

ORP Horizontal Cabling Project, FY24

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Q&A

Q: Are the wiring conduits principally in the floor or in the ceiling?

A: The wiring conduits are mostly in the floor.

Q: Are all jacks and panels Leviton brand?

A: Yes they are.

Q: Do all IDFs have 25-pair or 50-pair Cat3 cabling that needs to be removed?

A: Yes.

Q: Is the Cat3 cabling zip-tied?

A: Yes it is zip-tied, including in the IDFs on floors 5 and 6. We will need to coordinate with the agency to whom those floors belong to get you access to them. We advise that you cut the cable pairs on the 4th floor IDF, then pull the top portion up to the 7th floor, and the bottom part down to floor 3.

Q: The specification says “stainless steel floorplates,” but are plastic components acceptable?

A: For anywhere that one cannot see it, plastic is fine.

Q: Do all the conduits go directly into boxes?

A: That’s not always the case. For example, sometimes a floor plate will have conduit that connects to a wall box, and from there has more conduit that runs up into the ceiling.

Q: What type of inserts are used in the Walker plates?

A: Leviton inserts may be used in the floor boxes. Either small form factor, or duplex style (like Leviton part #41087-2GP).

Q: May we park in the loading dock?

A: You may use the loading dock for loading and unloading, but you cannot leave your vehicle there long-term. There is a free parking lot across the street on the corner of Second Avenue and Salmon Street; however one’s vehicles can easily get blocked in there. Past contractors have had a good experience with the parking garage at One Main Place, directly across the street from our loading dock entrance on Second Avenue.

Q: Can we have materials for the install drop-shipped to the courthouse?

A: Yes.

Q: Is there anywhere on the premises where we can leave our tools and supplies to reduce the number of times we need to load and unload at the dock?

A: Yes, you can leave your stuff in the IDFs.

Q: What are the total number of drops and the number of each color of jack?

A: There are a total of 281 existing drops with up to 15 new drops being added where conduit space permits. 9 gray jacks will be needed for walker plate drops, 5 yellow jacks for Wi-Fi drops, and 282 black jacks for the rest of the drops (including the 15 potential new drops).

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