



White Flint Substation Project



An Exelon Company

White Flint Sector Plan Implementation Committee meeting
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Project Background

- Pepco is planning to construct a new substation at 11650 Nebel Street, near the corner of Nebel Street and Marinelli Road in Rockville.
- We are building this new substation to meet the anticipated load growth in the White Flint area. Without this substation, it is anticipated that the current Parklawn substation will exceed its capacity by 2% in 2022.
- The new substation will increase area capacity, thereby improving reliability and operational flexibility.
- The White Flint substation will be both a 69/13.8 (kilovolt) distribution-class substation with an ultimate total capacity of 120 megavolt ampere of power.

Activity	Anticipated Start Date	Anticipated End Date
Substation Building Construction	June 2019	June 2022
Underground and Overhead line work (in Public Space)	January 2020	January 2023
Project complete		January 2023

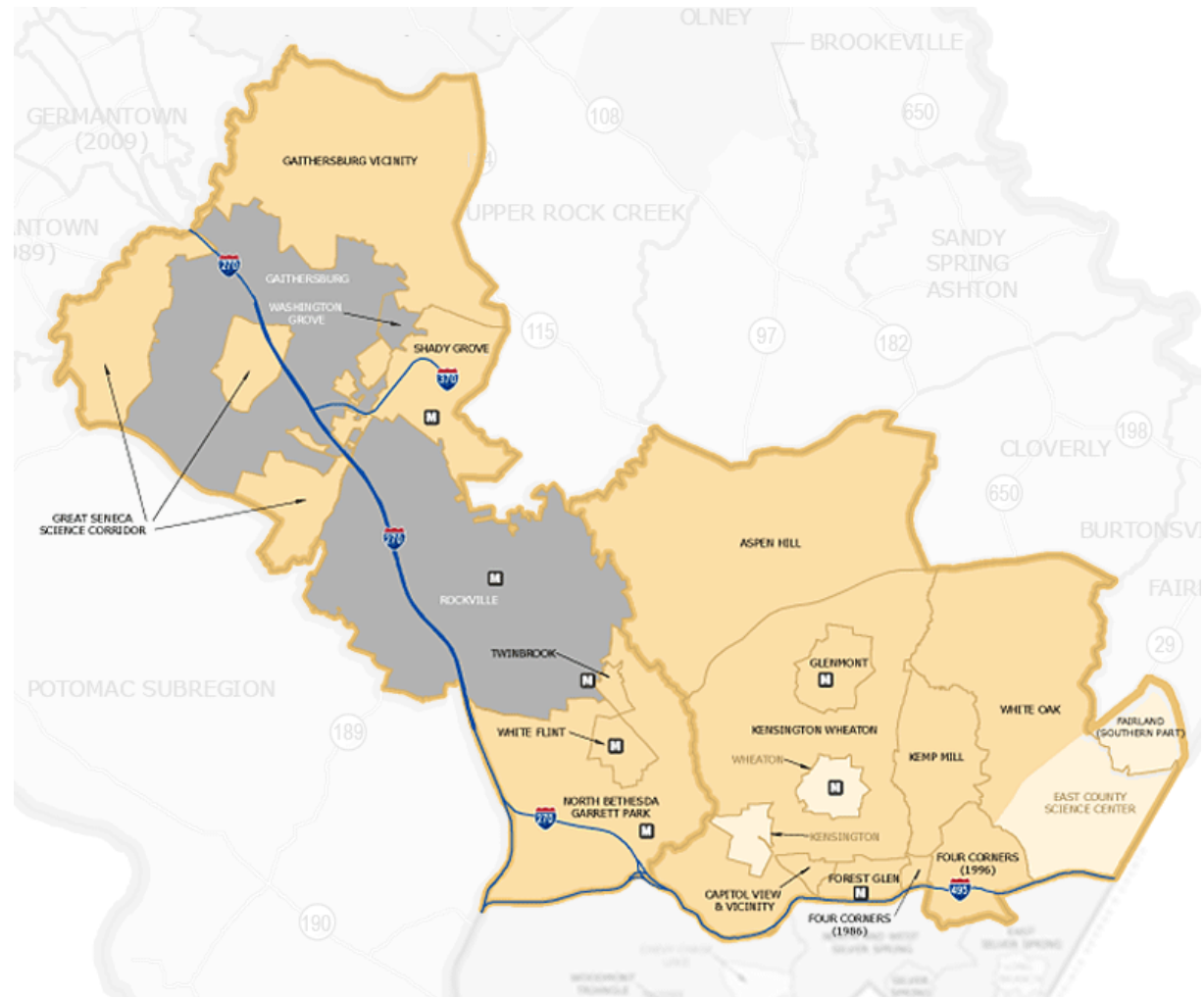
Global Perspective

Rockville & North Bethesda are quickly becoming centers for economic development.




