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- Western Overview
- Parking Garages
 - Types
 - Maintenance
- Deck Coatings
- Preventative Maintenance







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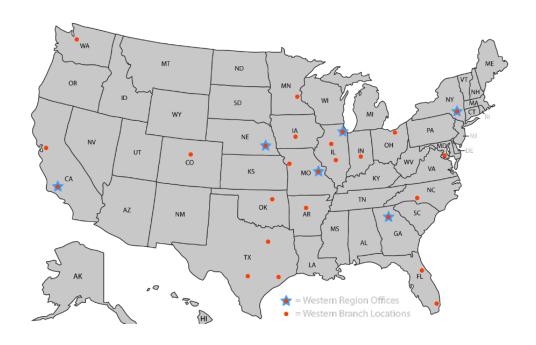


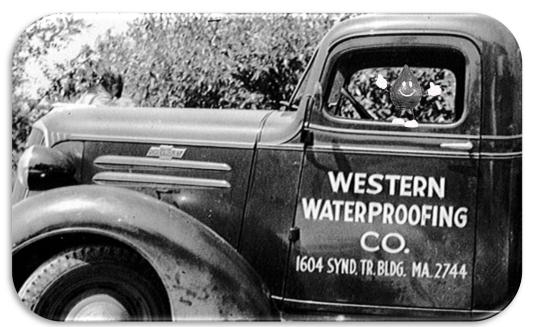
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- Founded in 1915
- Specialize in:
 - Masonry
 - Concrete
 - Waterproofing
 - Facades
- Industry Leader in Safety









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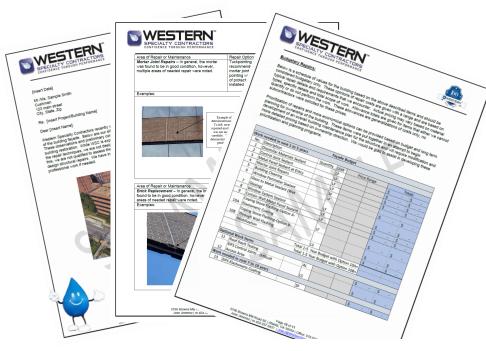
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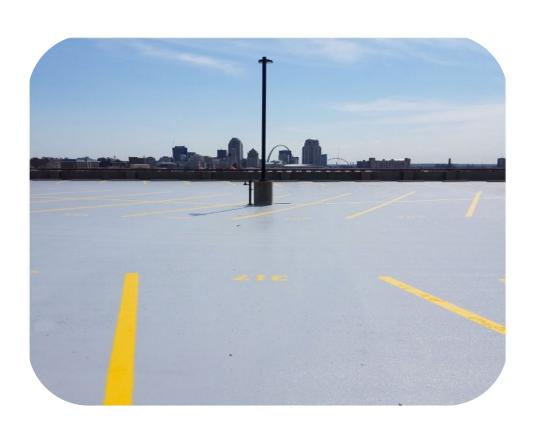




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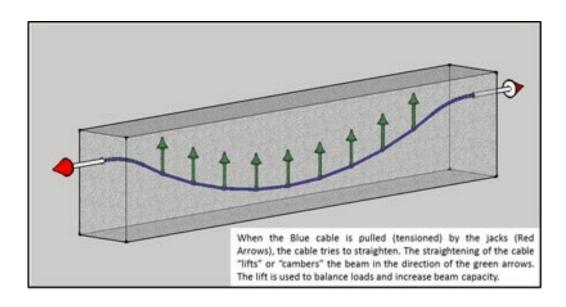
Common Types of Parking Structures

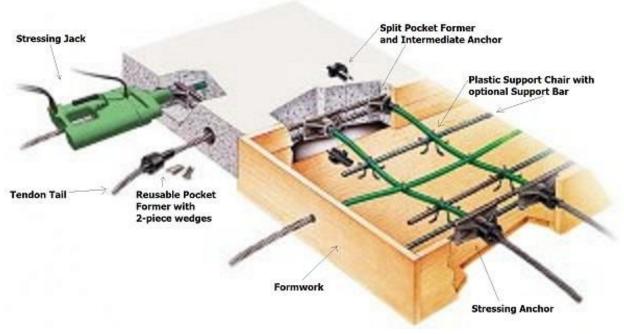






Post Tension









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The Chicago Concrete Team working hard on a massive 119 Cubic Yard concrete pour.

