

# DDS- Planning & Zoning: Plan Review Application



Submission date: 12 July 2021, 2:57PM  
Receipt number: 326

## Application Type

Check all that apply:  Site Plan Review  
 Special Permit

## Property Information

Property Address: 80 Seymour Street, Hartford, CT [Map](#)  
(41.7640864, -72.5276275)

Zoning District: MX-2

Parcel ID: 249554003

Property Owner: Hartford healthcare - Dave Casale

Address of Property Owner: 129 Patricia Drive, Newington, CT 06111

Email: Dave.Casale@hhchealth.org

## Applicant

Please check if "Applicant is the same as "Property Owner"

Name of Applicant: Hartford healthcare - Dave Casale

File Date: 07/12/2021

Address: 129 Patricia Drive, Newington, CT 06111 No coordinates found

Phone: 860-918-2305

Email: Dave.Casale@hhchealth.org

## Primary Point of Contact

Name: Ronald Bomengen

Phone: 860-646-2469

Email: rbomengen@fando.com

## Project Narrative

Please describe your application action(s) and provide as much detail as possible. Attach additional pages if necessary:

## Zoning Map Change Application

Proposed Zone:

Describe the existing use of land and buildings in the zone change area:

Reason for this request:

## Zoning Appeal Application

Are you an aggrieved party?

Permit or Violation Number:

State your reason for appealing the decision of the administrator or enforcement officer:

## Variance Application

Please state the particular hardship\* or unnecessary difficulty that prompts this application and the site the section of the zoning regulations that you are seeking relief from:

## Subdivision Application

Number of lots to be created:

Area of each lot in square feet:

Street frontage of each of the new lots in feet:

## Lot Combination Application

Addresses of lots to be combined

Map/Block/Lot for each property to be combined:

## Liquor Permit Application

Please upload a copy of your State of CT Liquor Permit below.

## Sign Permit Application

1. Is this sign proposed outside of the building line?

Maximum extension from building line:

2. Is this sign proposed outside of the street line?

Maximum extension from the Street line

3. Is the sign luminated?

4. Engineer Name (if any):

Phone:

Address:

5. Minimum distance from lowest point to the sidewalk:

6. Maximum height of sign from lowest point of established grade:

7. Distance from the nearest outdoor sign:

8. Square feet of surface for one face of the sign:

9. Wording of the sign (include all words):

Description of work (upload additional files if necessary)

Upload any supporting materials below.

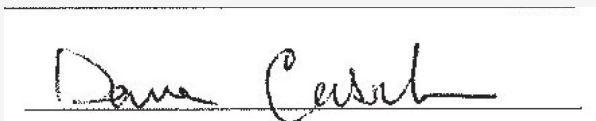
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## Signatures

Signature of Applicant



[Uploaded signature image: Applicant Signature.JPG](#)

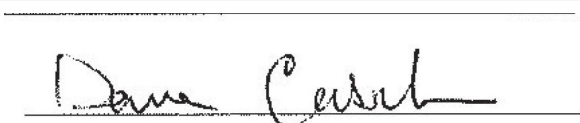
Printed Name of Applicant:

Dave Casale

Date:

07/12/2021

Signature of Property Owner:



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Printed Name of Property Owner:

Dave Casale



Date:

07/12/2021

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Final Action: Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Action \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved w/ Conditions \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

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 Department of Development Services**

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 260 Constitution Plaza  
 Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1822



For Assistance Contact Planning Division  
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<http://planning.hartford.gov>

# PLANNING AND ZONING APPLICATION

**PLEASE CHECK THE ACTION(S) YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Appeal                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval of Location      | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Review   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Permit                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Plan      | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Exception |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Variance               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Lot Combination   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision/Lot Line Revision |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Permit     |

Receiving Federal Funds: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Demo <input type="checkbox"/> Add. <input type="checkbox"/> Repair
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**1. PROPERTY INFORMATION**

Property Address: 80 Seymour Street City: Hartford State: CT Zip Code: 06106  
 Zoning District: (can be found at <http://assessor1.hartford.gov/Default.asp?br=exp&vr=6>) MX-2 - Mixed Use  
 Property Owner: Hartford Healthcare - Dave Casale, Senior Director, Facility Planning & Construction  
 Property Owner's Address: 129 Patricia Drive City: Newington State: CT Zip Code: 06111  
 Phone: 860-918-2305 Email: Dave.Casale@hhchealth.org

**2. APPLICANT**

Please check if "Applicant" is the same as "Property Owner"  
 Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ File Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT:**

Name: Ronald Bomengen, PE, LEED A  
 Phone: 860-646-2469; Ext. 5253  
 Email: RBomengen@fando.com

**4. PROJECT NARRATIVE**

Describe your application action(s) and provide as much detail as possible. Attach additional pages if necessary:

Hartford Hospital is replacing Electrical Substation No. 1 located in the existing Engineering and Laundry Building on Retreat Avenue. Replacement of the substation will provide Hartford Hospital with more reliable means of managing critical lifesaving operations during power outages. The new substation will be constructed in the location of the existing Hall-Wilson Laboratory Building, to be demolished, located off of Retreat Avenue. New feeder lines will be constructed from the existing Eversource electrical lines located in Retreated Avenue to the new substation. A Special Permit is required for construction of the screening wall along Retreat Avenue.

**5. SIGNATURE(S)**

*All work will be done in strict accordance with the LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL CODES.  
 All work covered by this application has been authorized by the owner of this property.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Property Owner: Dave Casale Date: 7.12.21

Printed Name of Property Owner: DAVE CASALE

Please read the following sections carefully.  
 ONLY FILL OUT THE SECTIONS PERTINENT TO YOUR APPLICATION.



**A. COMPLETE IF APPLYING FOR ZONING VARIANCE:**

State the particular hardship\* or unnecessary difficulty that prompts this application :

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*\*A "hardship" as defined by the Connecticut State Statutes Section 8-6 whereby "with respect to a parcel of land where, owing to conditions especially affecting such parcel but not affecting generally the district in which it is situated, a literal enforcement of such bylaws, ordinances or regulations would result in exceptional difficulty or unusual hardship." Note that "mere financial loss does not constitute hardship warranting granting of variance [unless] loss is so great as to amount to confiscation of applicant's property, [a] variance might be justified."*

**B. COMPLETE IF APPLYING FOR SUBDIVISION, LOT LINE REVISION, OR LOT COMBINATION**

**Lot Subdivision/Lot Line Revision:**

Number of new lots to be created: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of each of the new lots in square feet \_\_\_\_\_

Street frontage of each of the new lots in feet \_\_\_\_\_

**Lot Combination:**

Address of lots to be combined \_\_\_\_\_

Map/Block/Lot for each property to be combined: Map \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_

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(Map/Block/Lot and address information can be found at <http://gis.hartford.gov/parcelviewer/index.html>)

**C. COMPLETE IF APPLYING FOR HISTORIC REVIEW**

**IMPORTANT:** HISTORIC COMMISSION APPROVAL MUST FIRST BE OBTAINED BEFORE ANY BUILDING OR DEMOLITION PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED FOR WORK ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES. NO WORK MAY BEGIN UNTIL A BUILDING PERMIT IS ISSUED

Please check if photographs are included with application (required for certain projects)

Proposed work includes:  
(Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Repairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Addition	<input type="checkbox"/> New construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
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If proposing demolition, provide reason (attach additional pages if necessary):

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Current materials being repaired/replaced: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials/products being used in work: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City of Hartford Planning & Zoning Commission

**FROM:** Ronald Bomengen, Associate – Fuss & O'Neill, Inc.

**DATE:** July 12, 2021

**RE:** Hartford Hospital Substation Replacement Project – Request for Special Permit

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### **Background**

Hartford Hospital is proposing to replace its existing Electrical Substation No. 1 located in the existing Engineering and Laundry Building on Retreat Avenue. The new substation will be constructed in the location of the existing Hall-Wilson Laboratory Building, to be demolished, located off of Retreat Avenue. New feeder lines will be constructed from the existing Eversource electrical lines located in Retreat Avenue to the new substation.

### **Special Permit Request**

A Special Permit has been requested to allow a 9 foot high wall to be placed around the substation area and equipment. Current zoning regulations only allow fencing or screening with a maximum height of 4 feet. Permitting the screening of the new substation area and equipment with walls 9 feet in height will result in a more aesthetically pleasing end product, provide greater security, and increase safety.

### **Consistency with the Plan of Conservation and Development**

Hartford Hospital's mission is to improve the health and healing of the people and communities they serve. The proposed substation replacement project will provide Hartford Hospital with a more reliable source of backup energy which will allow Hartford Hospital to better safeguard its patients and manage the critical lifesaving services they provide to the community. This project is in harmony with and supports the City of Hartford's goal, within the Plan of Conservation and Development, to promote livable and sustainable communities.

### **Compliance with Zoning**

The Hartford Hospital Campus located at 80 Seymour Street, including the location of the proposed new substation, is located within a MX-2, Multi-Use Mixed District zone. The overall hospital use at the site is in agreement with the purpose of the MX districts and the proposed site layout for the new substation complies with the applicable zoning requirements of the MX-2 District, with the exception of the proposed height of the walls surrounding the substation area. However, granting the Special Permit to allow the installation of higher wall panels will enhance the visual appearance of the site.

### **Compatibility with Neighboring Uses**

Properties adjacent to the Hartford Hospital Campus and along Retreat Avenue are also located within a MX-2 District and include compatible uses for the district such as community housing

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and other mixed-use type buildings with store fronts and office buildings. The proposed substation project will not change the primary hospital use of the property. The Hartford Hospital Campus will remain in harmony with the intended uses for the MX-2 District and will not be detrimental to existing development in the district.

### **Safety and Traffic**

Installing 9 foot wall panels versus 4 foot wall panels or fencing around the substation area will increase safety to the general public. The higher walls will provide a greater deterrent for trespassers and/or vandalism. The proposed layout of the area will not create safety hazards in vehicular or pedestrian travel and the wall height will not impede motorist visibility in the area. Traffic levels of service will not be permanently impacted by the project.