The area is transitioning from a suburban to an urban environment.

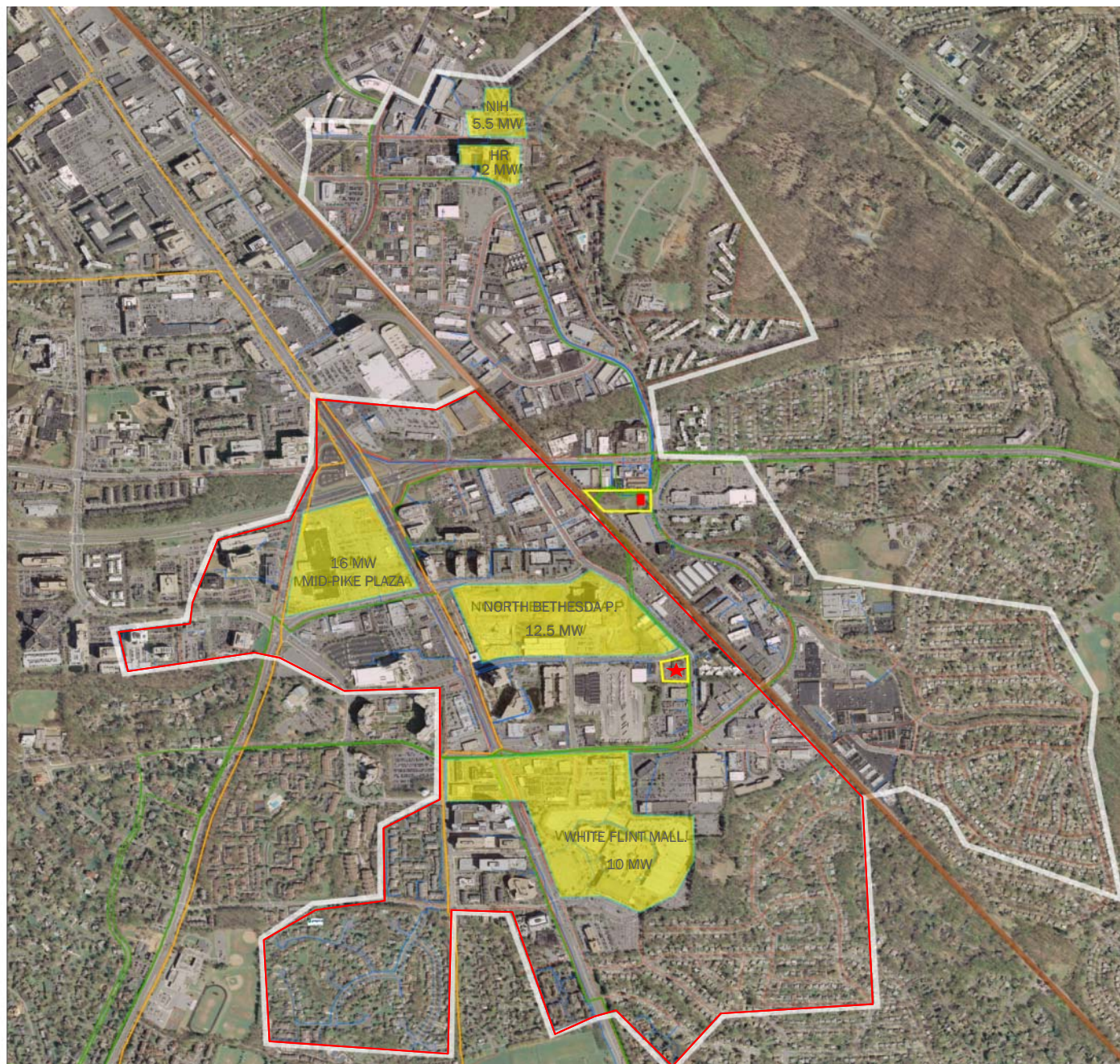
Major development is occurring along the I-270 corridor and the White Flint Area

