

Building 50 Town Hall Meeting

Seismic and Structural Safety
Upgrades of Buildings, Phase I

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Topics

- Seismic Safety Program
- B50 Overview
- Phasing Plan
- Office Moves
- Contractor Laydown Plan
- Project Schedule
- Project Team
- Construction Safety



LBNL Seismic Safety Program Goals & Criteria

Goal of the Program

To achieve Life Safety for our building occupants in the event of the Maximum Credible Event.

Definition of Life Safety

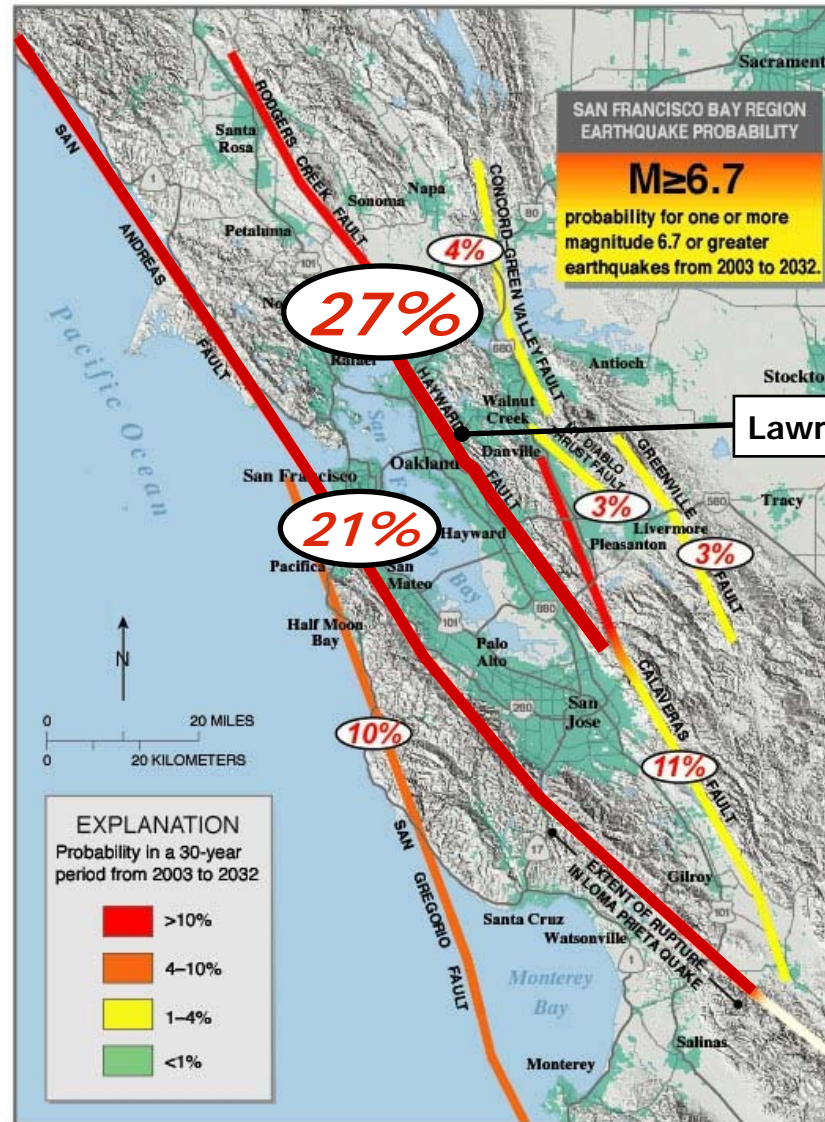
No partial or total collapse of the building; structural & non-structural damage anticipated; exit paths permit safe egress.

Maximum Credible Event

7.0+ on the Hayward Fault.
Accelerations at or above 0.7g for 20 seconds.