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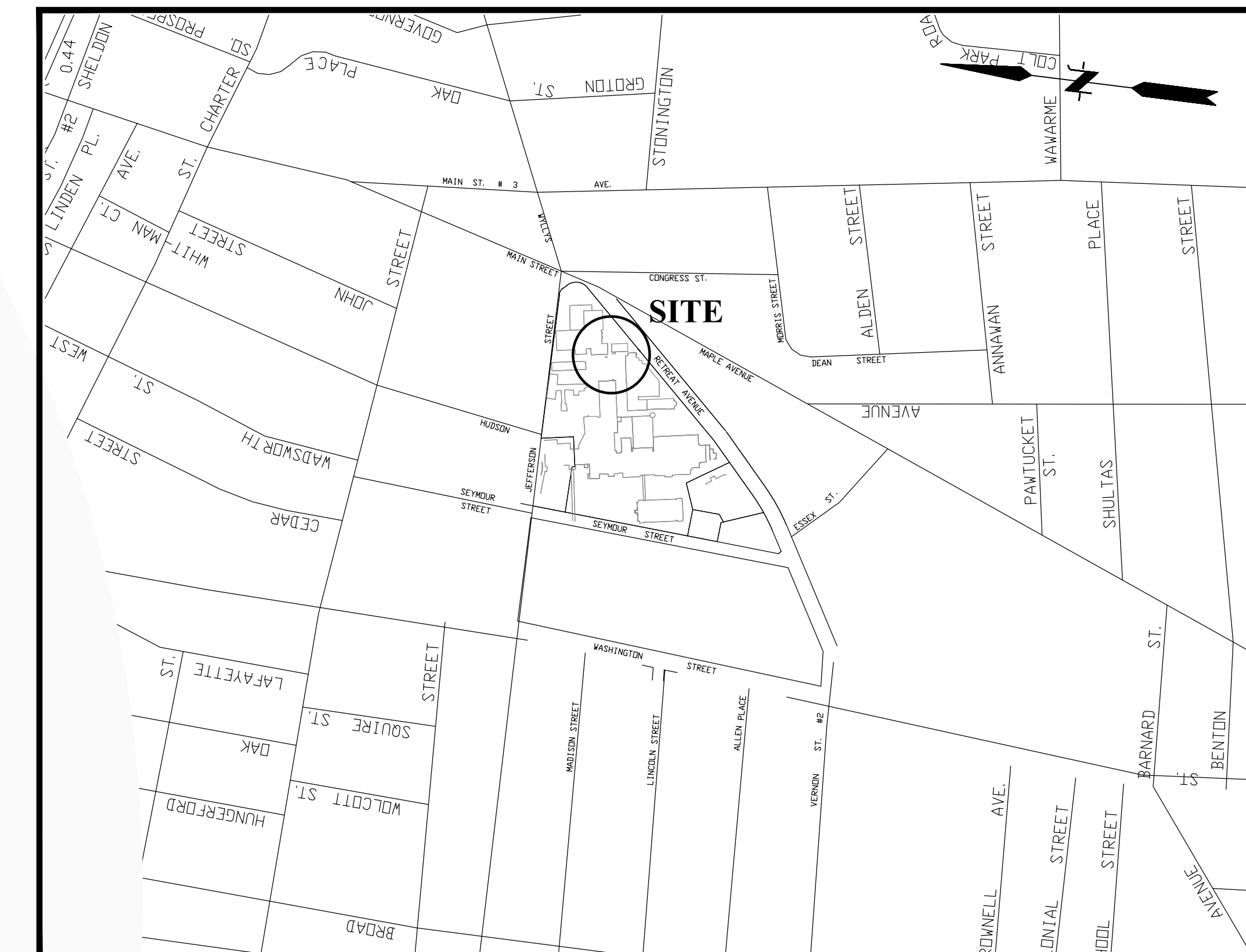
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### PROJECT TEAM

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**LOCATION MAP**  
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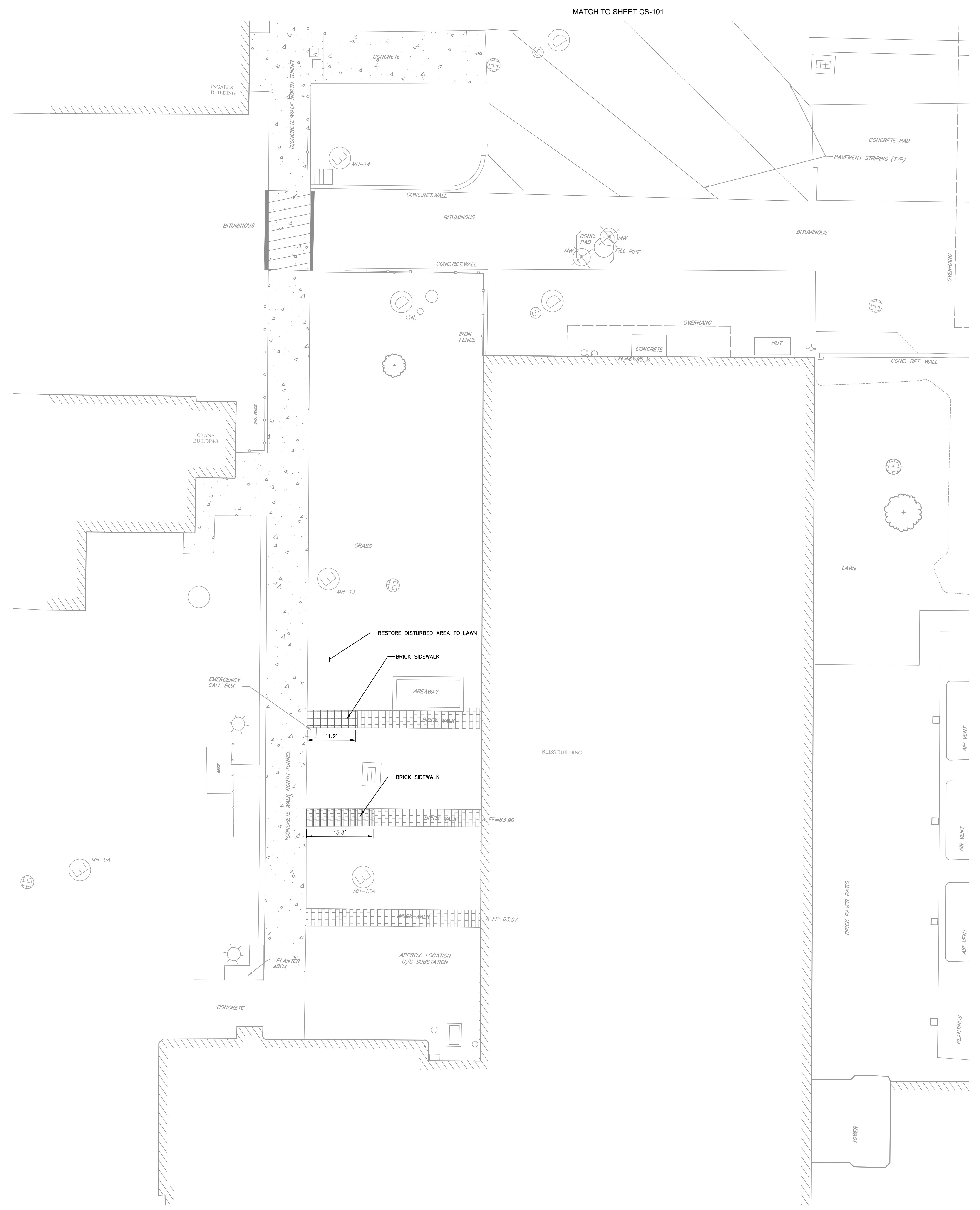
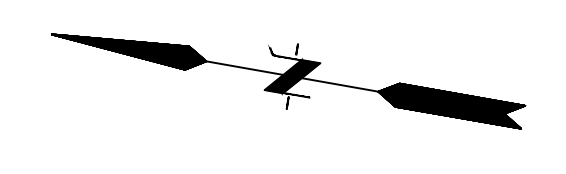












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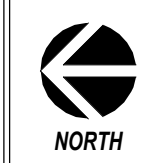










