North Wall Summary 300 Summer Street

Fort Point Channel Landmark District Application for Design Approval

29 September 2016

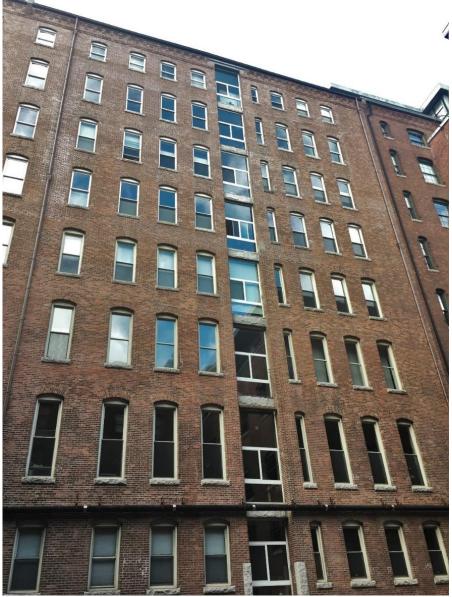
Existing Conditions300 Summer Street – North Wall

North Wall – Existing Condition



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North Wall Masonry

The existing north wall has full mortar joint. The brick masonry units are typically "soft" or a lesser quality brick with higher absorption properties. Some brick have a loss of the fireskin and some spalling, which increases absorption through the brick.

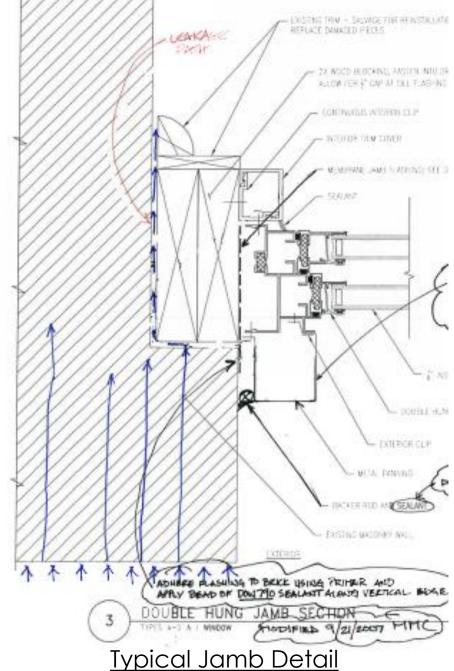




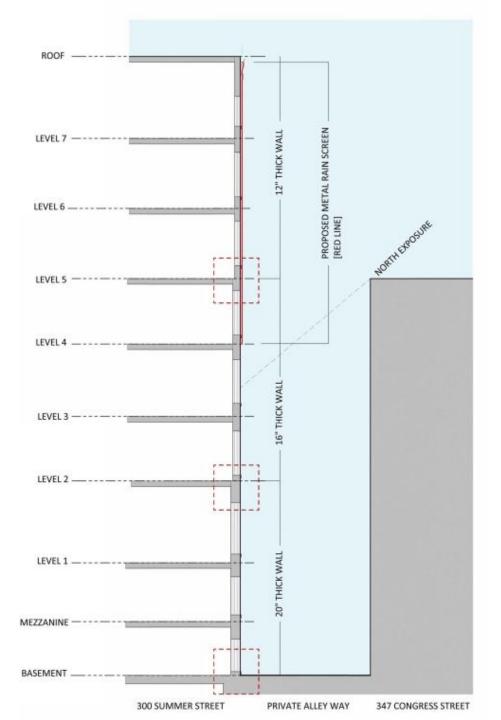


North Wall Masonry

Even with a properly maintained wall, leakage can occur through the brick masonry if it is exposed to a sufficient volume of water. The vulnerability depends upon the wall thickness; the walls at 300 Summer are thinner at upper floors and become narrower at window jambs and beam pockets.



Section North Wall and Neighboring Building





North Wall History and Repairs

Window Replacement
Investigation - Leakage
on upper floors, above
windows, around beam

Repairs - Point deteriorated mortar and step cracking. Applied Siloxane water repellant coating above the fifth floor

Leaks reported around windows, beam pockets, and from ceiling above.

SGH water tested windows, masonry and flooded gutter. Leaks through window and masonry; most leakage attributed to windows though produced leaks through masonry spandrel after multiple hours of testing

Repairs – Point 100% at upper floors and spot pointing on lower floors. Replace floors 4-7 double hung windows and picture windows. Replace window sealant on floors A-3. Replace roof, gutter, and downleaders.