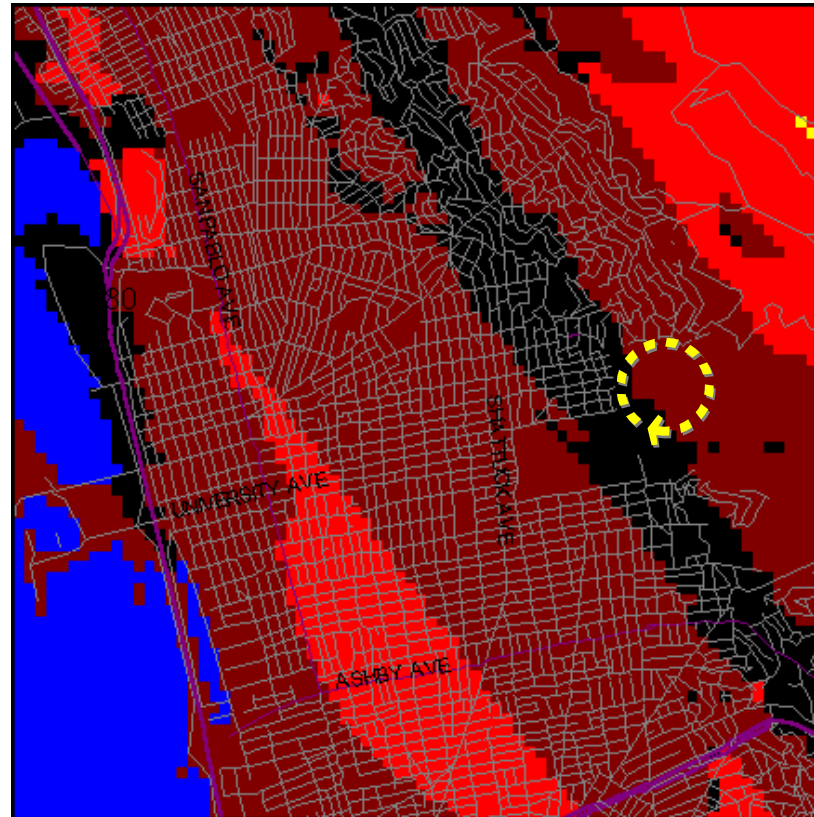
Earthquake Probability of Exceedance



Hayward Fault



Ground Acceleration at LBNL



**Predicted level of
ground acceleration:
7.0+ magnitude EQ on
Northern Hayward Fault**

UC Seismic Safety Ratings

GOOD

Some structural and non-structural damage, life safety not *significantly* jeopardized

FAIR

Structural and non-structural damage represent *low* life hazards

POOR

Significant structural and non-structural damage represent *significant* life hazards

VERY POOR

Extensive structural and non-structural damage represent *high* life hazards



Status of Building Evaluations

Evaluations & ratings of permanent, occupied, and owned buildings are 100% complete

- Building 74 was evaluated in 2002/2003
- Building 50 was evaluated in 2004
- Both buildings received a **Poor** rating



Mission Requirements

- Correction of structural deficiencies in LBNL Buildings 50 and 74
- Re-classification of buildings from a **Poor** to a **Good** seismic rating.



Building 50 – Overview

- Constructed 1948
- Comprised of administrative offices, dry labs, library and auditorium
- Reinforced concrete structure
- 3 stories, 48,500 square feet
- Building will be occupied during repairs



Building 50

- Seismic evaluation identified:
 - Insufficient strength spandrel beams
 - Discontinuous columns and shear walls
 - Inadequately anchored components
 - Inadequate seismic separation
- Failures would occur in shear walls, spandrel beams, lobby columns.
- Falling hazards from corridor and auditorium walls & ceilings and lobby marble
- Study by Forell Elsesser Engineers in 2004 identified needed upgrades