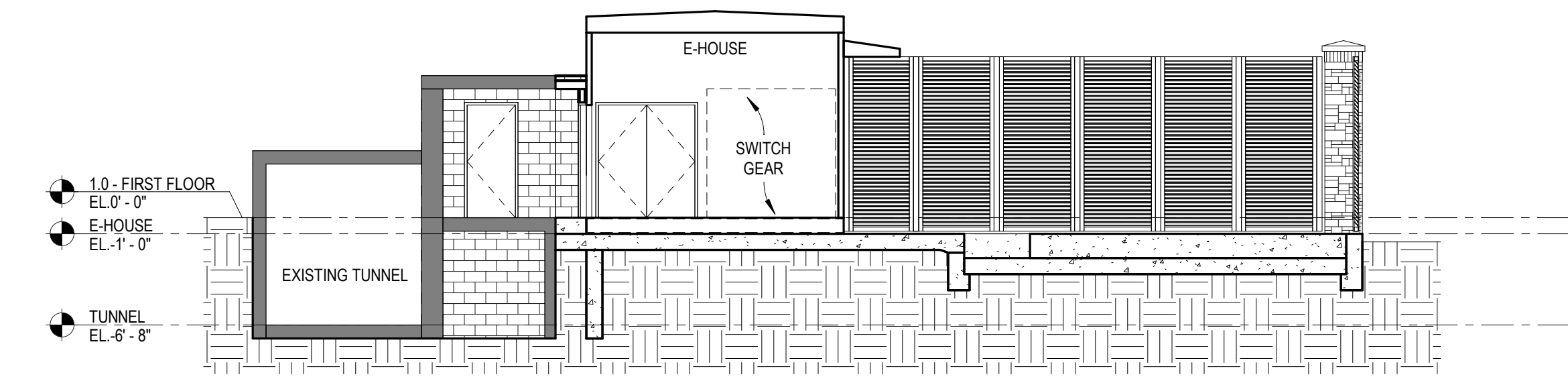


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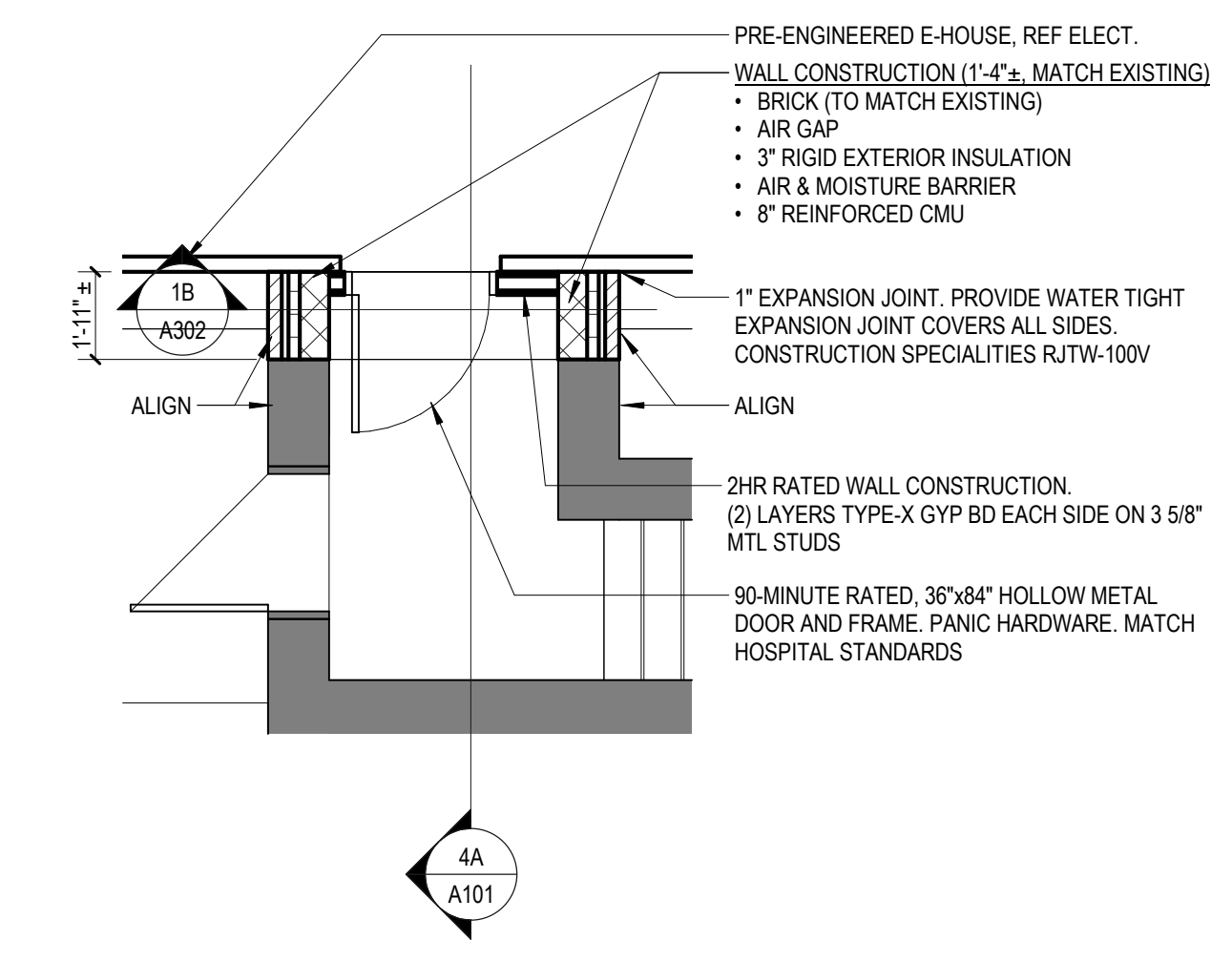
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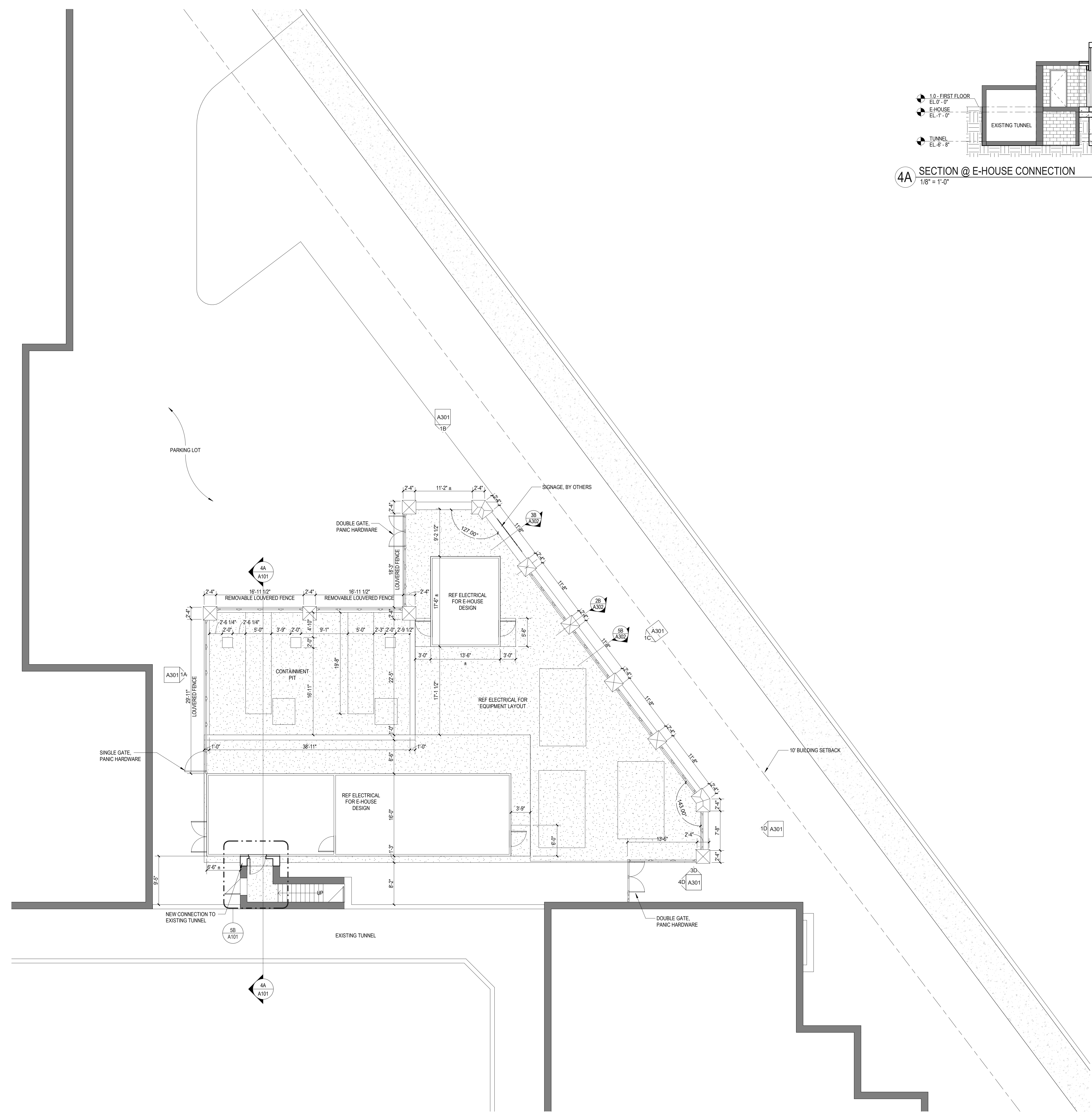
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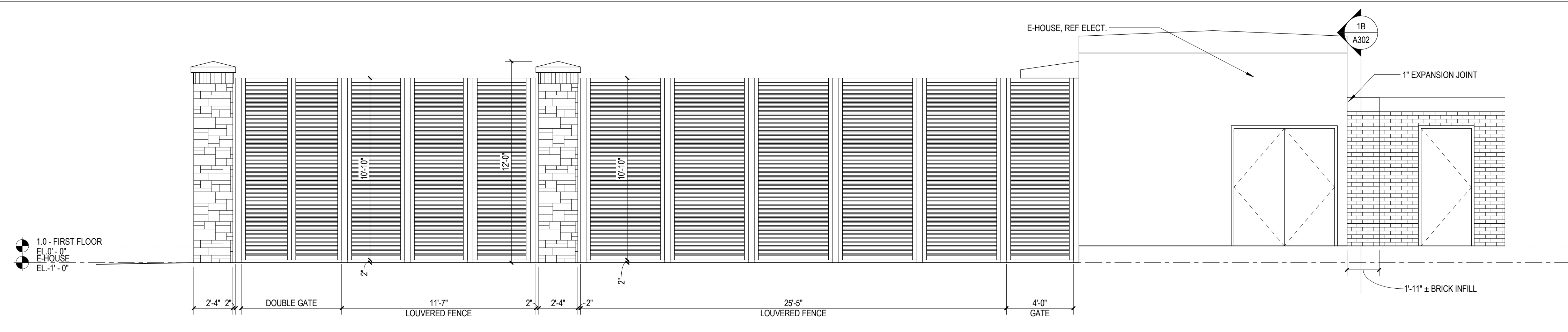


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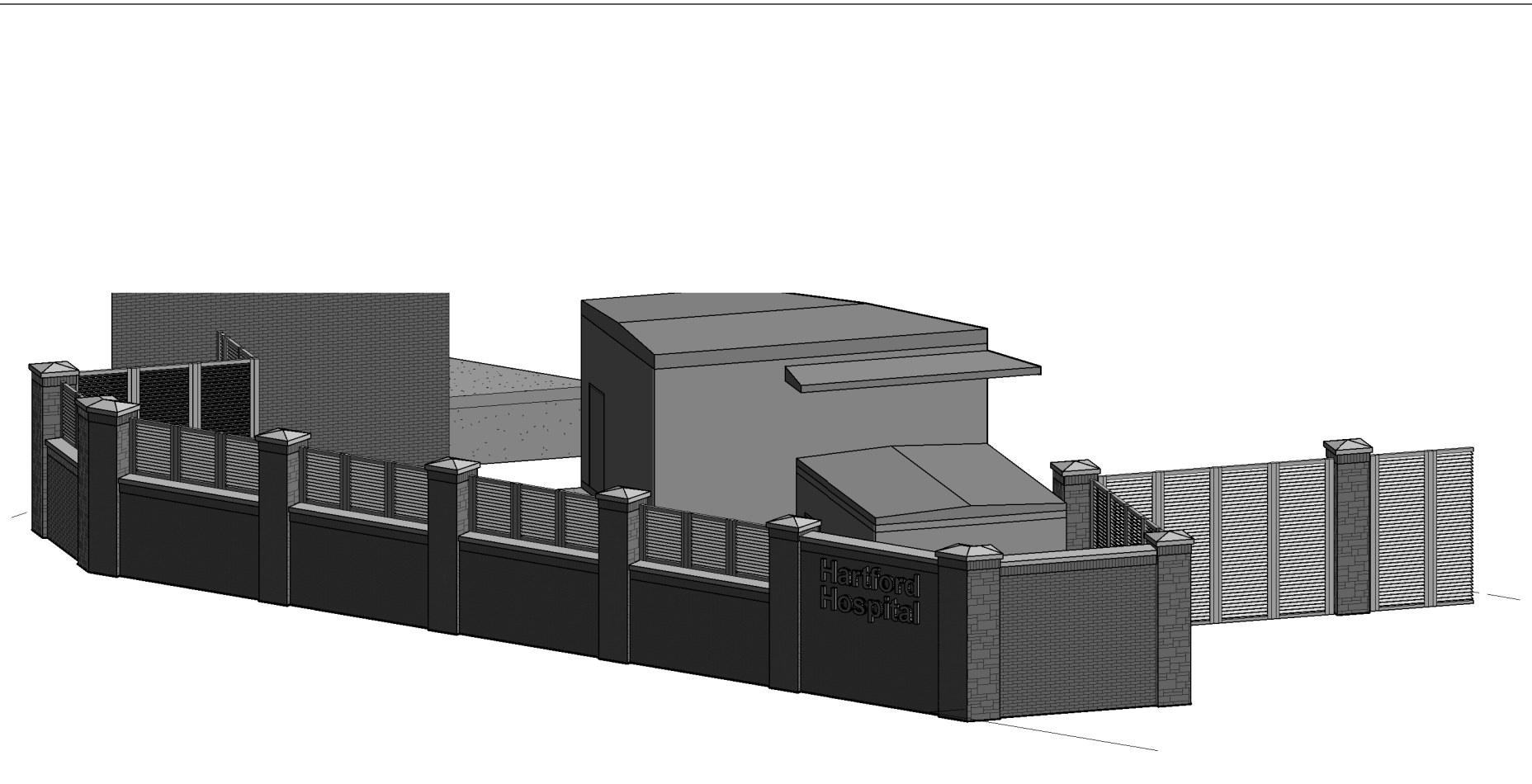


