



Designing an Educational Industrial  
Building for Sustainability and Resiliency:  
Supporting a Goal of Campus Climate  
Neutrality

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## COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1

Describe the building systems and sustainability strategies used to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification.

2

Identify building design strategies incorporated for teaching without distracting from the cooling plants operations.

3

Explain how the District Energy Plant (DEP) IV design ties into the university's goal of achieving climate neutrality.

4

Explain how the design solution addresses the architectural compatibility of neighboring buildings.

An infographic titled 'CAMPUS FACTS' set against a background of a large industrial facility with complex piping and machinery. The infographic is divided into six white-bordered boxes, each containing a specific fact. The top row includes 'Students 66,000', 'Budget \$1.5 BILLION', and 'Acres 1,415'. The bottom row includes 'Building Assets \$1.3 BILLION', 'Buildings 165', and 'GSF Buildings 8.217 M'. The bottom row also features three photographs of people in professional attire: a group of five people, a group of four people, and a group of three people, all appearing to be at a ribbon-cutting event. The background image includes a 'TRANE' logo and 'UCF' logos on a ribbon.

# CAMPUS FACTS

Students  
**66,000**  
Employees  
**12,000**

Budget  
**\$1.5 BILLION**

Acres  
**1,415**

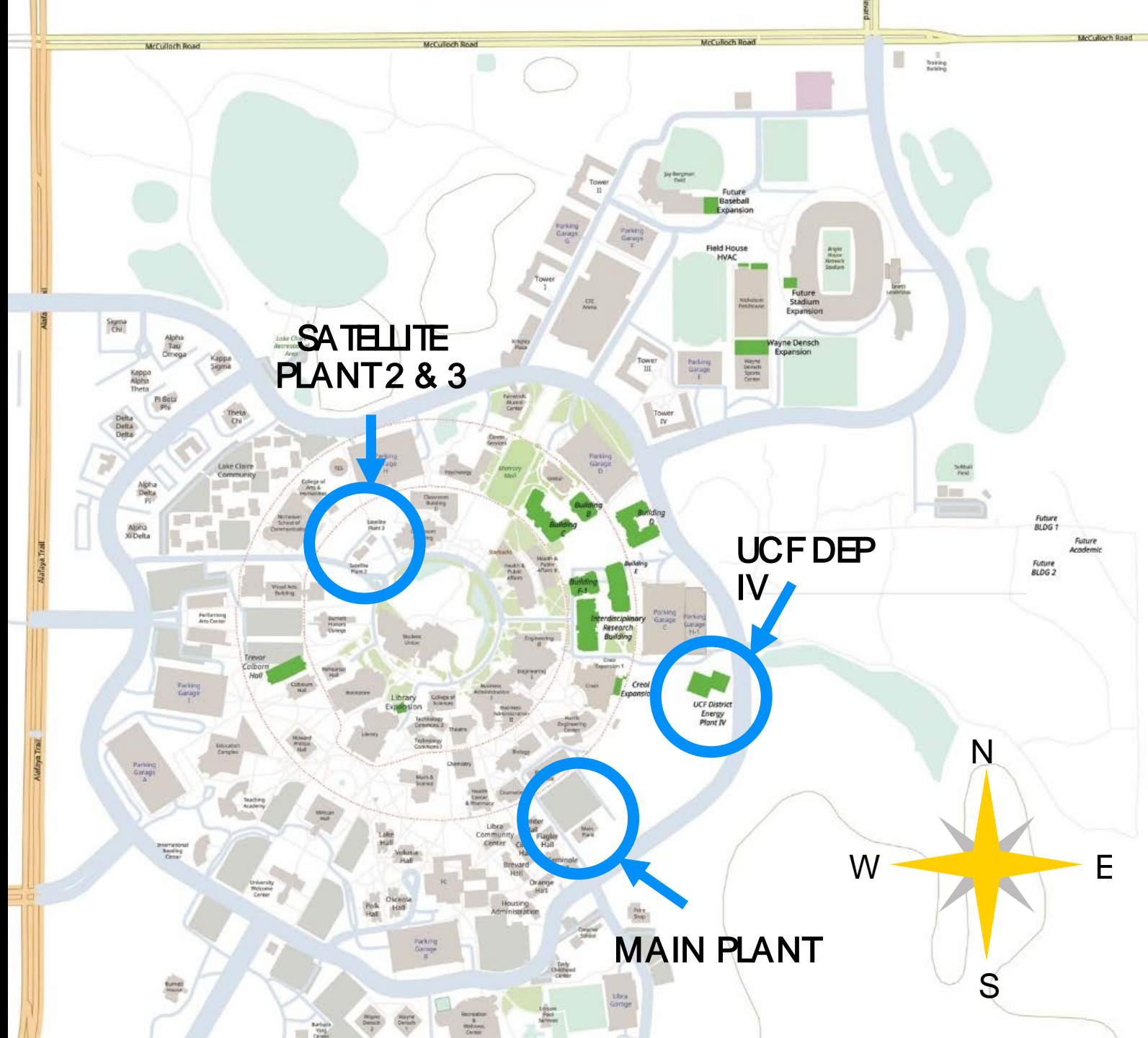
Building Assets  
**\$1.3 BILLION**

Buildings  
**165**

GSF Buildings  
**8.217 M**

# MISSION

- 17,000 tons existing capacity
- 2 Chiller plants – Main and Satellite plant
- Thermal Energy Storage Tank
- Absorption Chiller
- 2000 Ton Chillers
  - (2) Operational
  - (2) Future
- 160 Ton Heat Recovery Chillers
  - (1) Operational
  - (1) Future
- Hydraulic Modeling
  - ~157 buildings served by the campus chilled water system
  - DEP IV allows for the future expansion of 1.2 million sqft



