



January 9, 2026

Mr. Alan Dash
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2024.042.002

Re: Addendum 1: Structural Assessment of Buildings for Fiber Loop Access

Dear Alan,

This report serves as an addendum to the report dated August 1, 2025, regarding the Medical Examiner's Building being added back to the Fiber Loop Access Project scope.

Baird, Hampton, and Brown (BHB) performed site visits in December 2025 and January 2026 with Gennaro Funaro and Carlos Duran to conduct a limited structural review of fiber loop connection access paths. These site visits focused on the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Building. Refer to the site plan for the proposed fiber loop.

Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Building

Fiber Path and access points

There were two proposed locations to access the Medical Examiner's Building. The first proposed access location is an assumed existing conduit at the power pole on the northeast corner of Feliks Gwozdz Place and St. Louis Avenue. This conduit is assumed to run under the building into the crawl space and then emerge at an access point in the electrical room (1041) on Level 1 of the building. The second proposed access location is on the west side of the building along St. Louis Avenue, where an exterior pull box and conduit would run up the building through a core in the exterior non-bearing wall at the west face, above the finished floor of Level 1. It should be noted that, according to the 2012 survey, the finished grade on the west side of the building is approximately 2 to 5 feet below the finished floor of Level 1.

Structural System (Recommendations and Discussions)

Drawings provided for the Medical Examiner's Building show that the first floor consists of 28-inch-deep precast double-tee sections bearing on a pier and grade beam system. The second floor and roof framing consist of steel beams and a steel joist system.

Disclaimer

The opinions and comments provided in this report are based upon field observations as part of our scope of services. BHB has ascertained to the best of our ability the visually apparent defects in the building structure. However, as field observations were conducted on a structure in which most of the structural elements are concealed, BHB cannot be responsible for failing to ascertain deficiencies which were not visible due to the existing conditions in the building. No warranty expressed or implied regarding the condition of the building structure is intended. In addition, no representation as to the expected useful life of the building structure or other components identified in this report is made.

Sincerely,
Baird, Hampton & Brown

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