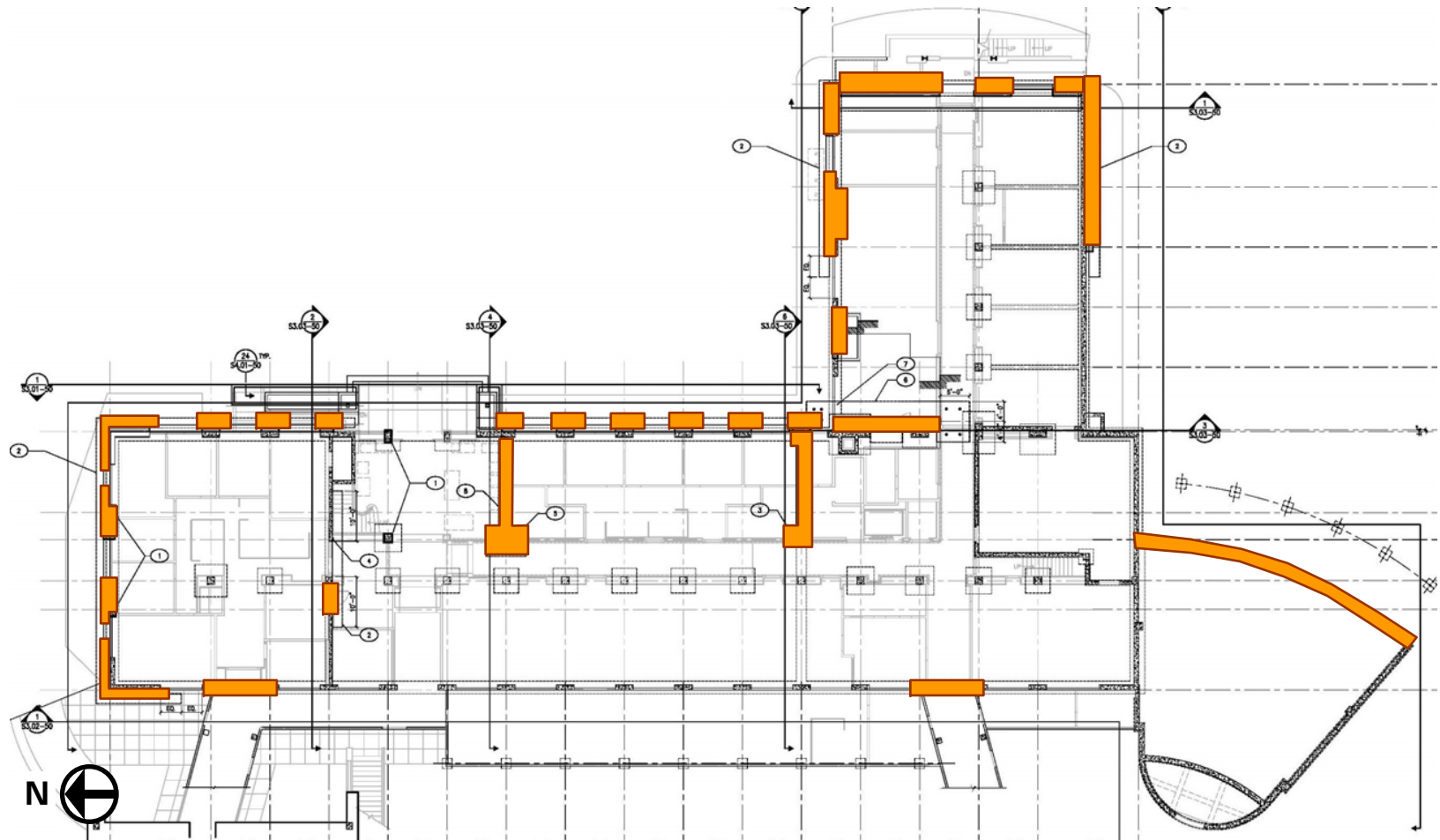


Building 50 – Summary of Seismic Work

- Augmented foundations
- New exterior and interior concrete shear walls
- Central corridors wall reinforcement
- New auditorium columns
- New seismic joints at bridge structures
- Replacement of lobby suspended ceiling and unsecured marble veneer
- Replacement of auditorium walls and ceiling