# PROJECT FACTS

1<sup>st</sup> industrial building on campus  
to achieve  
**LEED GOLD**

Designed  
**16 MONTHS**

Constructed  
**13 MONTHS**

Total construction cost  
**\$12.8 million**

Total chilled  
water generation capacity  
**4,180 tons**

Total plant efficiency  
**< ~0.70kw/ton**

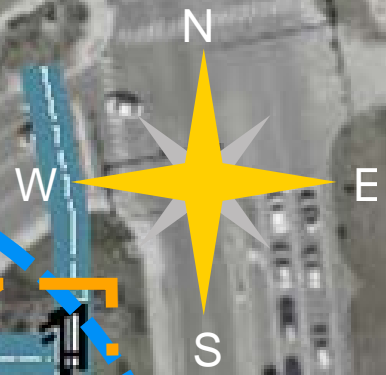
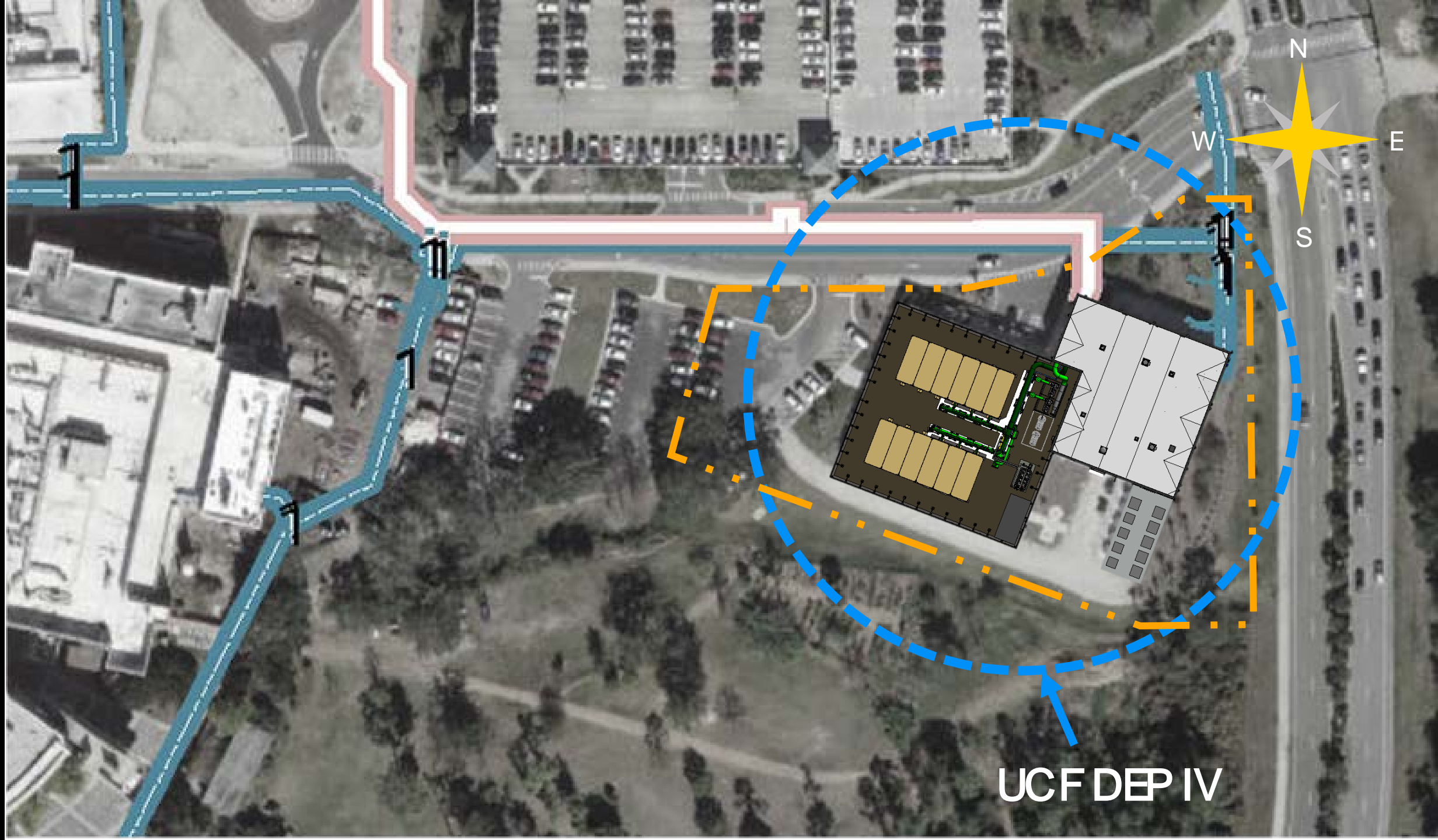