1995

1997

pockets

2006







Leaks observed during continuous heavy rains



24/25 February 2010 Reported Leakage



13-15 March 2010 Reported Leakage

North Wall History and Repairs

Repairs – Point additional areas and rebuild bulged masonry and isolated lintels. Clean masonry and apply Cleaning & clear sealer (Protectosil Chem-Trete BSM 400). Modify Stormwater piping.

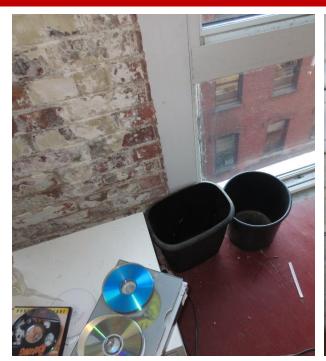
Leaks observed (November 2012)

Leaks observed (January 2013)

2012

2013









7 November 2012 Reported Leakage



3 January 2013 Reported Leakage



North Wall Masonry – Embedded Structure





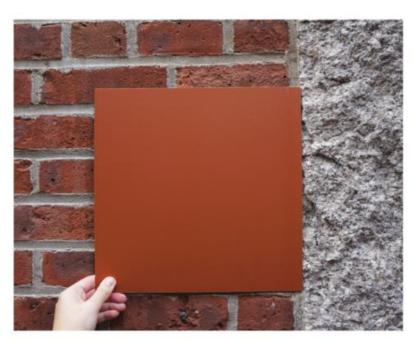
Structural steel floor framing is embedded into the mass masonry wall. Embedded steel is subject to a damp environment, which causes corrosion and secondary damage (bulged and displaced brick).

The current level of visible corrosion and resulting masonry damage indicates minimal section loss of the embedded members, but the steel corrosion and masonry damage will continue until the steel elements are protected.

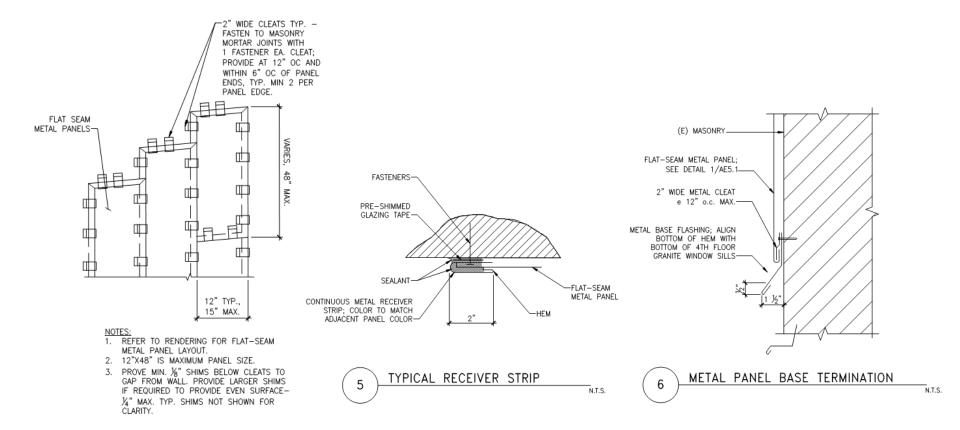


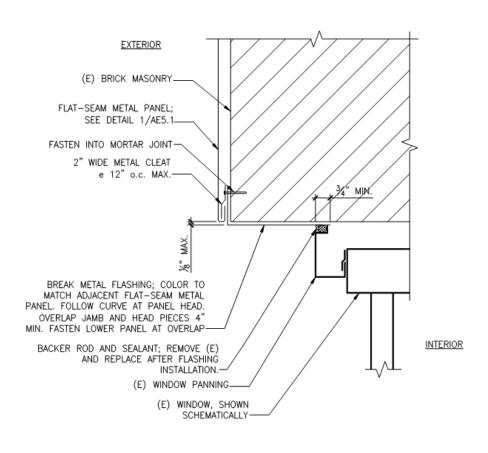


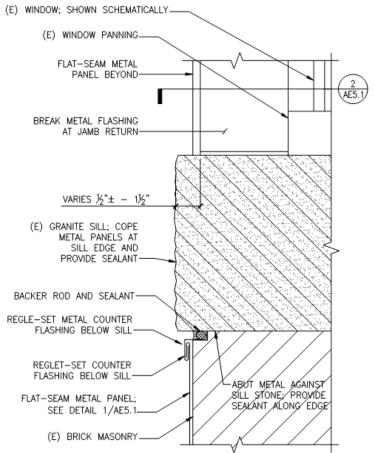












2 JAMB AND HEAD RETURN DETAIL

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3 TYPICAL SILL DETAIL

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