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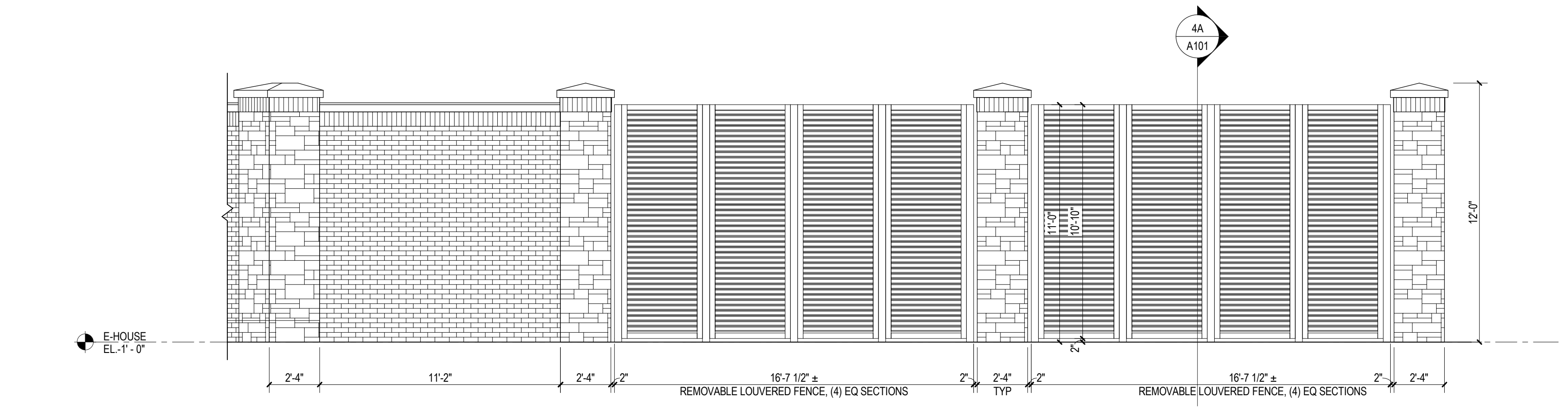
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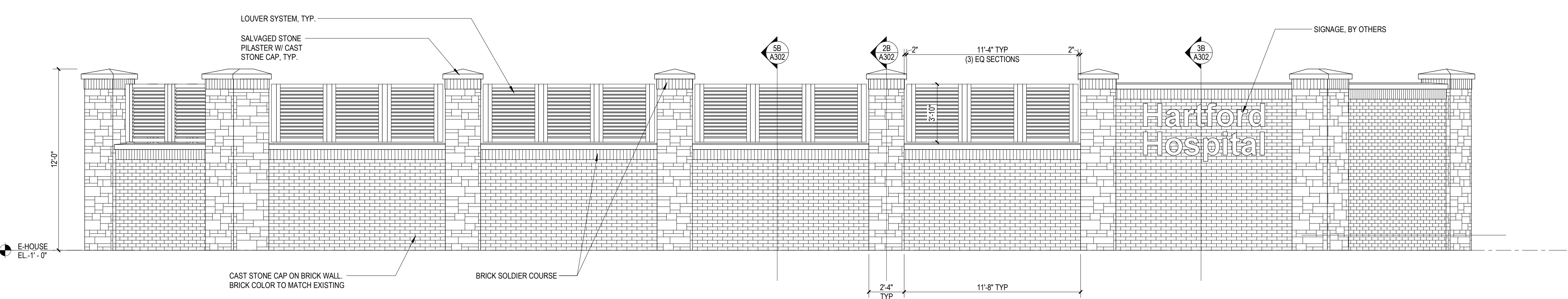
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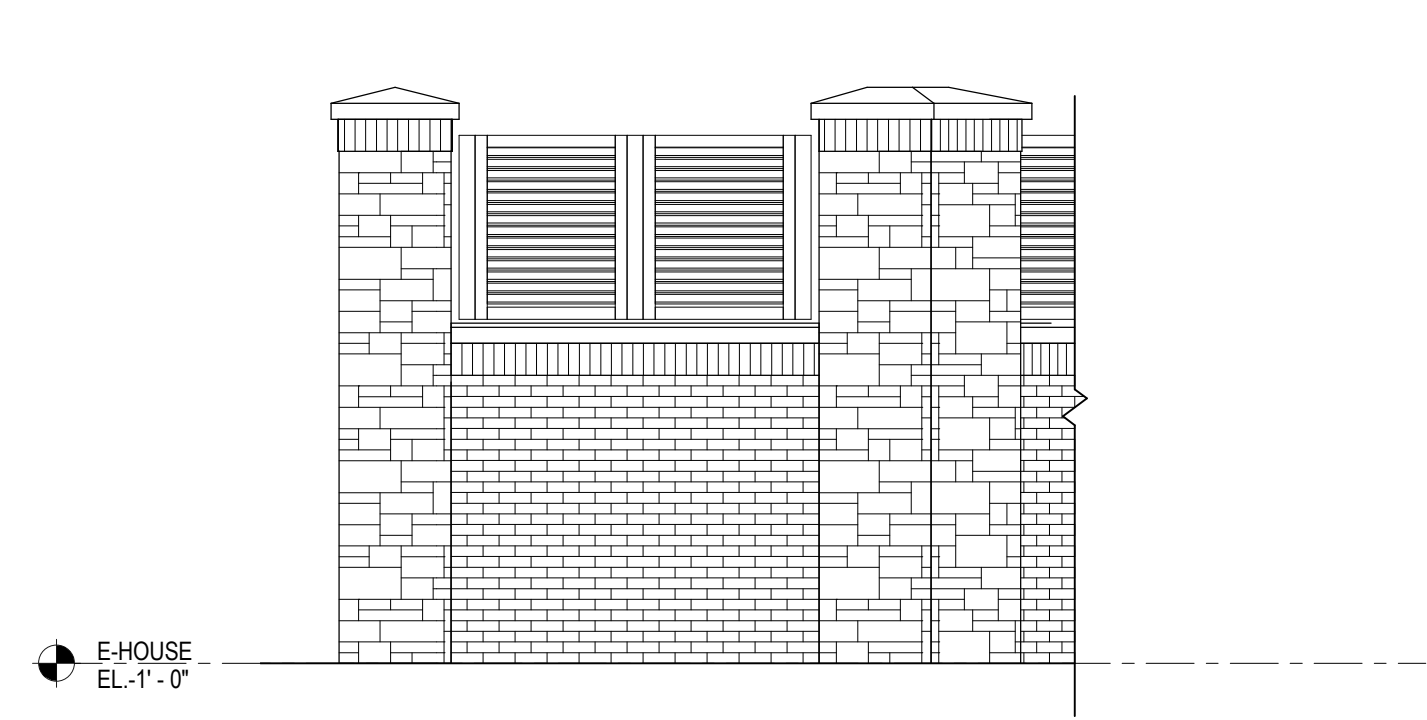
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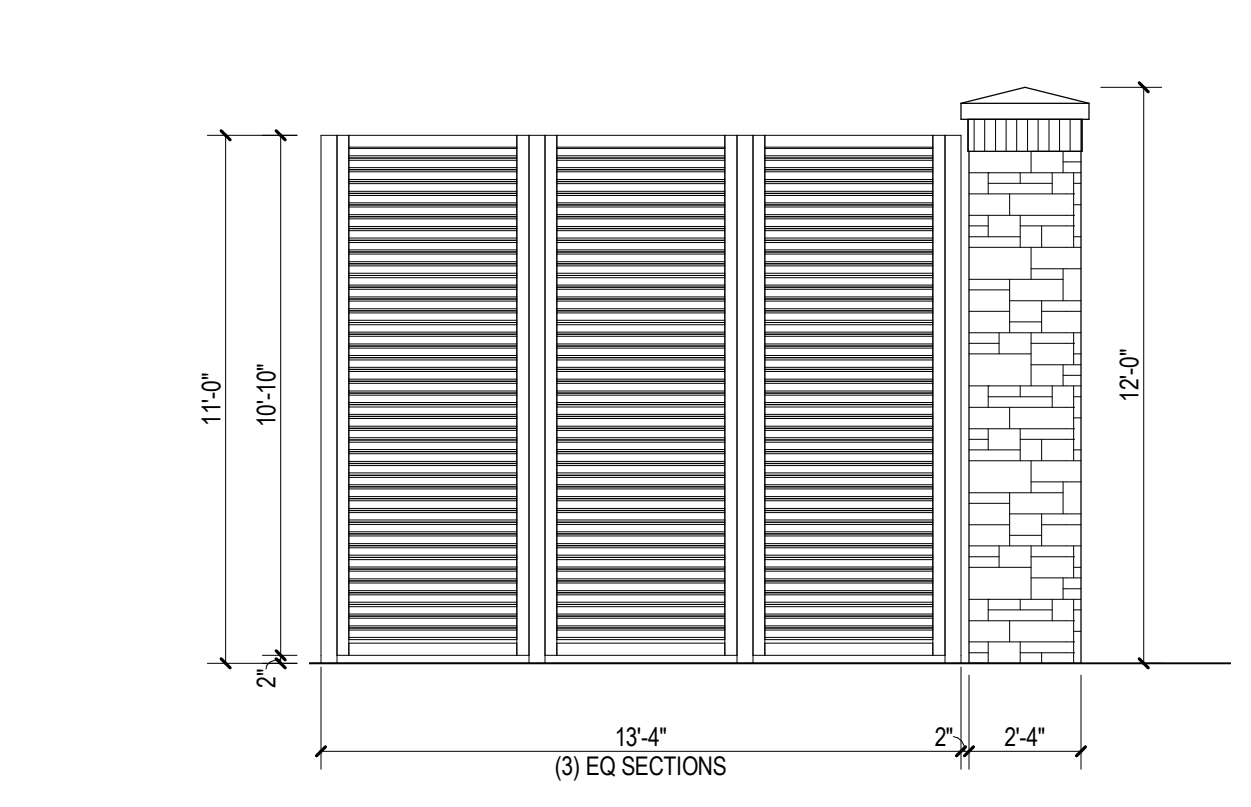