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SITE PLAN



UCF DEP IV





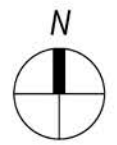
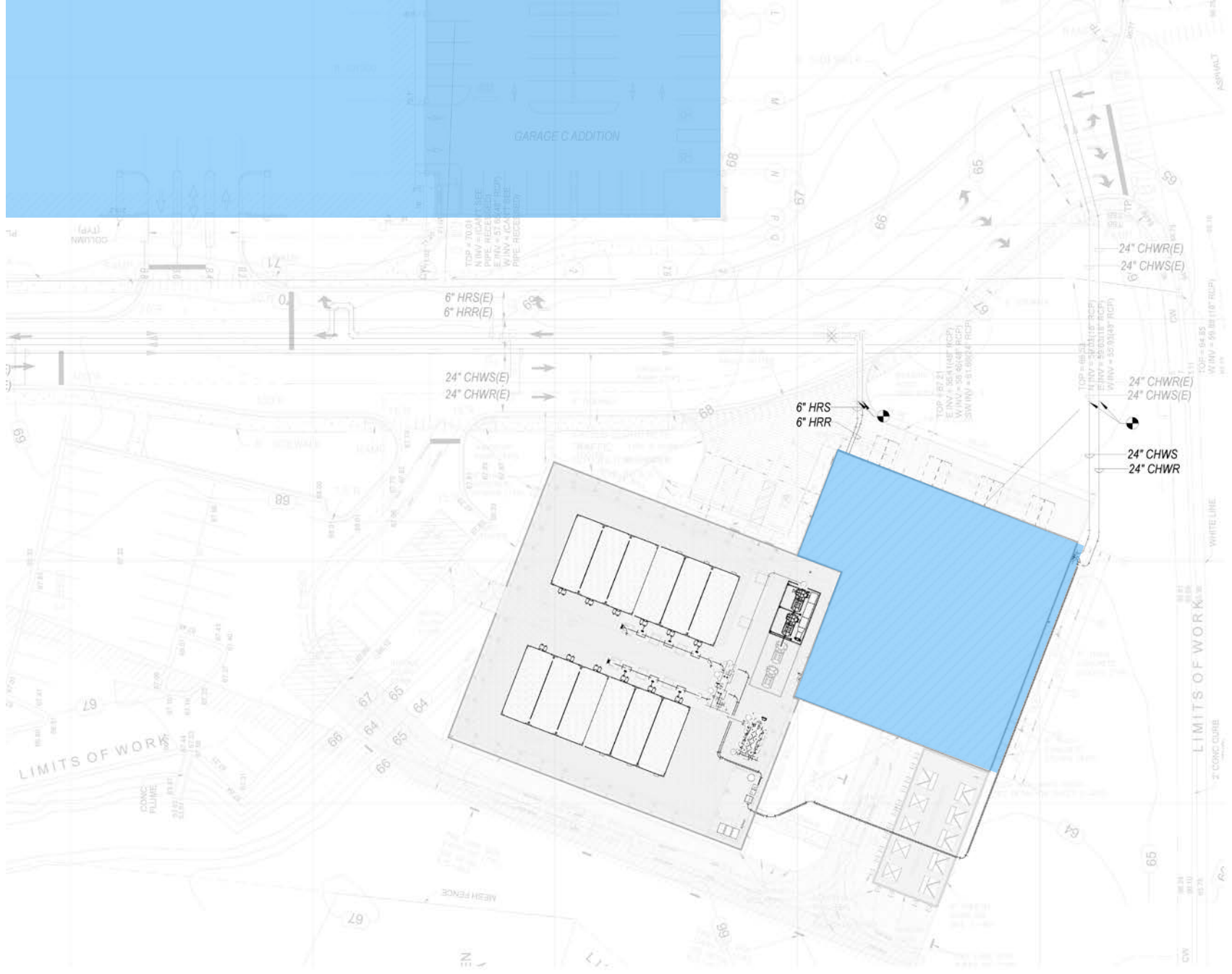