Significant load growth is expected in the region

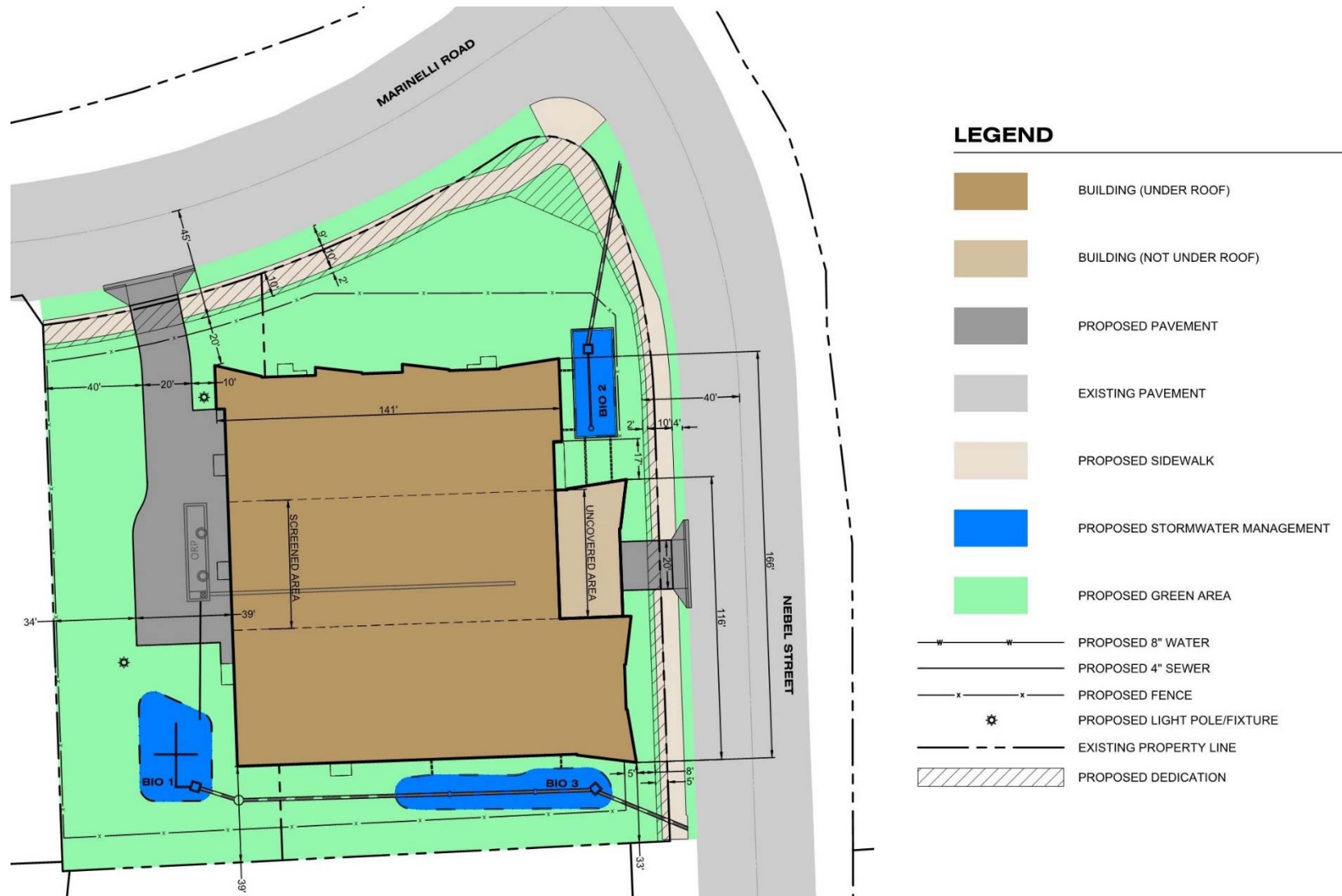


White Flint Sub Supply Area

-  Parklawn Sub supply area
-  White Flint Sub supply area
-  Future New load



White Flint New Substation 69/13kV Site Development



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Existing condition – Aerial at Marinelli Road & Nebel Street



White Flint New Substation 69/13kV (Cont.)