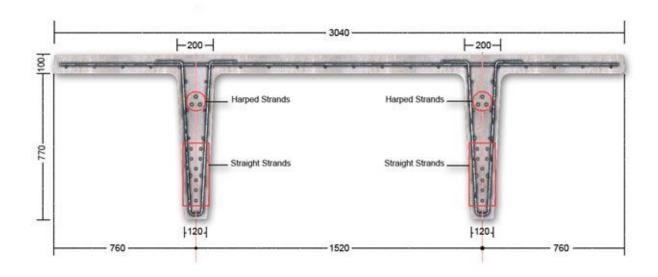
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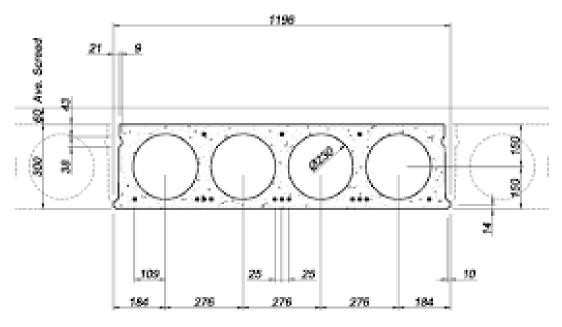






Precast











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Western's Denver Branch replaced a 55' long double-tee assembly weighing 30,000 LBS with a crane. This was a first for our branch but we were excited for the challenge!

Precast





Cast-in-Place Concrete



Parking Garage Repair Timeline



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Tulsa Branch is laying down 22,000 SF of deck coating after doing a minor concrete repair. Then, final striping on the other side and Saint Francis Hospital is open for business.

Annually

- Maintenance Items:
 - Delaminated, cracking, and/or falling concrete
 - Immediate Safety Concerns
 - Stall striping visibility

5-10 Years

- Deck Coatings
- Sealants
- Concrete cracking maintenance
- Maintaining striping/signage is withing ADA compliance

15-20 Years

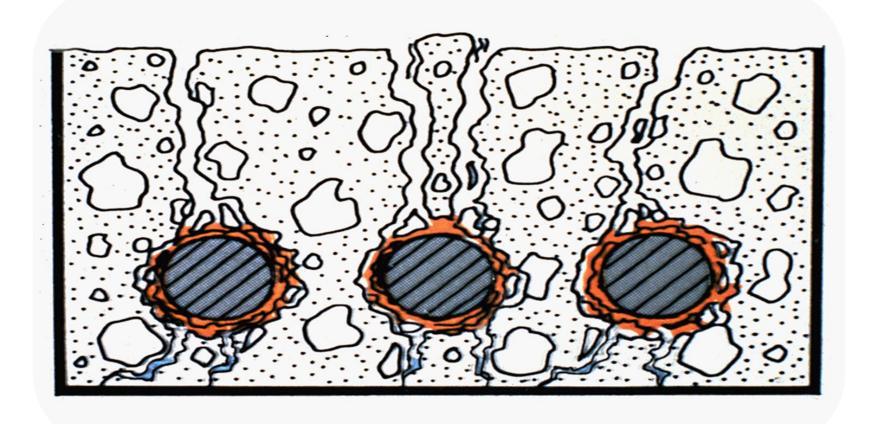
- Continued concrete maintenance
- Preventative maintenance: add sealers or protective coatings
- Exposed structural steel components