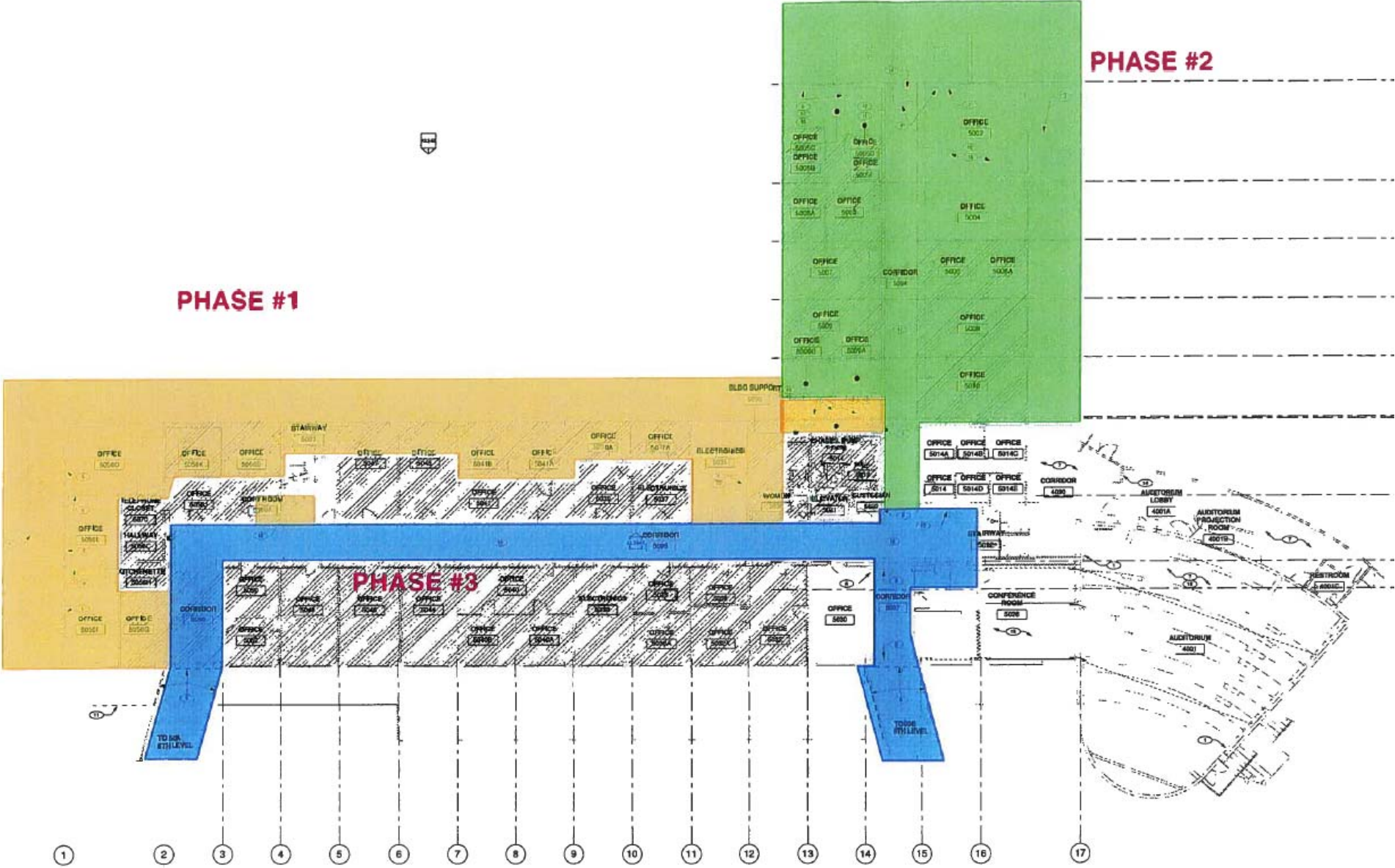


Primary Structural Work



Building 50 – 4th Floor Plan

Phasing Plan – 5th Floor



Auditorium



50 Auditorium closed Jan to Jul 2009 for structural upgrades

Office Moves

	# People	(E) Space Identified	New Space*
Phase 1 (01/09-07/09)	40	31	9
Ph 1 Adds (noise/vibration)	28	9	19
Phase 2 (07/09-11/09)	19	3	16
Phase 3 (10/09-02/10)	16	2	14