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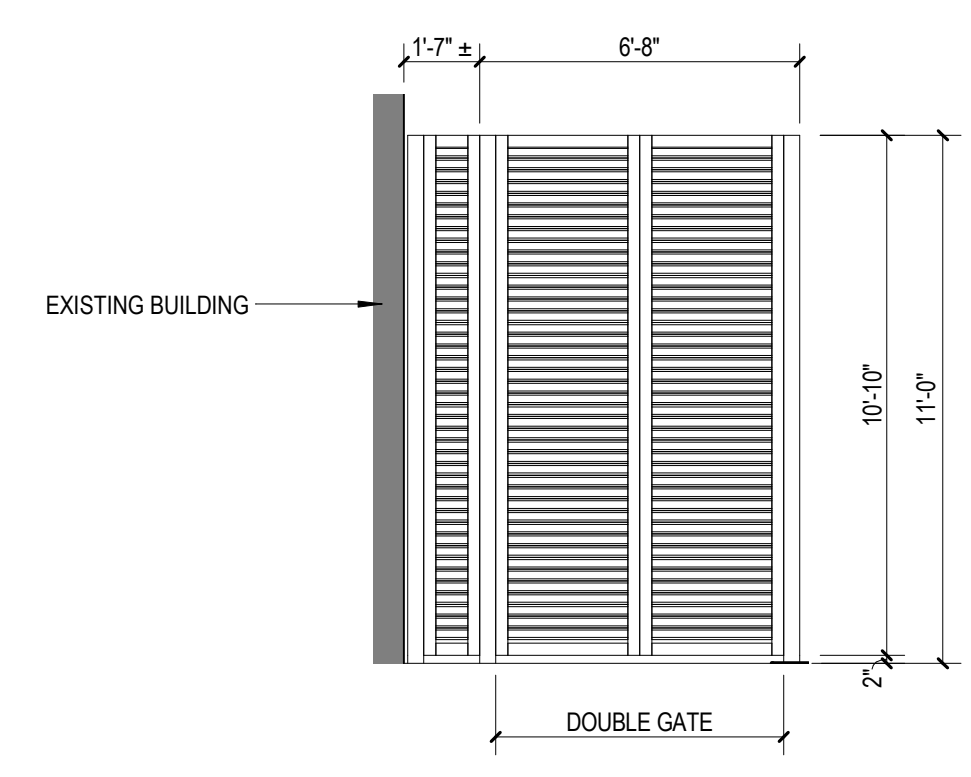
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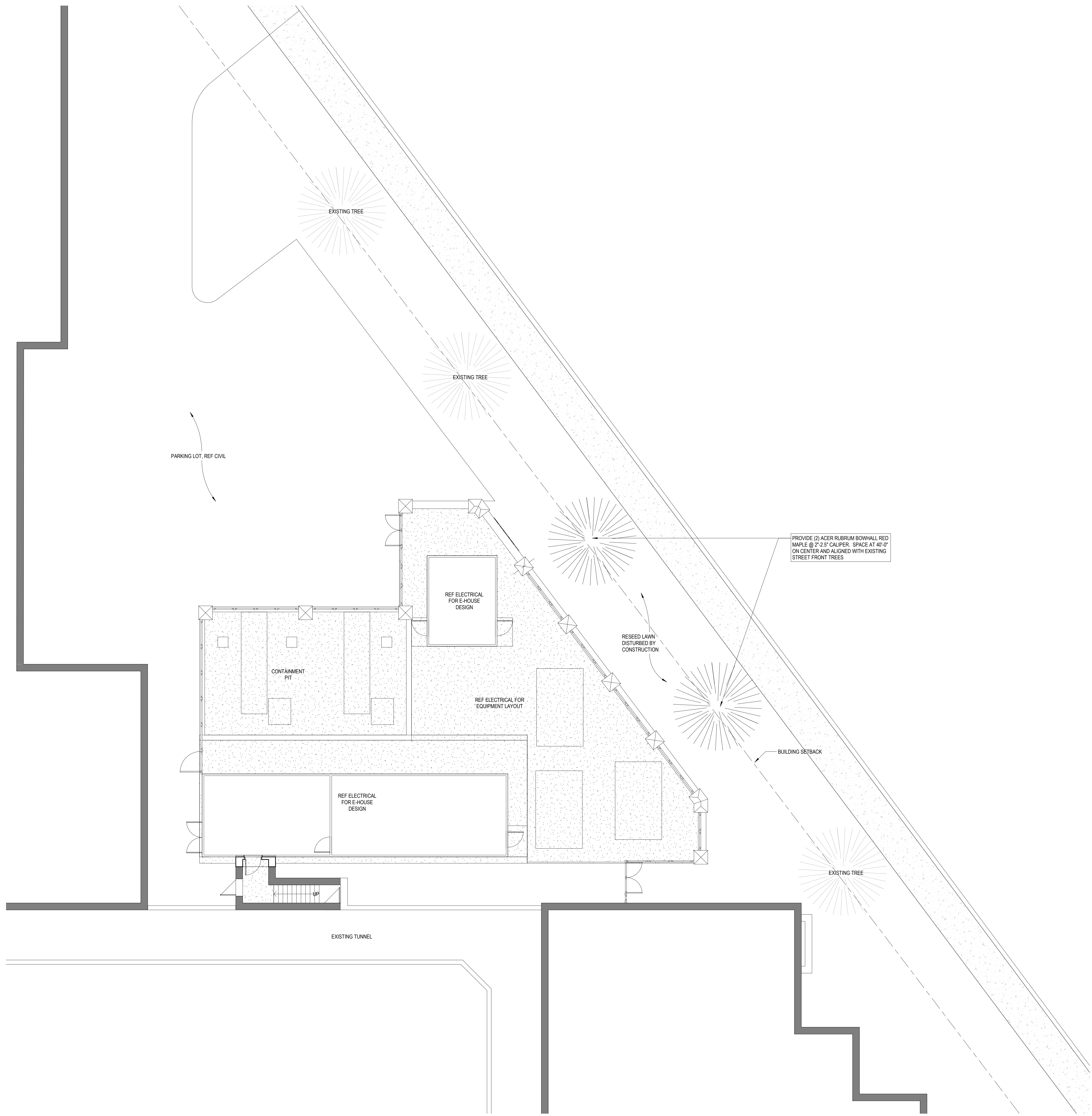
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1E SUBSTATION SITE PLAN  
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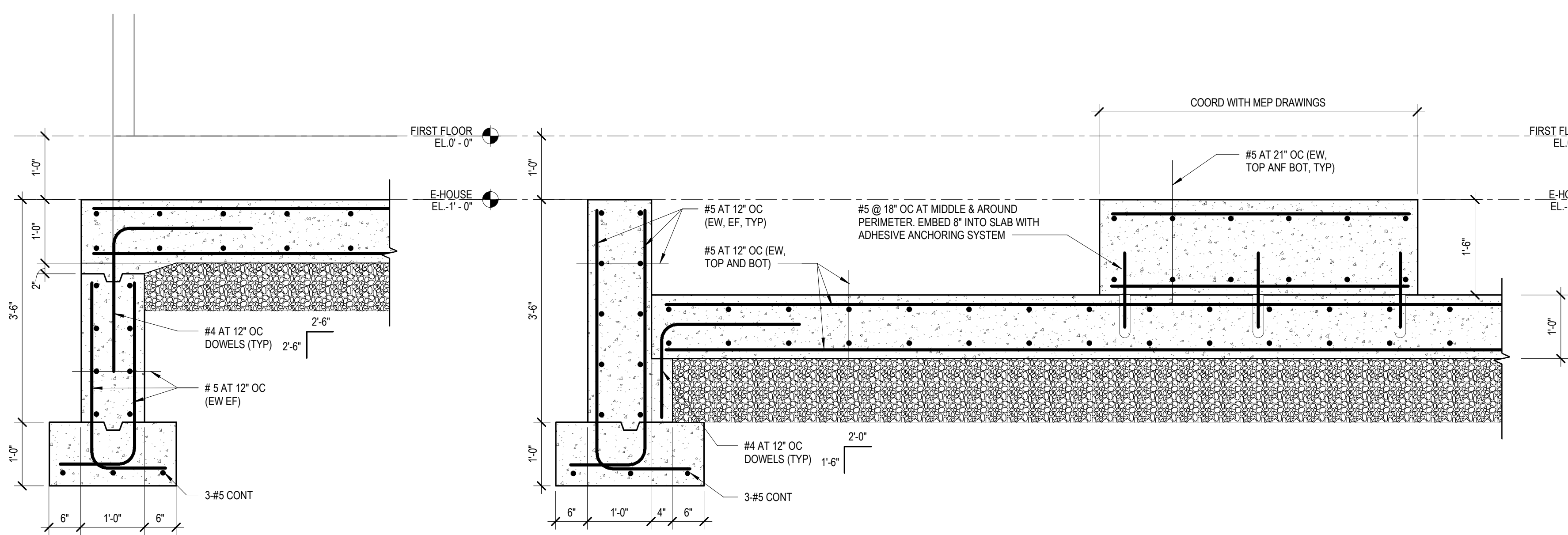