Existing condition **Intersection at Nebel & Marinelli**



White Flint New Substation 69/13kV (Cont.)

Existing condition **View from Nebel Street**



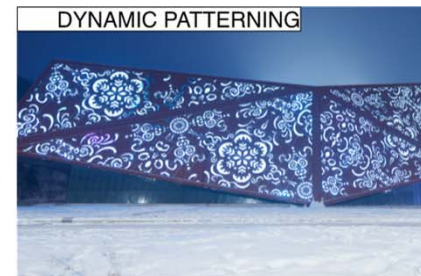
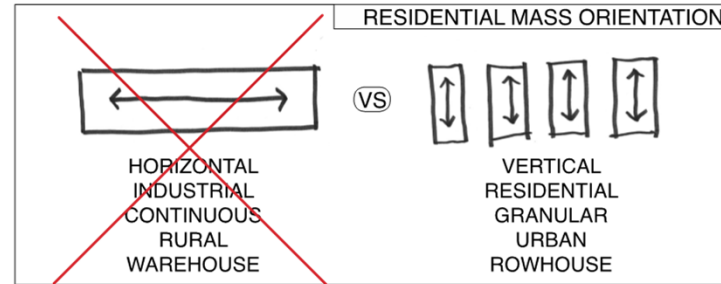
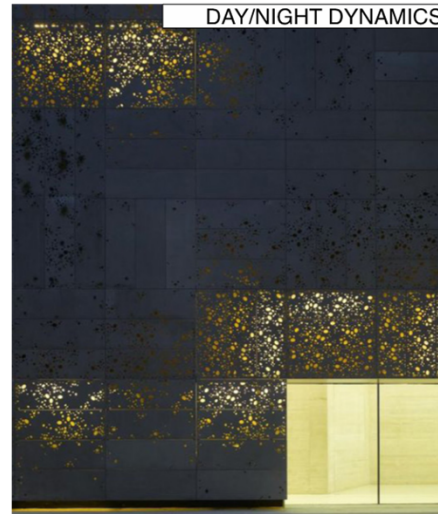
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Architectural concept

MASSING & MATERIALS: "ART BOX" CONCEPT



From discussions with the County, it was desired for the design to have a modern, "jewel-box" character. Rather than attempt to camouflage itself by mimicking an alternate use, the building is viewed as a public art piece, a landmark & a visual asset to the neighborhood. The building highlights & engages an active street corner planned for mixed-used, multi-family residential development.

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Proposed Rendering - Intersection at Marinelli Road and Nebel Street

DAY RENDERING - NORTHEAST



To signify a more urban, residential character, the mass of the substation is broken down into 'bays' that emphasize the verticality of the façade rather than the horizontal, rural warehouse proportions. There is strong importance of creating visual 'life' to the windowless façade of an industrial use building.