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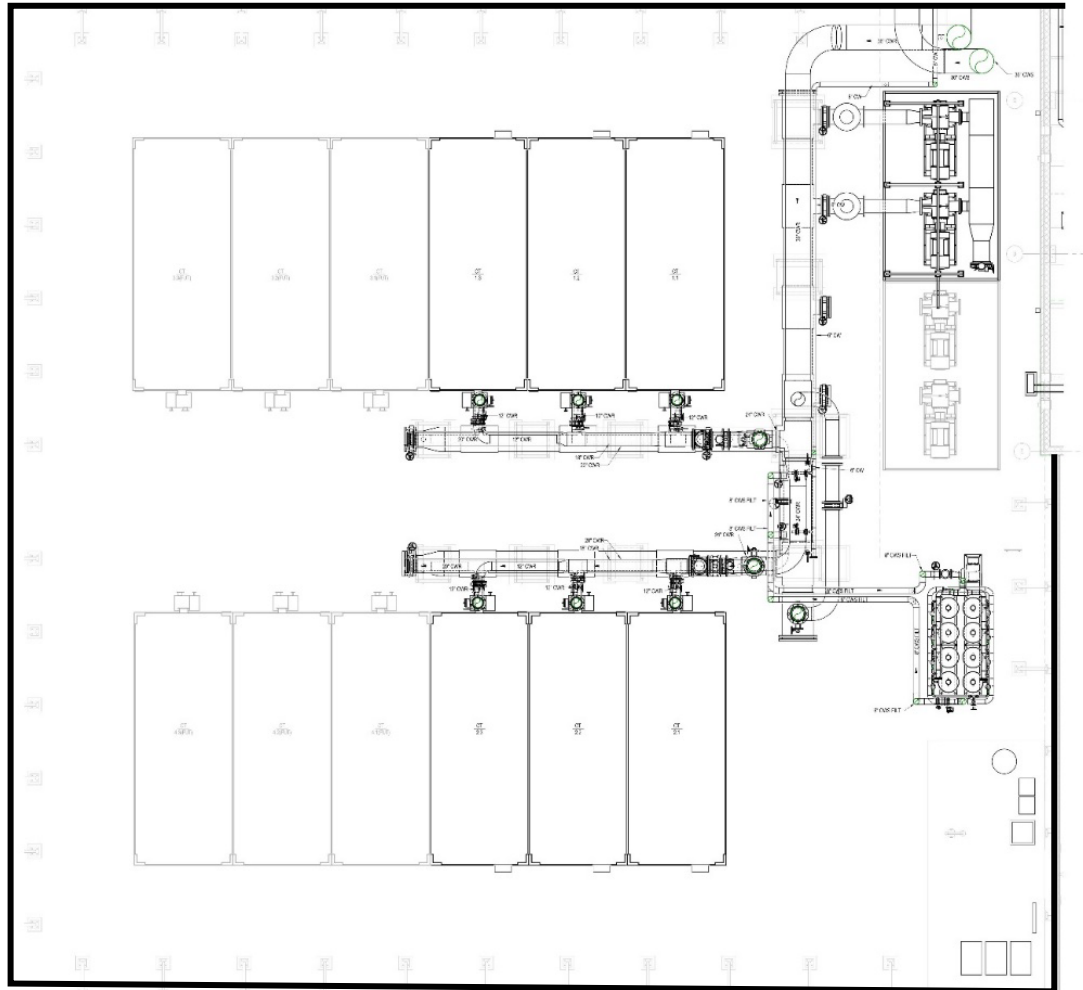


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# COOLING TOWER YARD

Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester (FRP), counter flow cooling tower  
12,000 GPM of Condenser Water