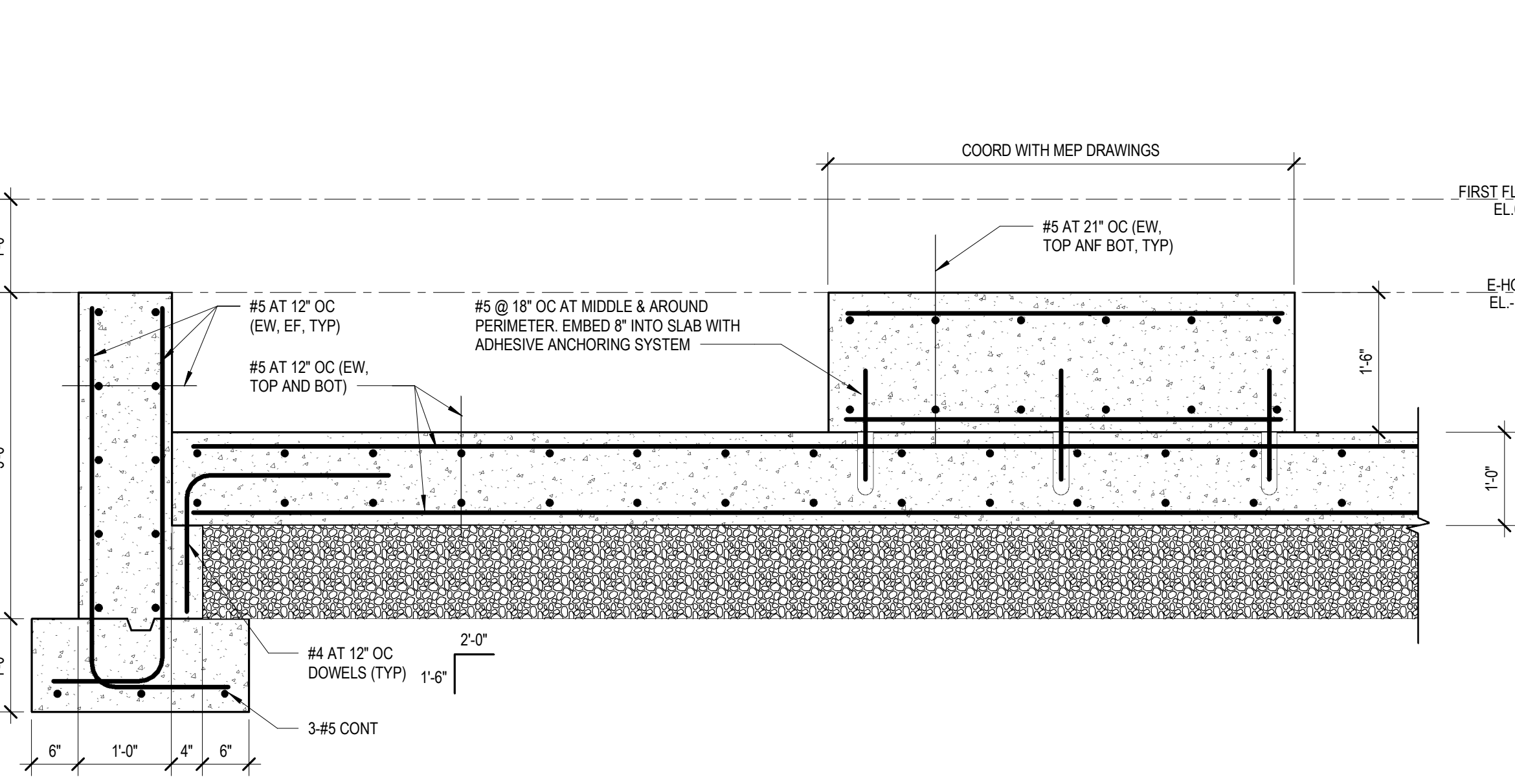




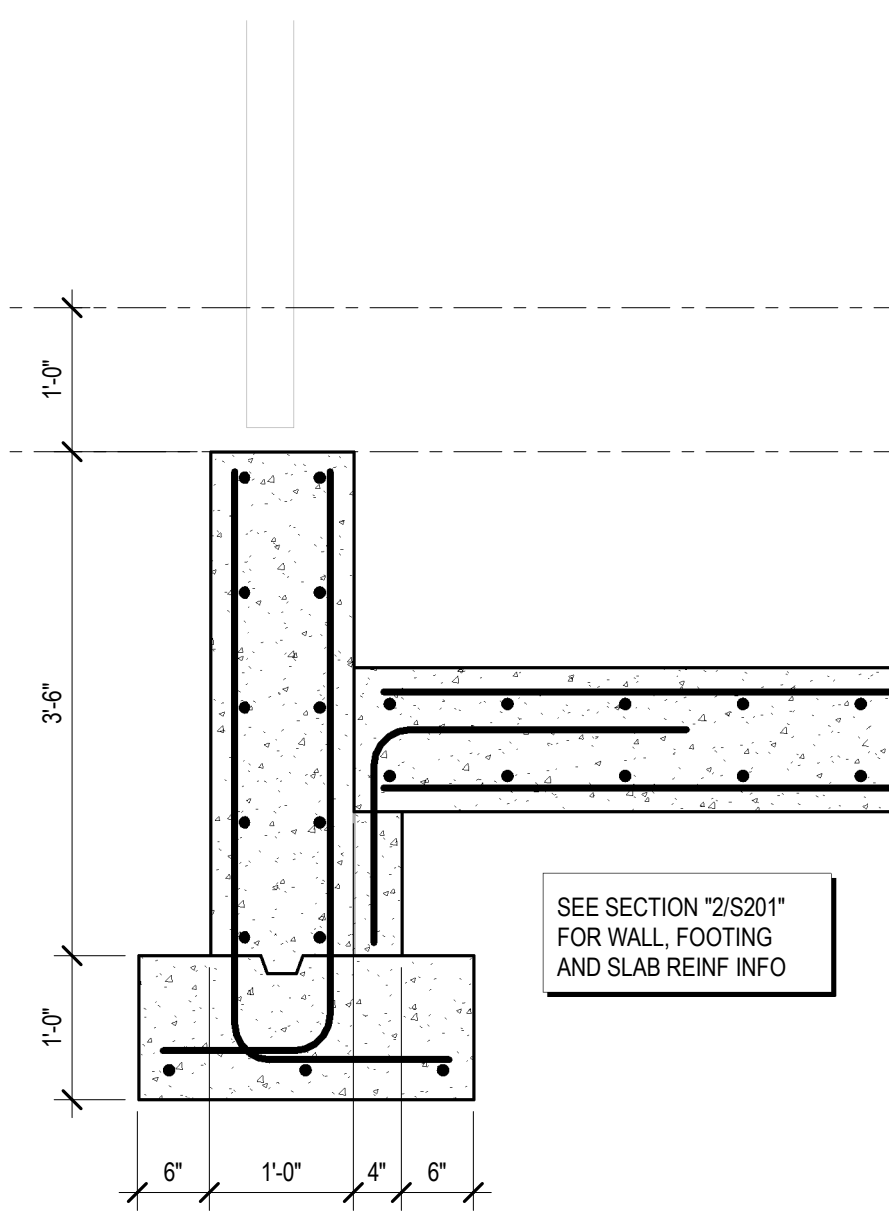




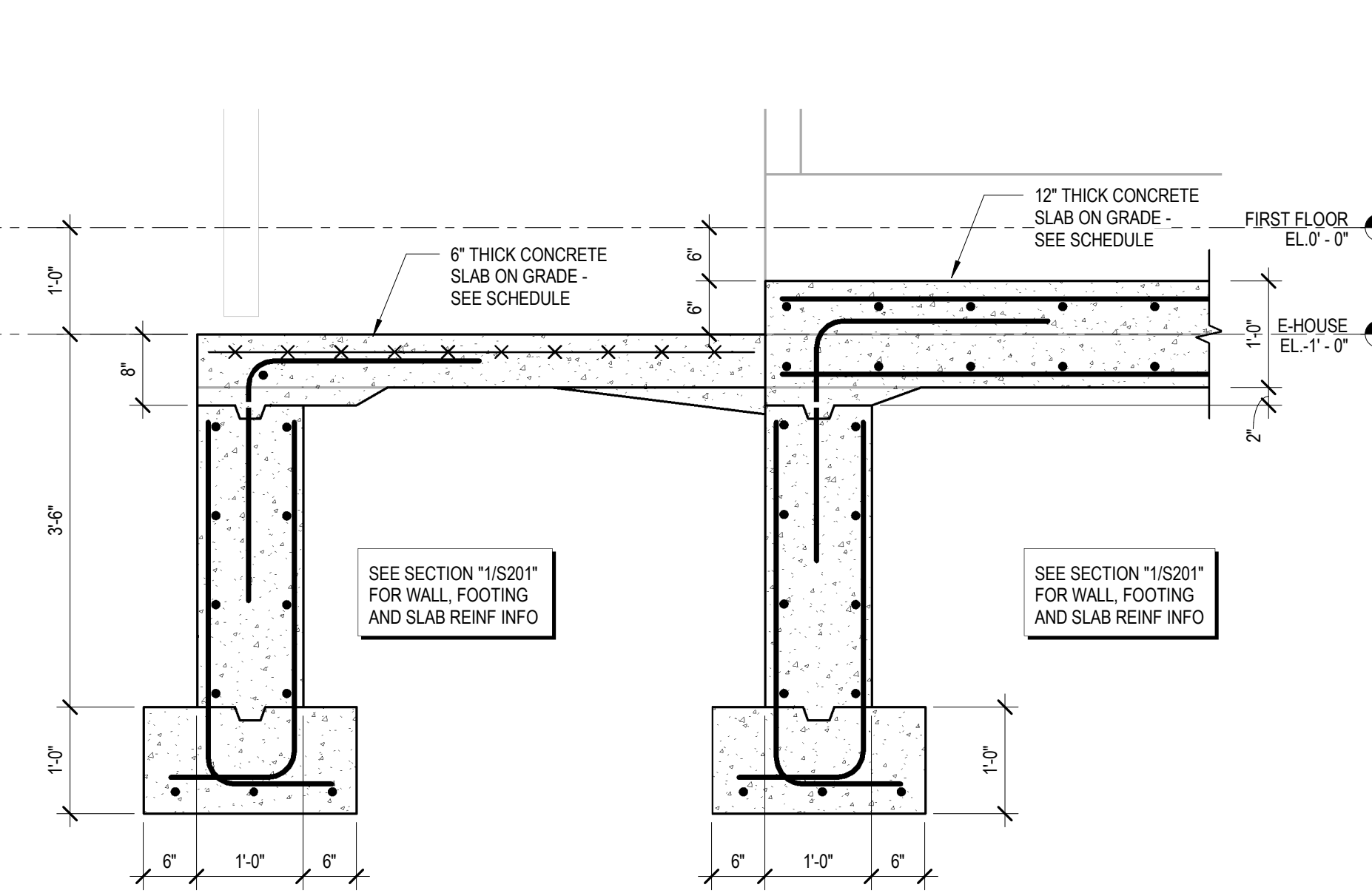
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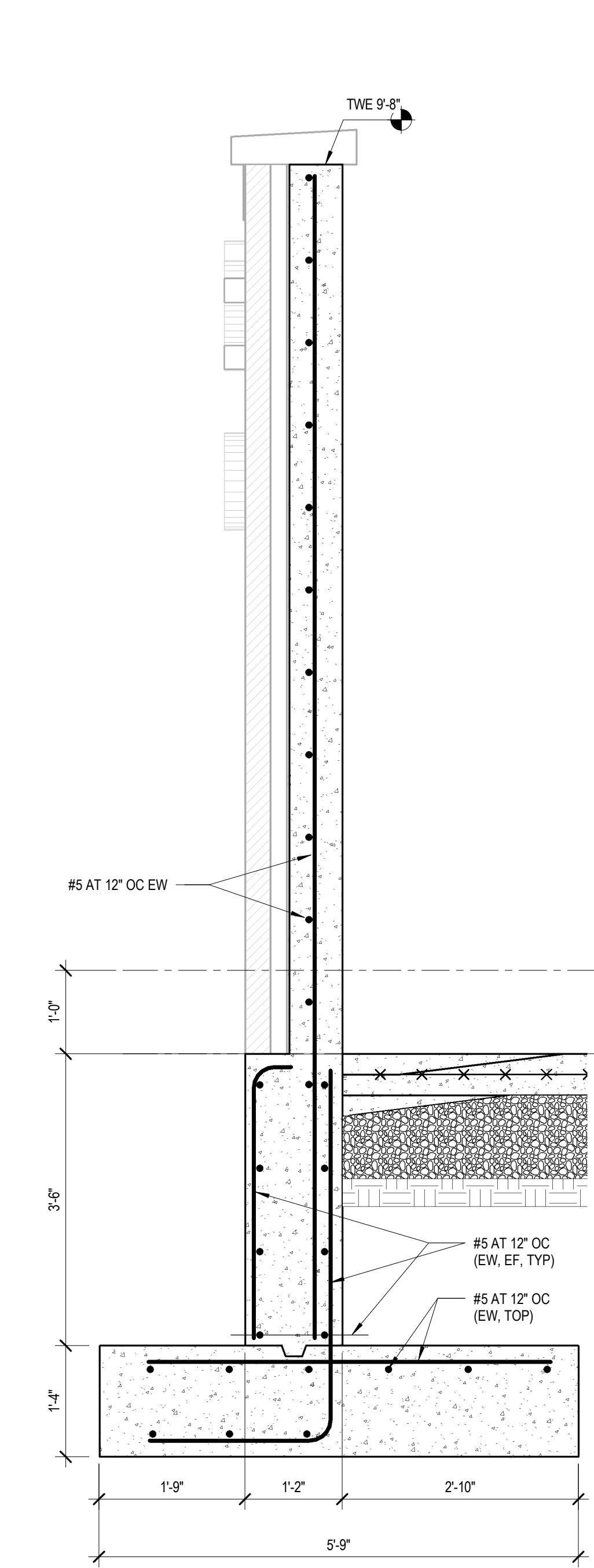
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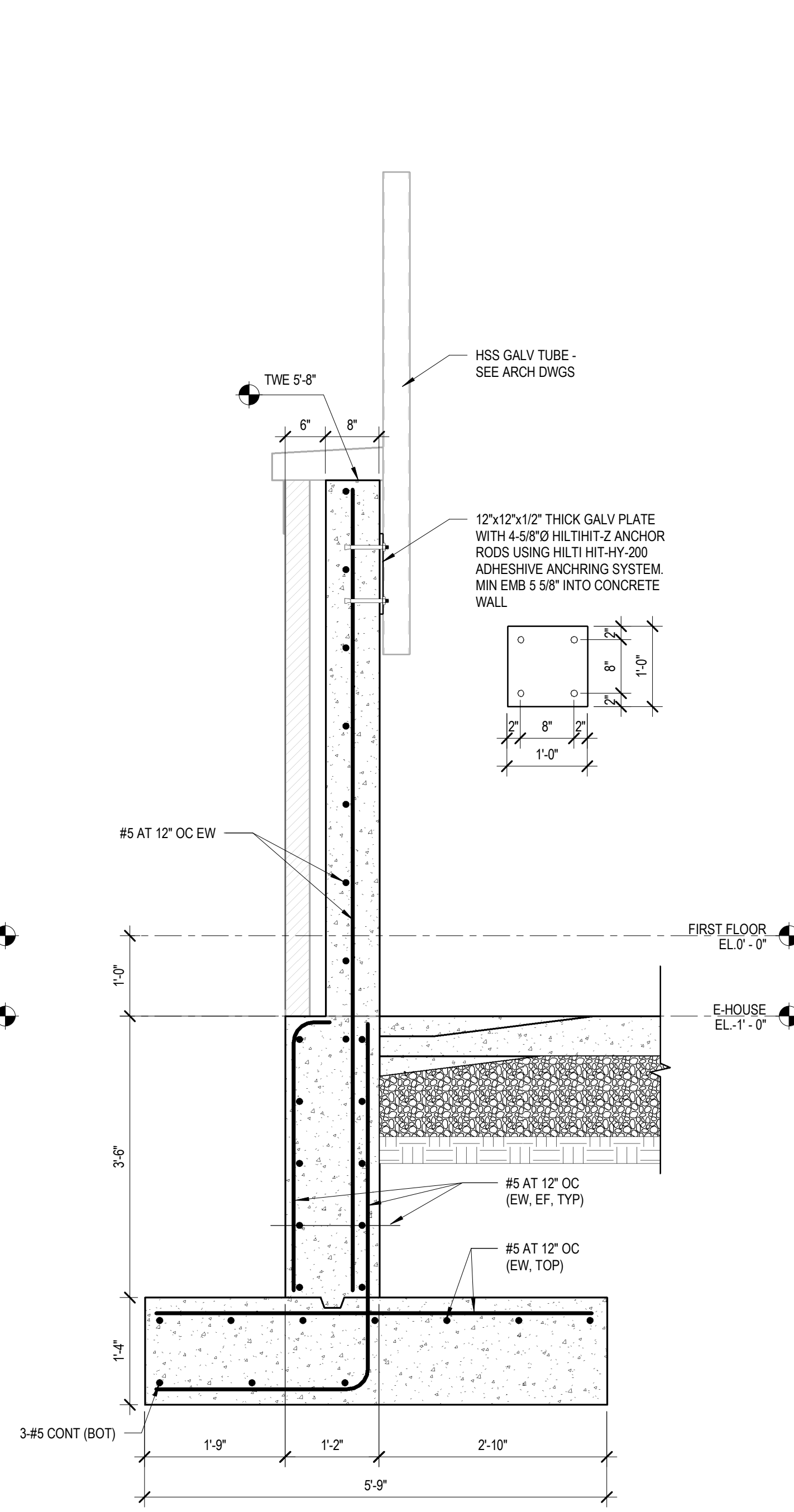
