

Indianapolis is internationally known for the Indy 500 and being the Racing Capitol of the World. However there is a missed opportunity to showcase the city as such. The Proposed Indianapolis Museum of Motorsports and Racing brings this racing heritage to downtown. Being located downtown in the White River Park Campus allows easy access from those visiting the city, as well as a large flow of pedestrians who use the canal and visit other museums. The current IMS racing museum, is located in Speedway, not to mention inside of the race track. This deters business to the museum due to its inaccessibility and distance, as well as its limited INDY 500 content within. The IMMR would include all types of motor-

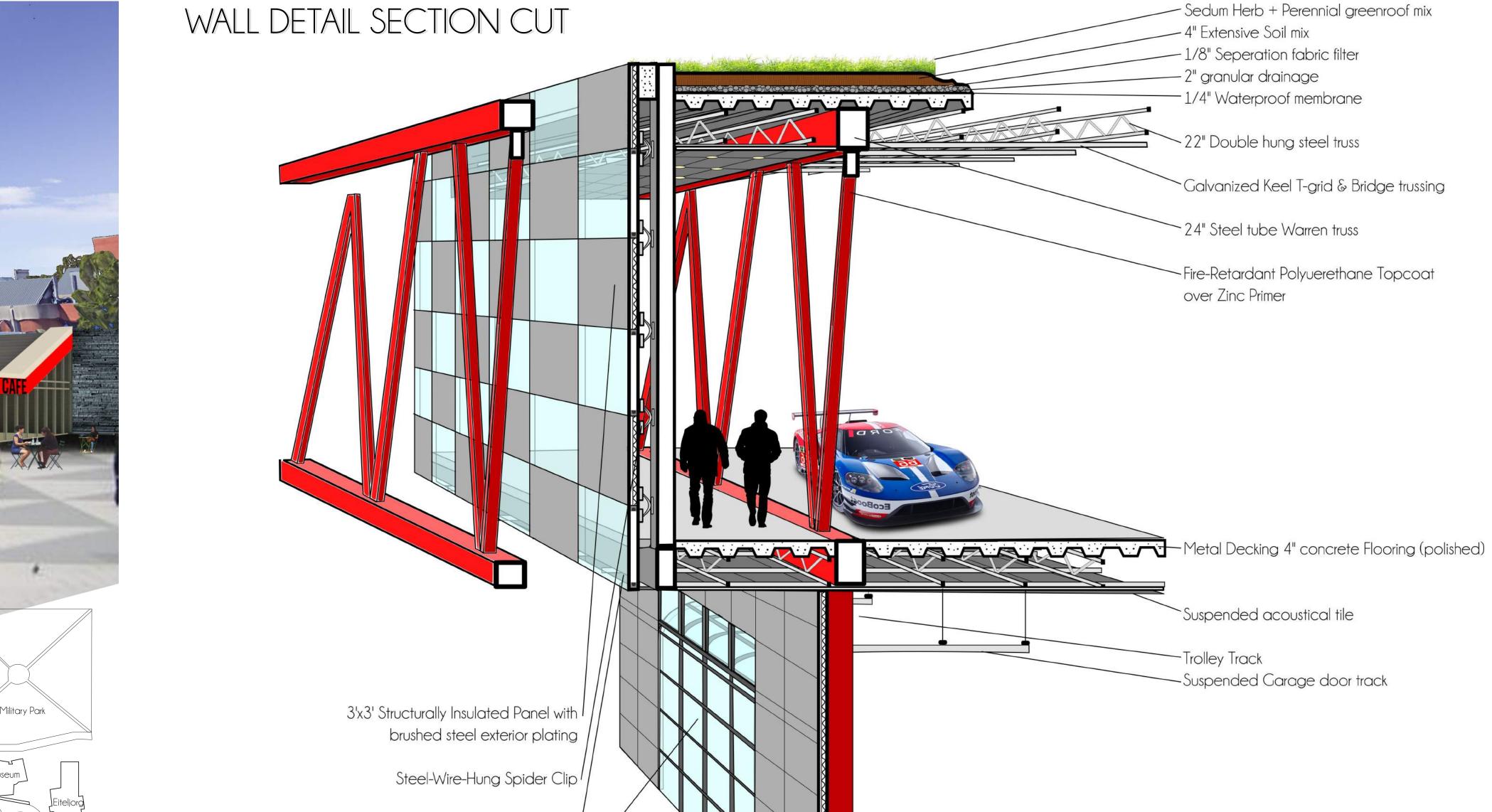
INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF