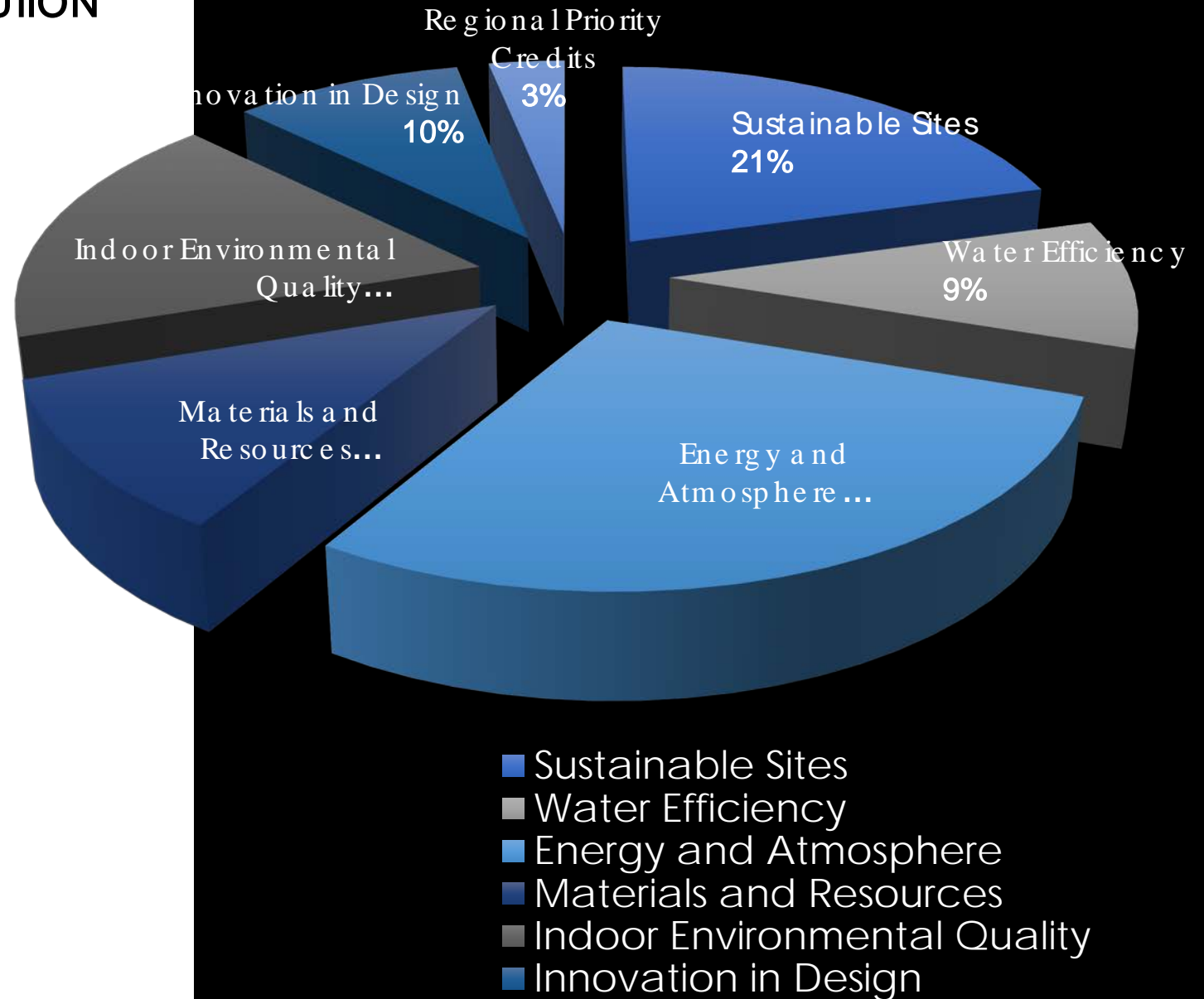
# FLOOR PLANS







# ACHIEVED LEED CREDIT CATEGORY DISTRIBUTION



	POINTS
Sustainable Sites	13
Water Efficiency	6
Energy and Atmosphere	18
Materials and Resources	7
Indoor Environmental Quality	11
Innovation in Design	6
Regional Priority Credits	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>63</b>



## ENERGY CONSCIOUS DESIGN FEATURES

- Optimized building envelope insulation values
- Energy efficient LED fixtures
- Premium efficiency motors
- Fan coil units selected with large water temperature differentials
- Direct digital control (DDC) systems for precise equipment control
- Variable-primary pump configuration
- Used pipe sizing criteria for low energy consumption
- Use of high-efficiency water chillers
- Heat recovery water chiller system
- Counterflow cooling towers
- No Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) used in



### Energy Conservation

Building schedules  
Changing culture through communication



### Energy Efficient

Ongoing commissioning  
New construction  
LEED



### Fuel Switching

Switch from current “cleaner” fuel purchase or production



### Renewable Energy

Photovoltaic installation  
Combined heat and power (CHP) on-site generation



### Carbon Mitigation

On-site sequestration  
Purchase offsets

“American College & University Presidents’ Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) defines climate neutrality as having no net greenhouse gas (gHg) emissions—or gases that cause the greenhouse effect—by minimizing these emissions as much as possible and using carbon offsets, or other measures, to mitigate the remaining emissions.”



What are UCF's  
energy goals?

Have there been  
challenges in  
achieving these  
goals?



What challenges  
did you encounter  
during this process  
(budgetary,  
regulatory,  
construction,  
etc.)?



Describe the  
teaching  
components  
incorporated into  
the building and  
how they are  
working.







How did you  
provide expansion  
capability for the  
future for this  
facility and how  
difficult would it be  
to implement?



# FLOOR PLANS

What have been  
the results of the  
DEP performance?  
Did it meet or  
exceed the design  
goals?



**QUESTIONS?**







































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