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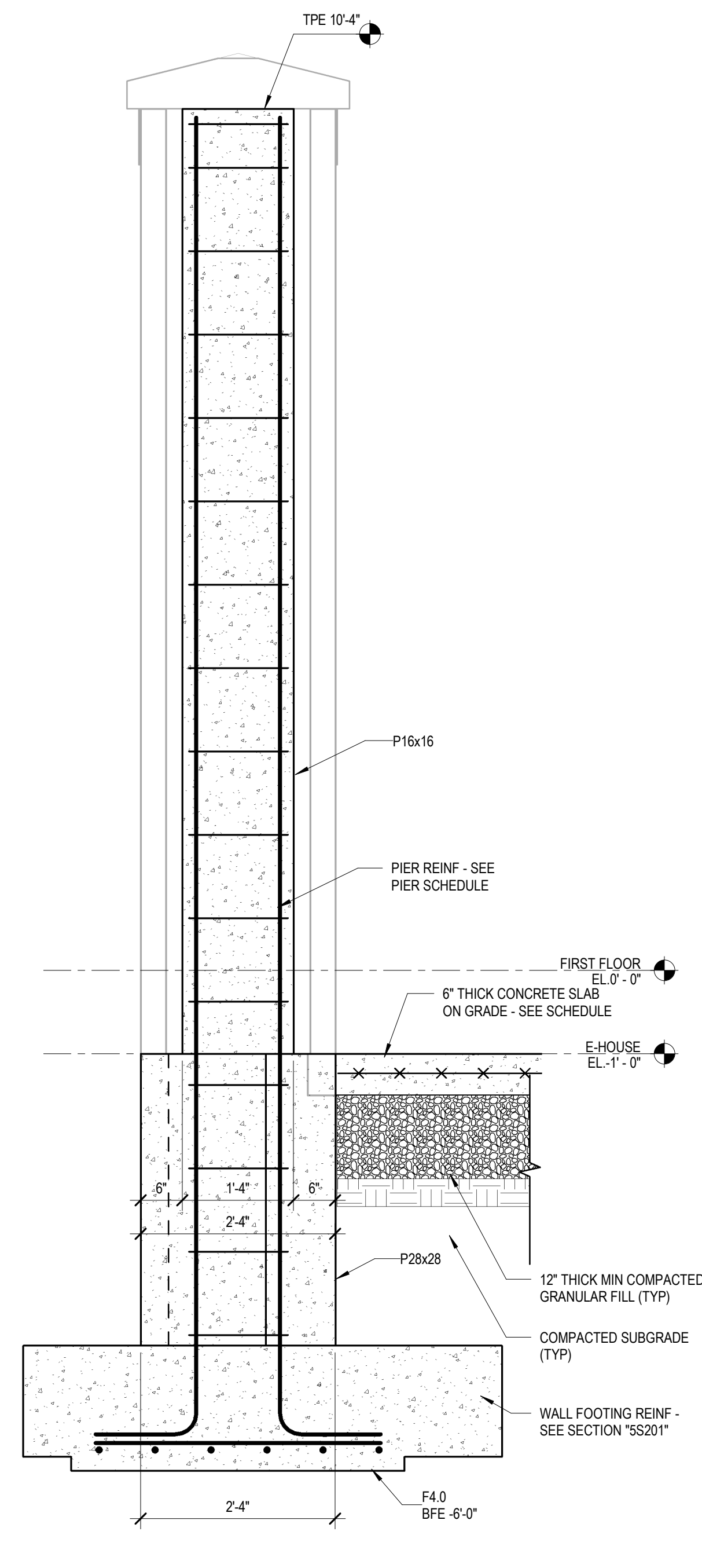
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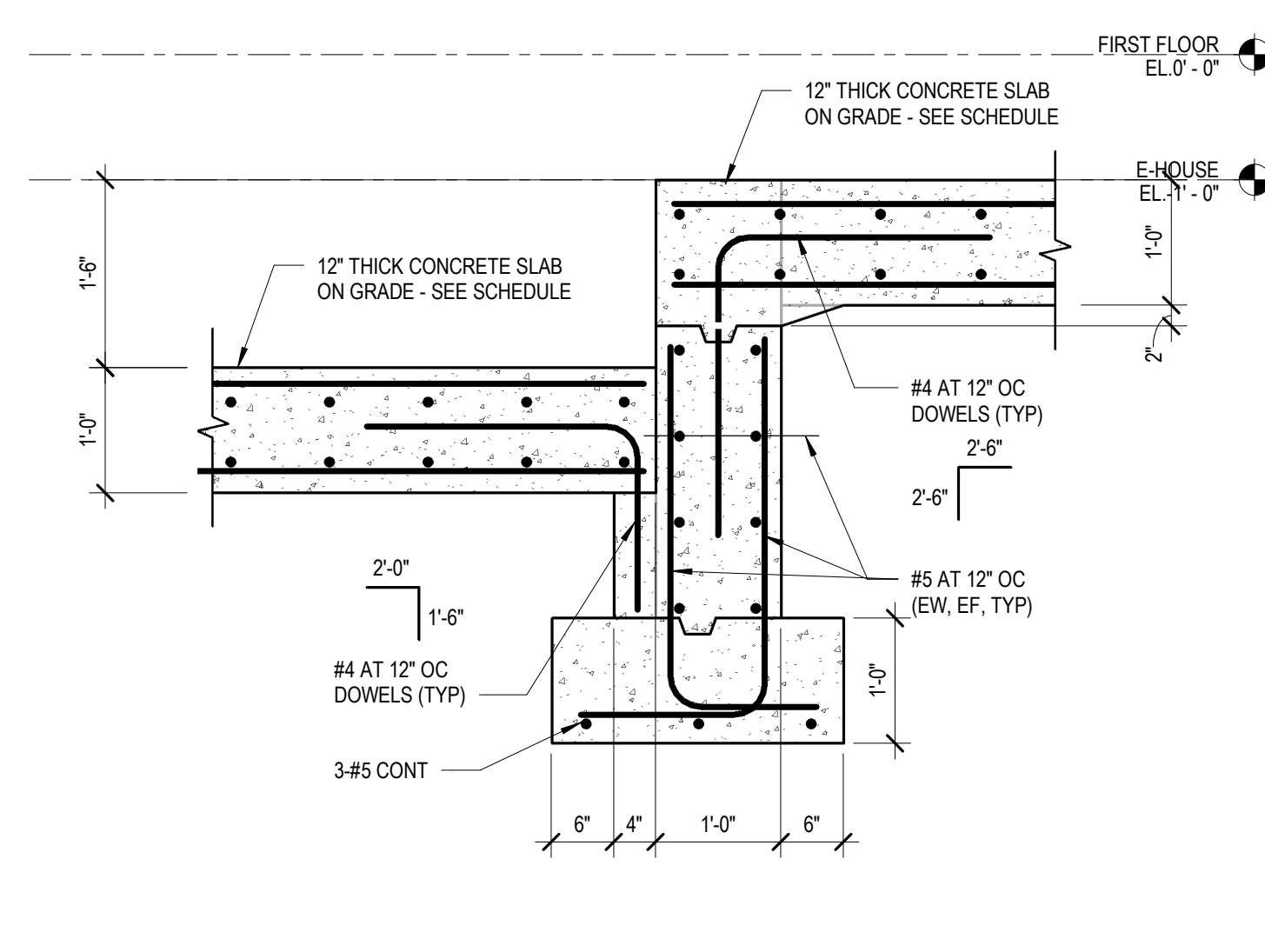
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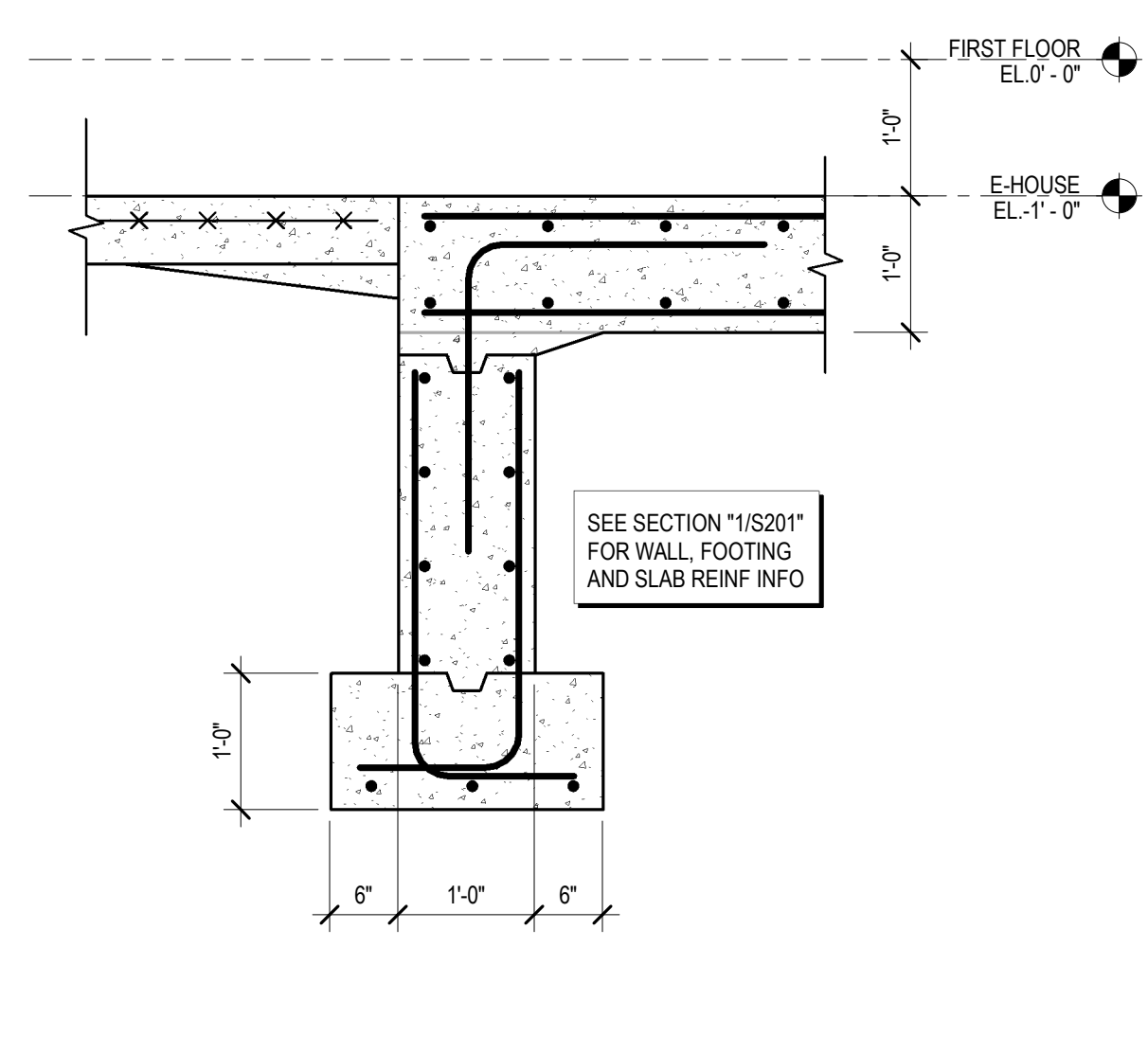
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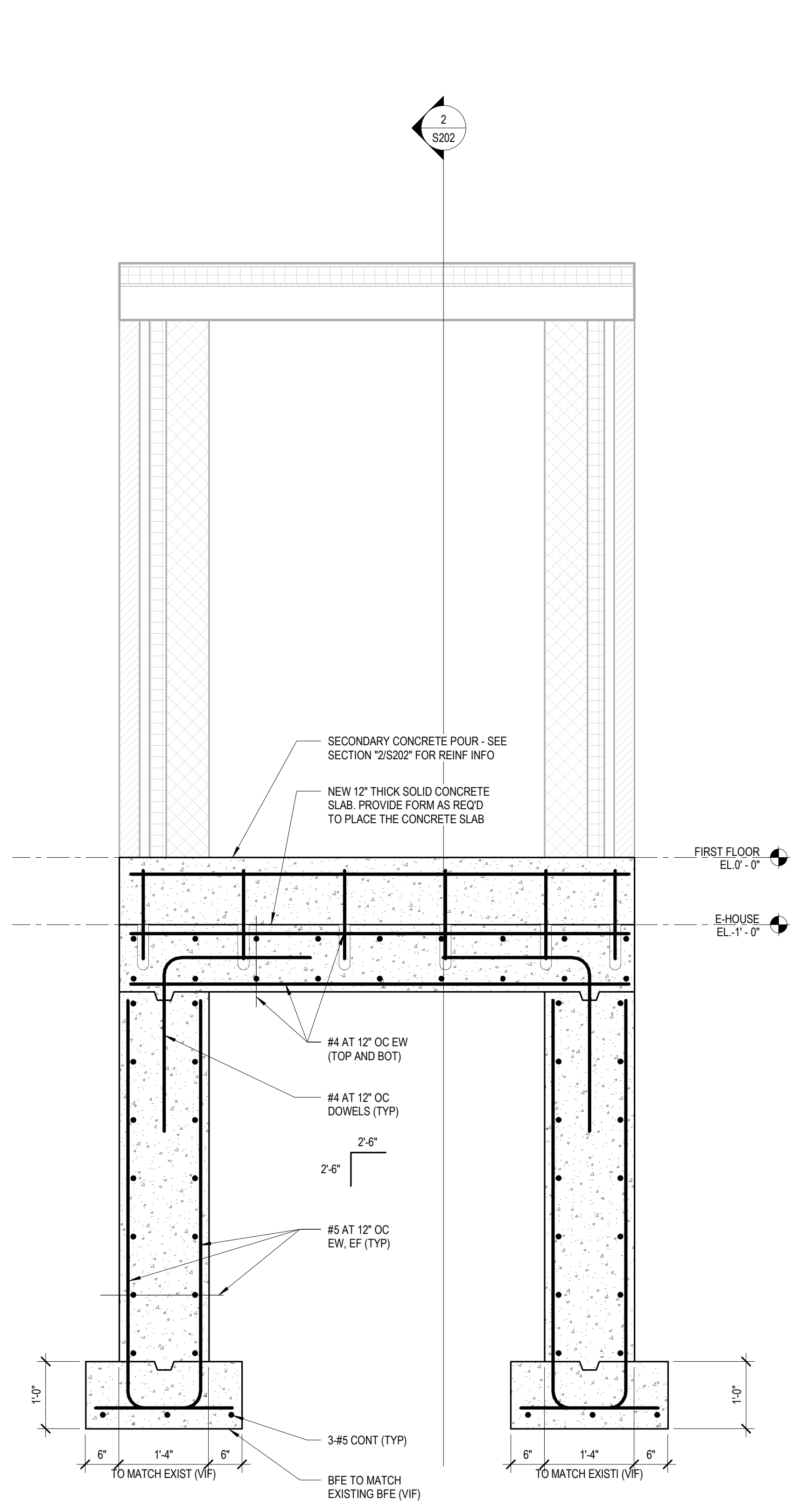