MOTORSPORTS & RACING

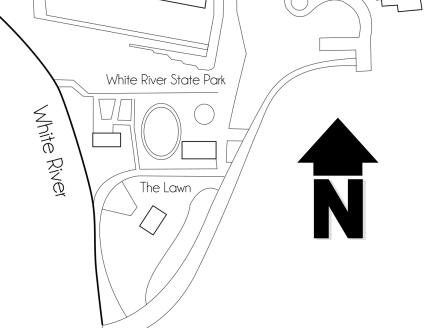
sports and racing and would not be limited to one particular type. Examples of the museums content would include racing from Motorcross, Rallysport, Trophy truck, Baja, Nascar, Indycar, Boat Racing,

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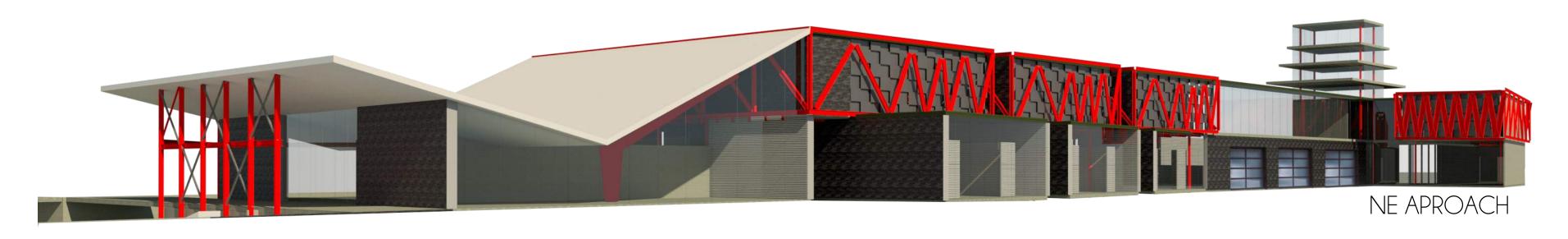


Drag racing, Tractor and Truck Pulling, Tractor Racing, Moto GP, etc. The museum houses both vehicles and race memorabilia such as associated artwork, jerseys, helmets, trophies etc. To further increase traffic to the museum, the site is excavated in the SE corner to pull in the canal on-site, forcing pedestrians to interact with the museum front. The café and parking garage are located on the canal level, which remain open past hours, heavily helping parking downtown during events.



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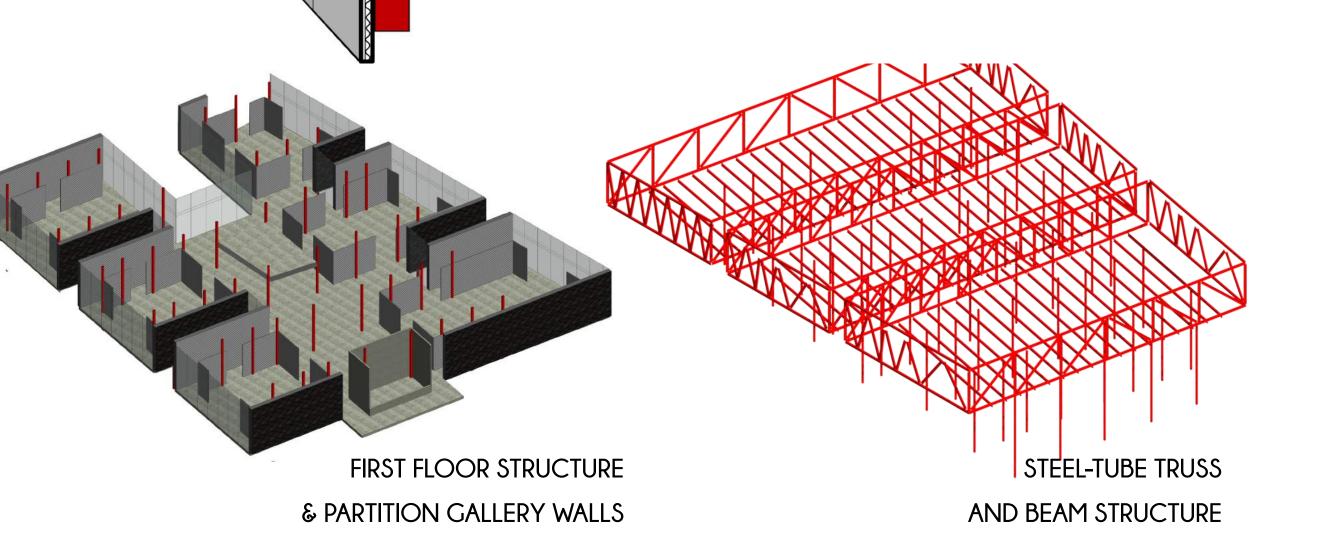