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NIGHT RENDERING - NORTHEAST

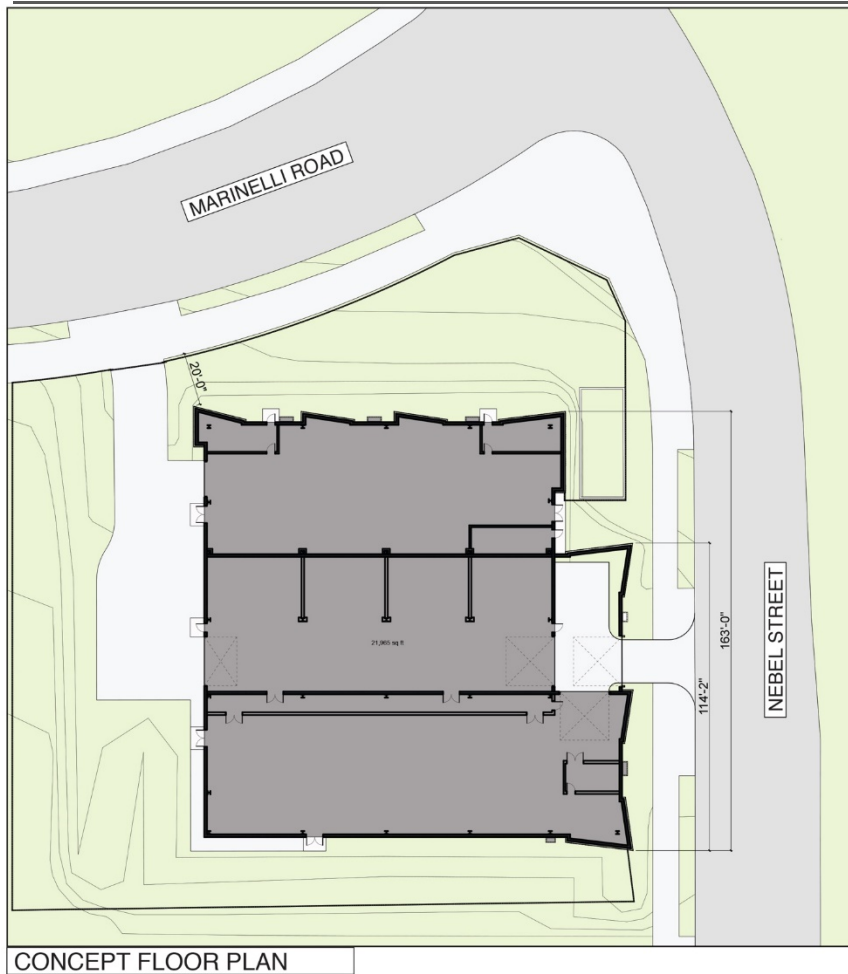


In lieu of fenestration, the use of backlit perforated Trespa laminate panels creates a visually light scrim over the concrete shell. A CNC-routed pattern depicting waves of energy is applied to the panels, which has a subtle daytime quality and becomes an illuminated nighttime feature facing the streets. Vertical channel glass 'lanterns' between the bays animate the building with light and introduces glass to the project material palette without using traditional windows.



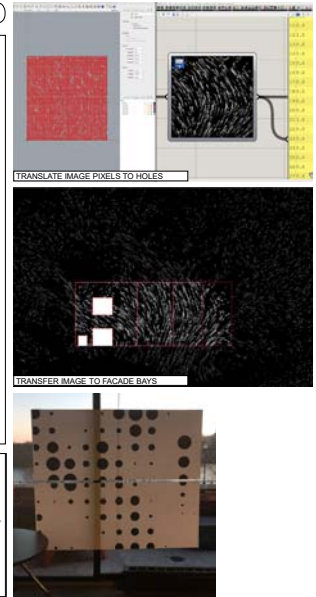
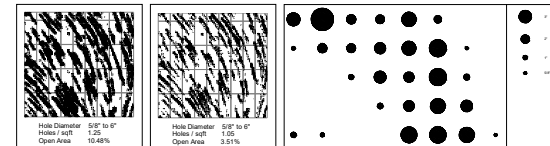
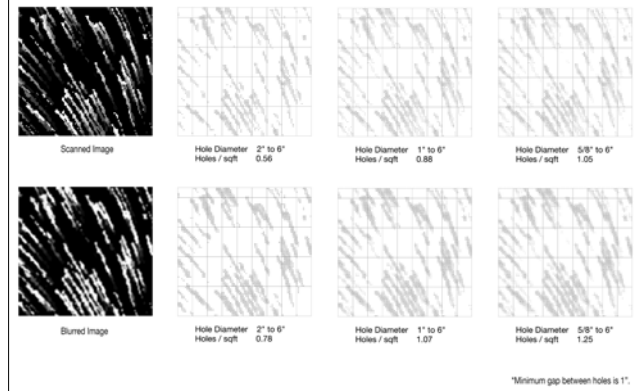
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Proposed – Digital Patterning & Scale



On the Nebel Street elevation, the primary façade engages the sidewalk directly to maintain the urban-edge. An over-sized, 1' x 3' running bond grid diminishes the appearance of the building mass by using a monumental-scale module proportion. The result is a building that is visually light in color and bulk, and dynamically but subtly illuminated at night evoking liveliness in an otherwise unoccupied infrastructure building.

MATERIAL TESTING: PANELIZATION, PERFORATION SPACING & MOCK-UPS



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Proposed Renderings – Marinelli Street & Nebel Street Approaches



Questions?