

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Sharpsburg Business Campus, adjacent to the Highland Park Bridge along the Allegheny River, is easily accessed with plentiful parking and within 7 miles of Downtown Pittsburgh.

The nearly 150,000 sf complex includes two separate buildings that offer extremely flexible fit out potential for multiple uses and multiple tenant arrangements. Current occupants include tenants in high tech industries with need for office, conference and warehouse space.

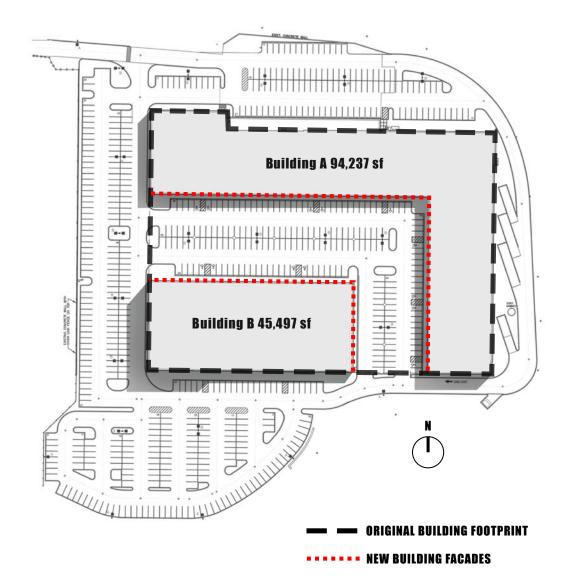


## **BUILDING HISTORY**

When Sampson Morris Group (SMG) acquired the property in 2005, it was a single building constructed and occupied for the manufacture and warehouse of paper products. The relatively tall steel structure of the existing building offers the functionality necessary for warehouse/ manufacturing space and the value of high, dramatic ceilings for office space. SMG's extensive renovation efforts included the demolition of a large portion of the existing building in order to facilitate a master plan that would maximize the use of the facility by creating two buildings out of one. The strategy created a plan which accommodates parking directly adjacent to the facilities and reduces the depth of the buildings.



original west facade



demolished portion of existing building



new glazed facades created by splitting existing warehouse into two separate buildings

parking between bldg A + B

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The new façade is a combination of brick, aluminum storefront and window system, and polycarbonate panels which provide a rainscreen finish over continuous insulation board. The patterning of the exterior panels is playful and rhythmic and provides the building with an identity consistent with its flexible utilization. The windows provide a generous and regular pattern of daylight to the interior of the building. Building systems were fully upgraded as part of the renovation effort.



southwest corner of bldg B

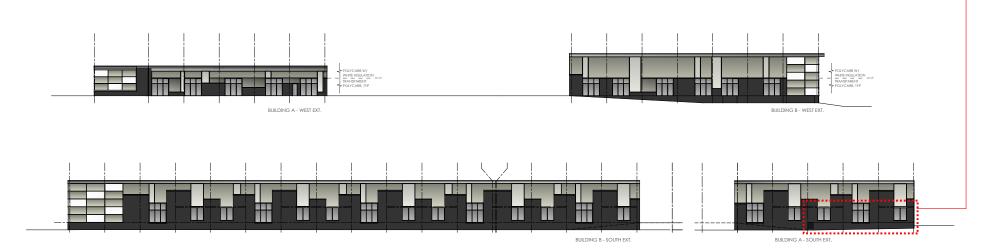




existing loading dock enclosed to — create new interior tenant space

original south facade

renovated south facade



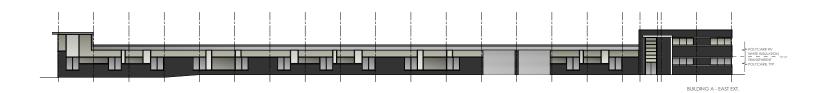


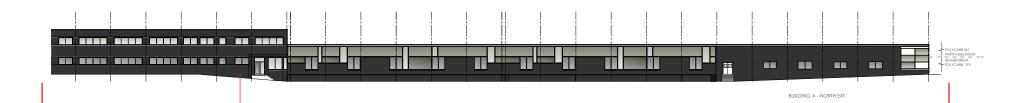
brick courses removed creating – larger openings to daylight interior tenant spaces

original north facade



renovated north facade





flexibility in facade design allows — for muliple different tenants within same building







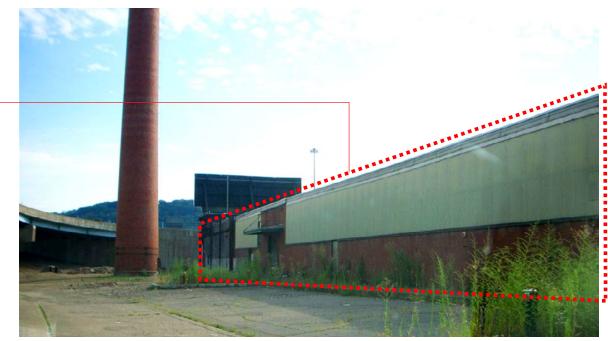
existing loading dock awning removed

original north facade



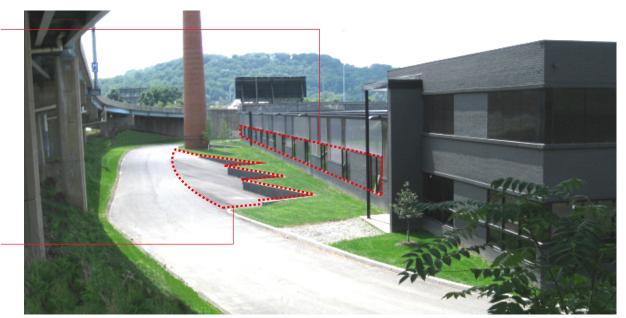
renovated north facade

exterior space enclosed to create new interior tenant space



existing brick facade demolished and rebuilt with 8" block to insulate tenants from adjacent highway noise pollution

original east facade



renovated east facade

new punched openings to daylight interior tenant spaces

potential loading dock access



## **EDGE** studio

SAMPSON·MORRIS GROUP