Operable garage door loading bay

2-pane gas filled window

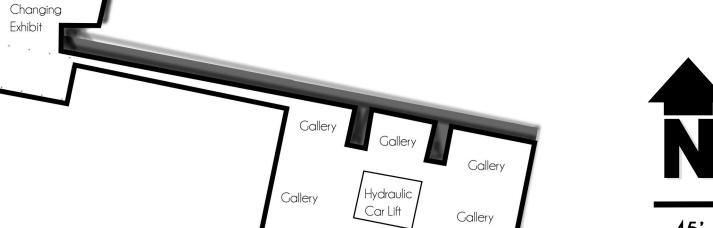
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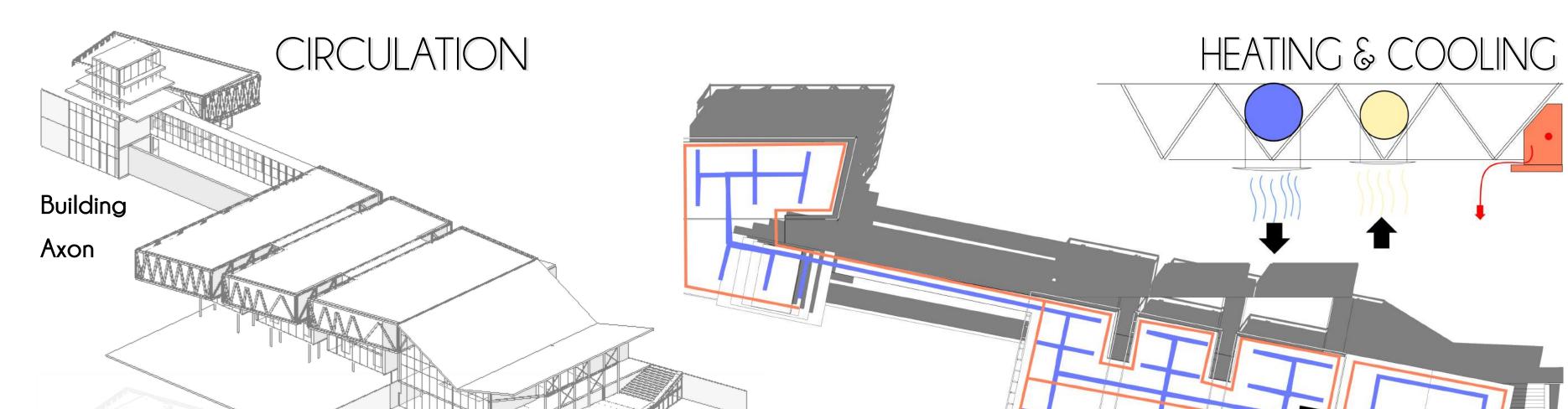
The Building utilizes a steel structure. The column grid starts underground in the parking level, moving up to floor 2. Each floor of steel beams support a 4" concrete metal deck & slab, 22" double-hung steel trusses, and suspended acoustical ceiling tile. The short span is 45' across, The interior steel columns are only 30' O.C allowing them to set within the building. The excess 7.5' on each side of the 30' cantilever over. The Large tube beam Howe trusses that span the exterior allow for the cantilever of second floor south façade, while carrying the weight of the vehicles and live-load inside. This also creates a unique opportunity to be true to the structure and reveal it