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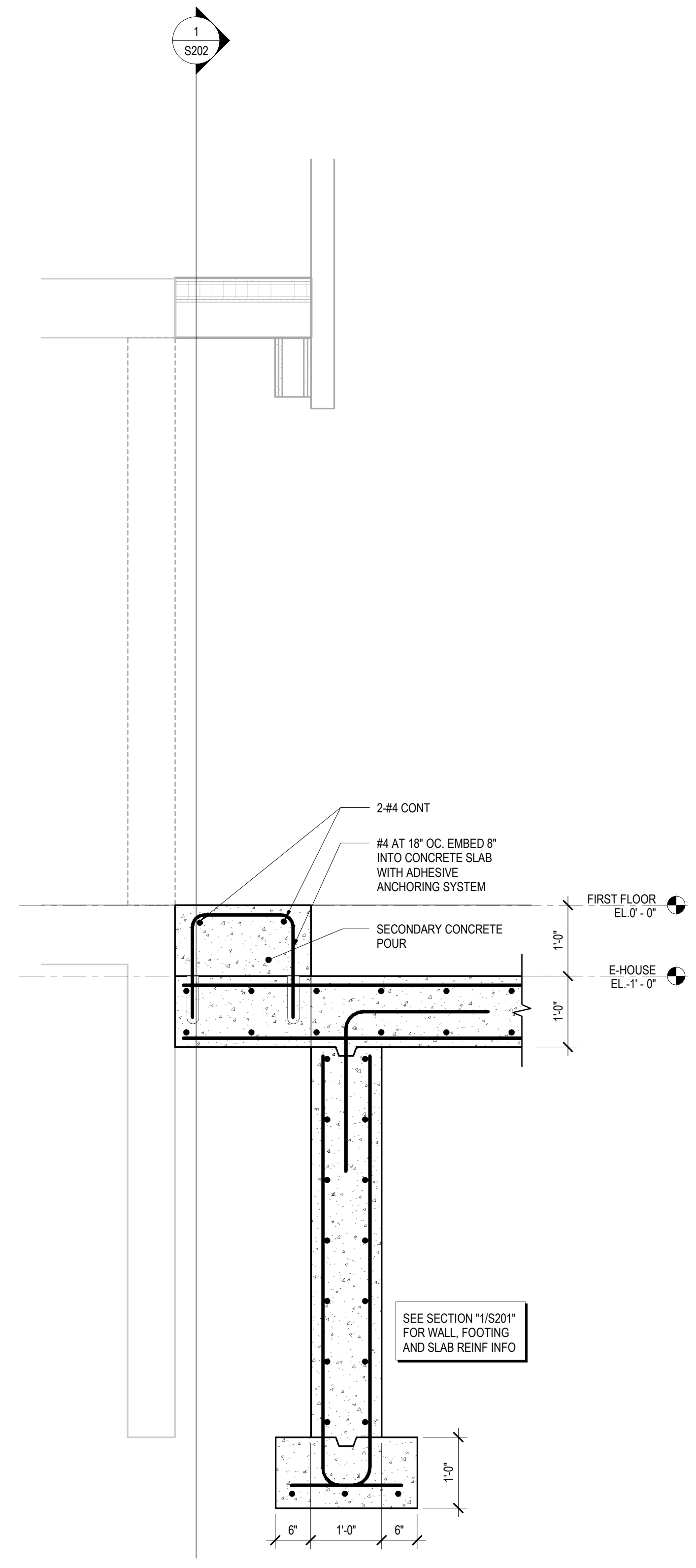
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1 FOUNDATION SECTION AT EXISTING BUILDING  
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2 FOUNDATION SECTION AT EXISTING BUILDING  
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