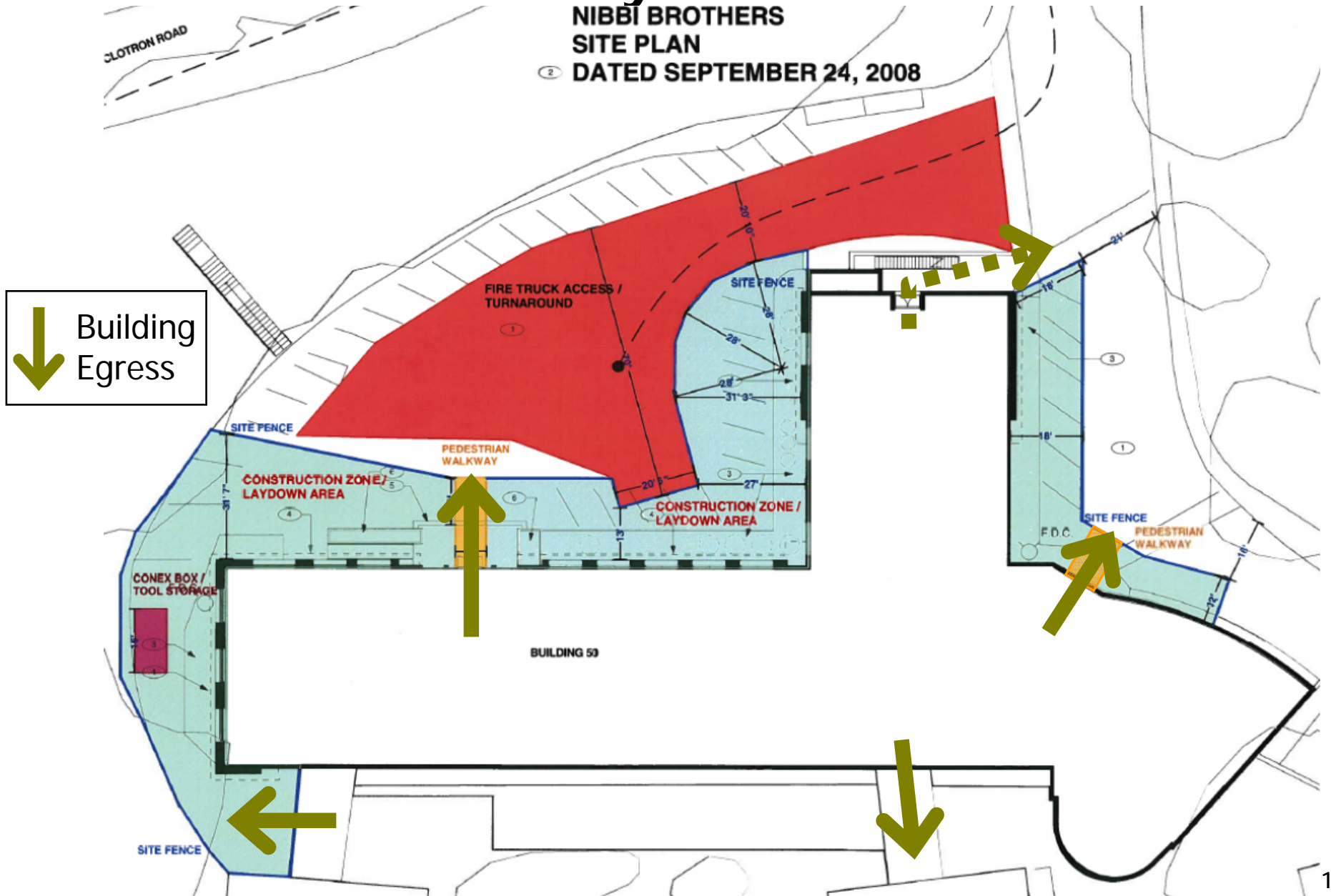
* 50F Trailer, B50 Library, other Buildings



Construction Laydown Plan

NIBBI BROTHERS
SITE PLAN

② DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2008



↓ Building Egress

Key Project Team Members

- Richard Stanton, Project Director
- Jack Heffernan, Project Manager
- Rick Visoria, Assistant Project Manager
- Doug Brunkow, Construction Manager
- Marissa Smithwick, Project Assistant
- Rick Larson, Project Controls
- Mike Wisherop, EH&S Team Lead
- Contractor – Nibbi Brothers Construction
- A/E – RMW Architects



