

New Mobile Federal Courthouse and John Campbell Courthouse Renovation

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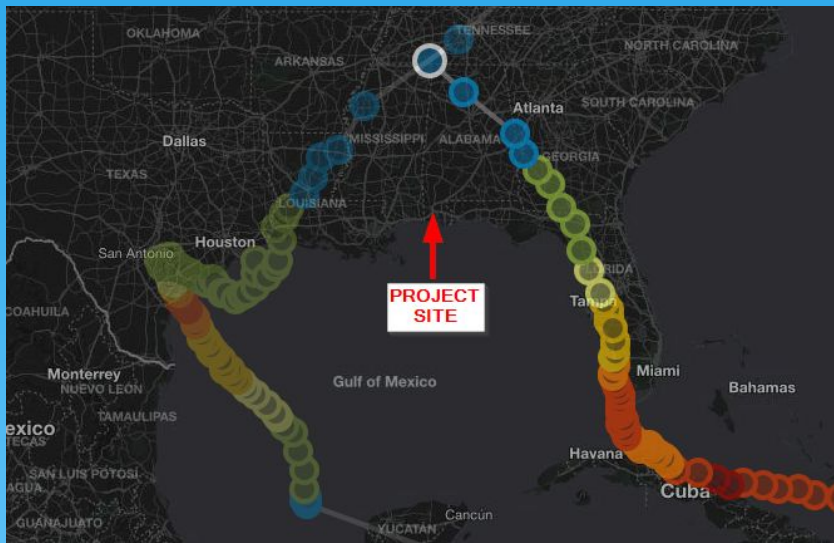


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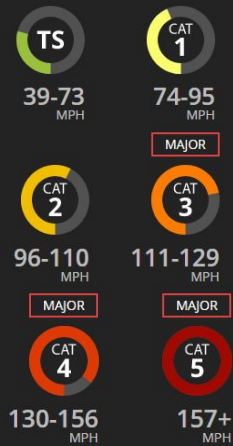
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PROJECT SITE DODGES TWO BULLETS

WHILE scenes of unimaginable flooding and destruction have severely affected nearby areas, remarkably, the project site was spared any negative impacts from the recent major hurricanes. The site sustained about 4.5" of rain when Harvey



Storm Strength Classifications



Superimposed paths of hurricanes Harvey (left) and Irma (right)

passed to the west and saw no rain when Irma went by to the east. Wind was not a factor in either event. To help mitigate storm risks the new building is designed with the lobby level at one foot above the

FEMA 500-year floodplane level of 14.8 feet MSL and the 1st floor level at 24.8 feet, or 10 feet above the 500-year level. The structure was also modeled using category 5 wind speeds.

MILLWORK INSIDE: In September the courtrooms continued to take shape with the building of wood platforms for the judge's benches and jury boxes and the hanging of finished millwork on the walls. The construction of the perimeter site wall along St. Anthony street also began forming in September.

CAMPBELL DESIGN: The design team is currently working on the next design submission, the 65% construction documents, to include information gathered during tenant finishes meetings held at the end of August. The 65% submission is expected to be delivered on Oct. 20, 2017.

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