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The initial concept of the EMMTH started with the humans who would be using the building. The proposed program included spaces for shoppers, travelers, workers, and employees, all of whom needed quick access to their respective spaces. The building form took on a spinal structure, with one linear space in the middle that could ferry people to and from their destinations. The form remained a two story structure to better blend in with the surrounding environment of Downtown Edmond.


## ELEVATIONS AND MATERIALS



## STRUCTURAL SYSTEM I:STEEL

The first option explored was a steel structural system. It is comprised of composite steel beams to support the first and second floor. The framing will be composed of w -shaped steel beams for both the columns and the floors with a span range between $20^{\prime}-40^{\prime}$ to achieve maximum efficiency. The roof would be composed of steel joists. Columns are placed in the middle of the main lobby to maintain strength. The lateral force resisting system will be steel invertedV-braces and diagonal braces on different sides of the building where some will be visible.


## STRUCTURAL SYSTEM 2: HEAVYTIMBER

The second structural system considered was heavy timber. The system would be constructed with glue laminated timber beams and timber columns and the lateral forces would be taken by diagonal brace framed timber members located at the corners and in the center east side of the building.

## PROS

- Lightweight
- Faster construction
- Sustainable


## CONS

## PROS

Long spans

- High strength and ghtweigh
Durable


## CONS

Good conductor of heat
Subject to rust

Risk of fire and maintenance

- Building code limitations Additional members may be required

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM PROPOSALS


The first iteration of design was an ambitious composite timber and concrete structure. The spinal lobby would be supported by a pan joist system, while the rest of the support spaces would be built with mass timbers and glue-laminate beams. This system would have provided good spanning from both materials, though girder depths could potentially conflict with the architecture. Additionally, the change in materiality would demarcate the hierarchical importance of the lobby space. However, this structure was abandoned due to its complexity in both loading and connection design. The other two structure types that were considered were a composite steel system and a mass timber system, both of which went on to be used by various members of the team during design development and construction documents.



This following wall section was developed for the building considering structure, HVAC systems, environmental factors, and architectural vision. The focus space of the project, a coffee shop space, was heavily studied using both programs, such as EQuest and Revit, and a physical model. These analyses provided a clearer picture of the heating, cooling, and daylighting requirements in the space and how those requirements affected the wall section, such as glass type and insulation thickness.


Between SD and DD, the floor plan was altered to better highlight the central lobby area by slightly elongating the building. Additionally, the vestibules were better incorporated into the building form, the ticket office was moved to be near the main entrance, and the restrooms were turned away from the entry area. The entire building was also made more efficient in space, which led to energy savings.



STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS




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Connection design was a major challenge in the Construction Documents phase. Though no calculations were run for these connections, there are not many standards for glulam connections, no are details widely available. Most of the connection details in this project had to be drafted from scratch and adapted to the unique conditions for the project. It was an exercise in structural knowledge as well as constructibility.

The foundation was fully designed, utilizing piers and grade beams to support the building. The analysis was performed by taking various load reactions from RISA for each column, then calculating individually the pier requirements for each column, taking into consideration the column size and load. After the analysis, all of the individual piers were generalized to five different types that would be used in the project. Finally, the grade beam was designed using a rectangular concrete beam design procedure, designed for the longest span and the highest facade load applicable.

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The HVAC system for the building was a challenge as the lack of a plenum space created the need for a large return duct that ran along the main corridor. As each return duct serviced an entire floor, they ended up being over three feet in diameter when modeled as round. To avoid the loss in ceiling height this would cause, the duct were changed to be rectangular, which gave more freedom to modify the dimensions of the ducts. However, more ceilings were added to the design to cope with the aesthetic change from round to rectangular ducts,




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Model C EUI: 25.12
Model A EDI: 32.80
\% Savings: 23.4\%

Model C: Improved Design GSHP System, Enthalpy Wheel


Model B: Initial Design
37.7\% Glass Ratio, Improved Glass, Improved R-Values


Model A: Code Model