Project Team – User Representatives

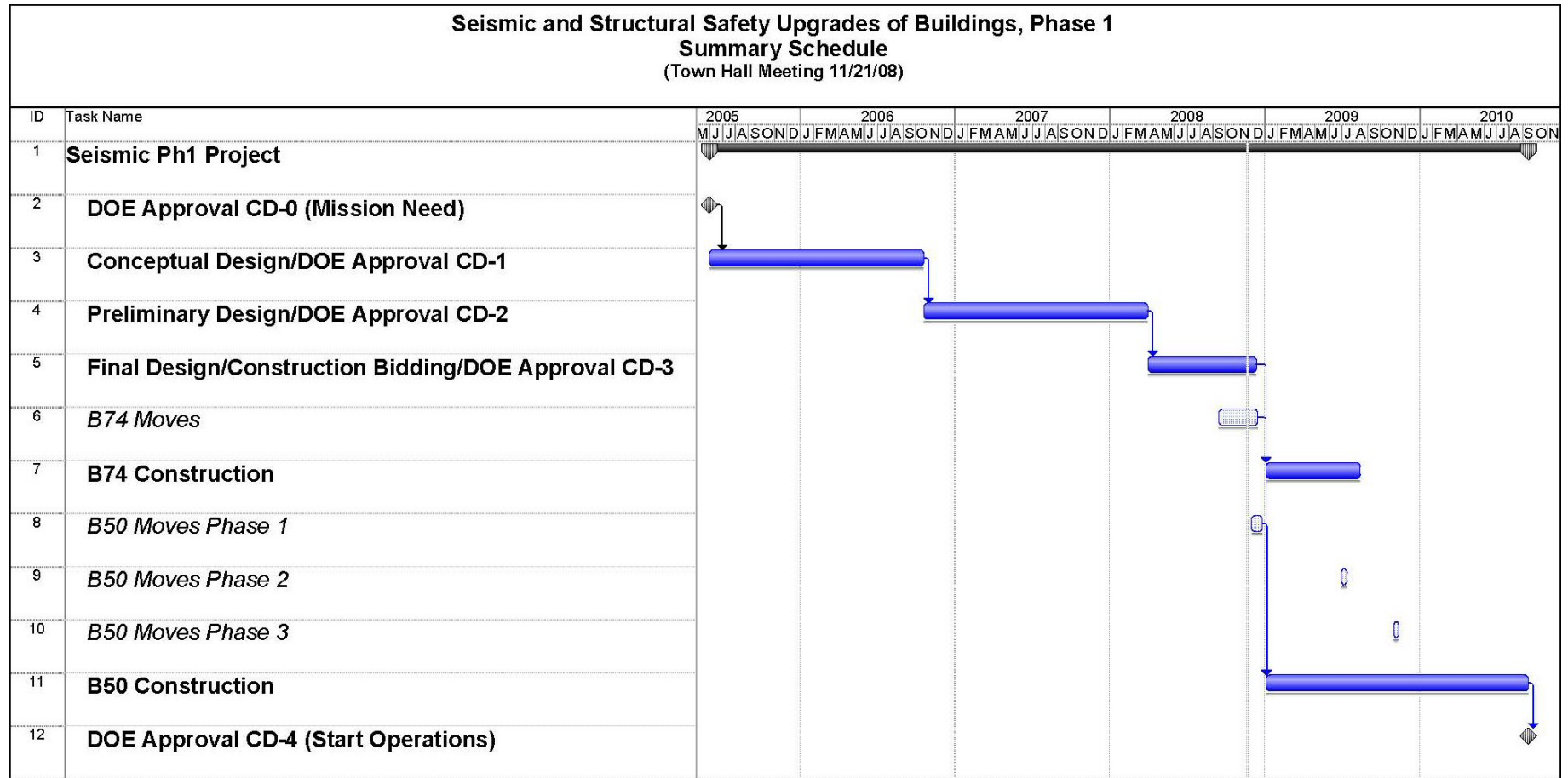
User representatives:

- Building 50 - Diana Attia, Physics
- Building 50 - Cathy Thompson, Physics
- Building 50 - Steve Dardin, Physics
- Building 74 - Jack Bartley, Life Sciences

The user representatives were involved in the development of the Design and are active team participants.



Project Milestones



Construction Safety Program

- 'Best Value' contractor selection based in part on:
 - Workers Comp rates
 - OSHA incidence rates
 - Safety program quality
- GC required to provide safety personnel
 - Full-time site safety representative
- LBNL construction safety oversight
 - Inspection oversight by LBNL construction safety engineer, Rad Technician



Construction Safety and You

- Construction safety protocols
 - Observe signs and barricades
 - Follow flagger directions
 - Patience will be an appreciated virtue
 - Report unsafe conditions to PM/CM
- Stay out of the project site
 - Many hazards that are not obvious
 - Schedule site visits through PM/CM
 - Personal Protective equipment (PPE) required
- Project status provided on the web site
 - <http://www.lbl.gov/Workplace/siteconstruction/>
 - A-Z Index: "Construction Website"
- For any project issues contact Jack Heffernan x5993 or Doug Brunkow x6252



Questions?