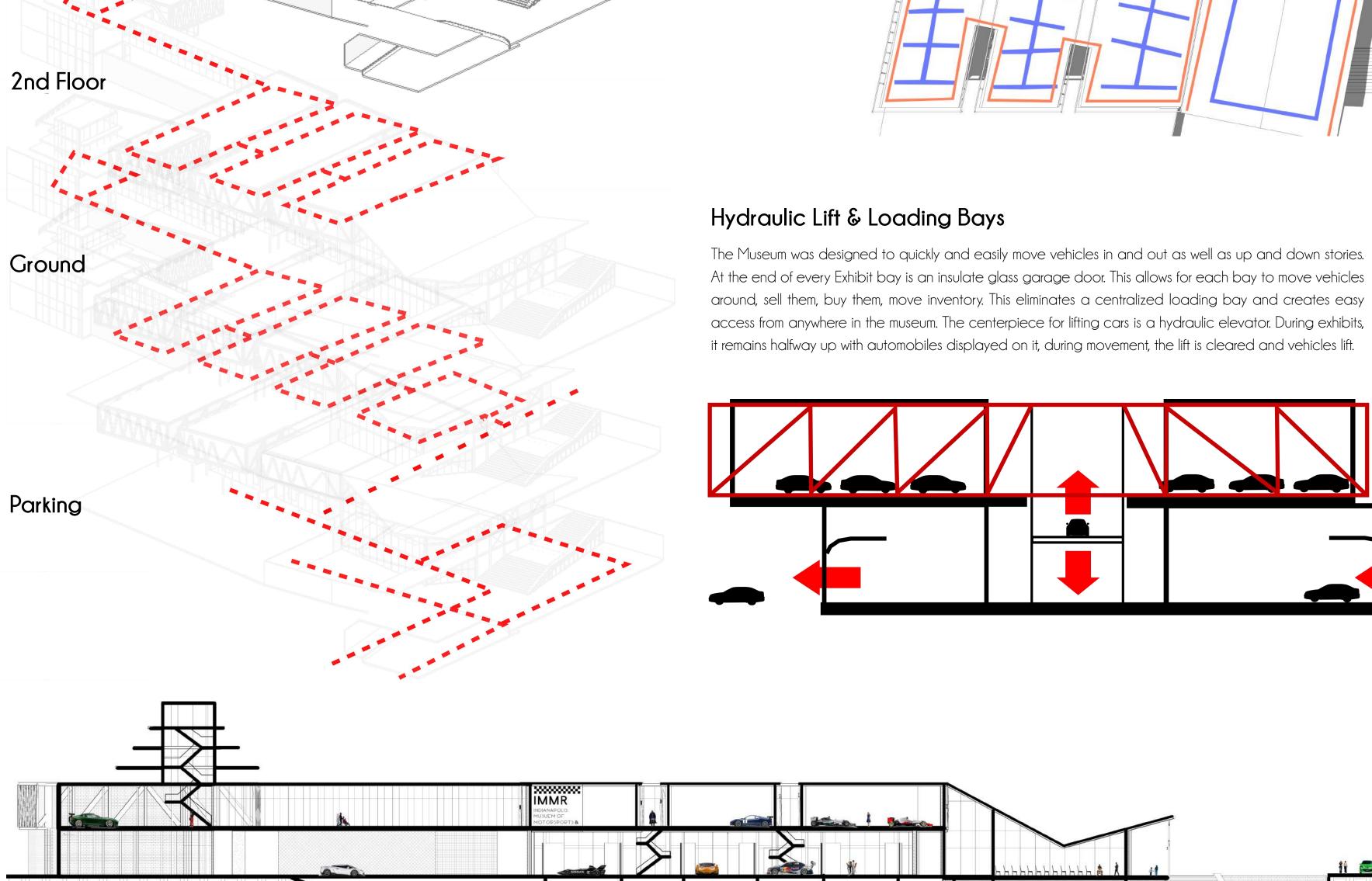
OBSERVATION TOWER The Observation Tower creates a destination and creates a sense of arrival. It entices the













ers to connect to the canal even after the Museum is closed. The Café is

also accessible from the canal level, enticing pedestrians with its sweet

smells. Both decisions were made for the purpose of extending the use of

each beyond just the museum. You can also access the museum from the

canal level as well as from ground level, giving the user options and more

ways to make it in the doors.

