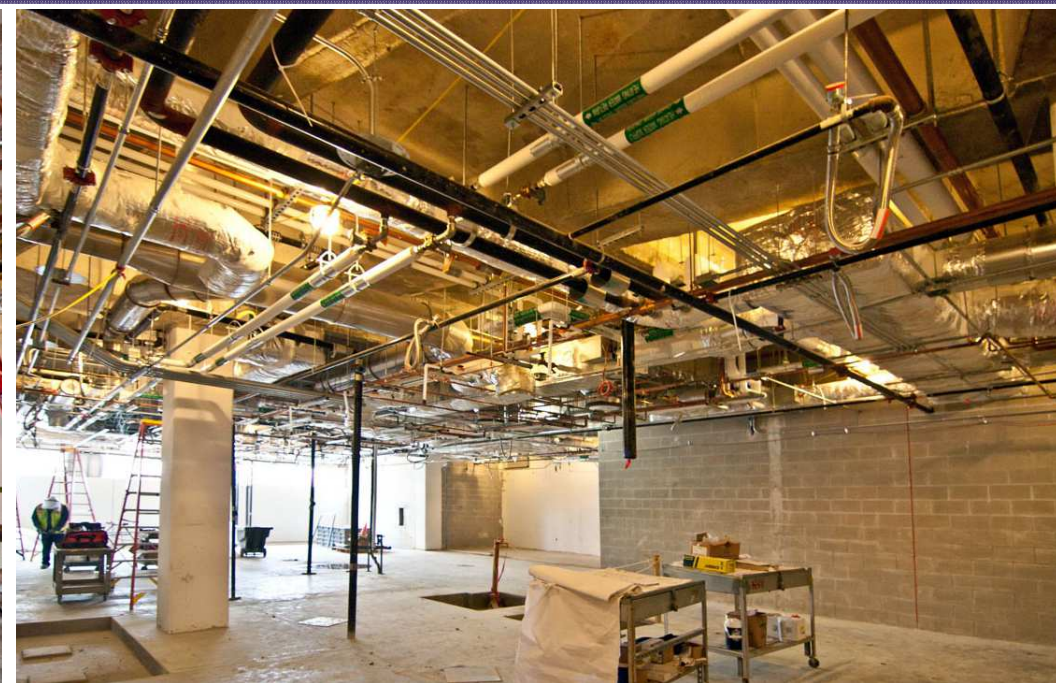


Basement – VAC/Air Equipment Room





Basement – Central Sterilization



Basement – Central Sterilization



First Floor – OMS Ambulatory Surgery Center





Second Floor - Endodontics

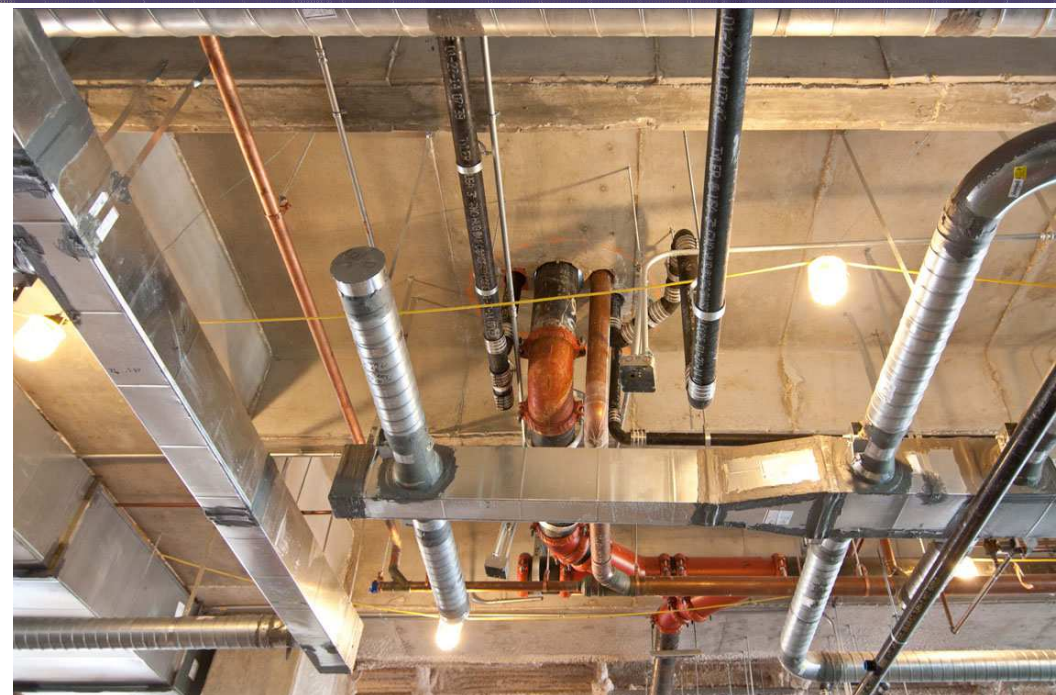
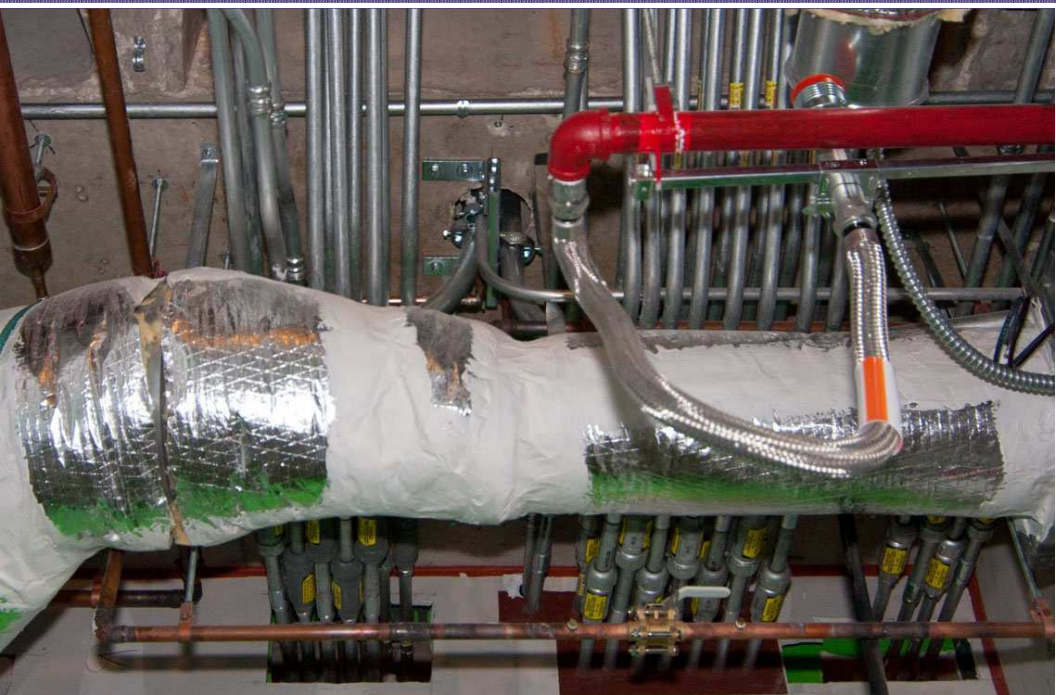
Fourth Floor –  
General Practice  
Group Open  
Operator



Third Floor –  
General Practice  
Group Open  
Operator









Animation





# Center for Oral Health Care & Research – Opening in 2015

WE MAKE LIVES BETTER  
UT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER  
SAN ANTONIO

## Lessons Learned

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- » Visit dental schools and sit with Owner, Architect & CM-R to discuss lessons learned.
- » Quicker and thorough code review for ASC
- » BIM modeling and clash detection at walls
- » Design for higher floor to floor heights – difficult to design under 16'
- » Bid Document Packaging – combine structural with MEP for more complicated projects





## Lessons Learned

- » Mock-ups at a separate location
- » Procure Dental Equipment earlier to verify rough-ins.
- » Impress upon users the importance of timely decision making on programming, planning and specialty equipment selection
- » OFOI sterilizers – obtain the correct rough-in requirements
- » Have construction team witness dental equipment in use to clarify installation





Animation





# Questions



# Seminar Evaluation

*We hope you enjoyed this session...*

*Please take a moment to complete the evaluation form.*

*Thank you!*