Corrosion

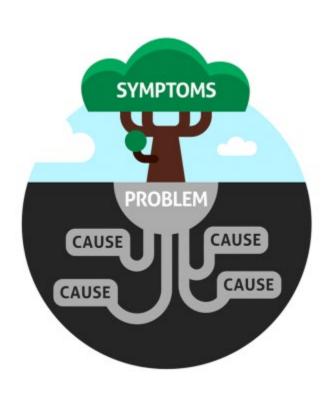
Corrosion of reinforcing steel is the leading cause of concrete deterioration



When steel corrodes, it gets bigger — and that's not good because there's no space for it to grow inside the concrete

Causes of Corrosion

- Road Salt (Chloride)
- Moisture
- Freeze Thaw Cycles
- Salt Air / Water
- Poor Design Mix
- Poor Workmanship



- Lack Of Maintenance
- Movement
- Acid Rain
- Daily Usage
- Carbonation
- Chloride Admixtures
- Hazardous Materials

Catch it ... before it's too late

When you see the damage visually - it's too late.

Corrosion will go on for many feet beyond what you see visually.

When corrosion is set into the steel, it never goes away.

You can mitigate it and slow it down, but it's always going to be there.



Parking Garage Inspections: Where to Look













Concrete Beams

Concrete Slabs

Drains











Support **Columns**



What to Look For



Corrosion



Cracking



Delamination/rust



What to Look For



Scaling



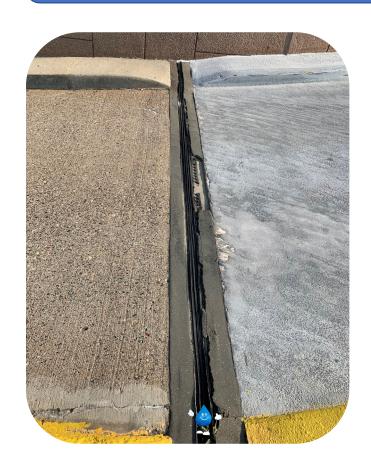
Leaching



Peeling deck coating



What to Look For



Expansion Joint



Deteriorated Sealant



Exposed Structural Steel



In-House Inspections

Check Lists

This checklist of conditions and structural elements was designed by Western Specialty Contractors to provide you with a systematic inspection of your parking garage.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Company Name		Age of Structure	
Number of Parking Levels		Capacity	
Type of Construction, if known (exa	ample; Pre-cast)		
Previous Repairs/Coating Used, if k	nown		

TO BE CHECKED

CONDITIONS

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3. SPALLING

4. LEACHING Water migration through the concrete slab that can result in corrosion in reinforcing steel and

spalling of concrete.

5. LEAKING

to floor below.

STEEL

the reinforcing steel

subsequent delamination and

Tell-tale signs include standing

water, stains and possible damage

6. EXPOSED REINFORCING

Caused by concrete deterioration

STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS

1. CONCRETE SLABS

Floors and ceilings should be carefully checked for normal wear. initial and advanced deterioration.

resulting in dangerous corrosion of

Potholes resulting from corrosion induced stress.









LEVEL

Concrete slabs Concrete beams Support columns



Expansion/construction joints

CHECK:

(racking - spalls-10% of total area

(racks present in 24 beams

CONDITION:

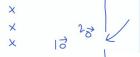
(racks present in 36 columns

Shows signs of leaking in 15 areas 10 drains not working - 8 low spots in floor

joint failure - 342 lineal feet

Poor lighting by pay station.

Vegetation by entrance needs trimming.



2. CONCRETE BEAMS

A visual survey should be done to detect corrosion, exposed steel.





3. SUPPORT COLUMNS

Monitor for any signs of cracking or stress.





4. WALLS

Check for cracks, water entry points and other signs of stress and deterioration.





5. DRAINS

Check for obstruction causing water to pond and possibly leach through the concrete slabs.





6. EXPANSION AND **CONSTRUCTION JOINTS**

Check for joint failure or damage from traffic or snow plows.







Repairs



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Western's Tulsa's Crew even laying down on the job getting it done. Doing 4,000 LF of partial depth repair and 5,000 SF of full-depth repair in a parking structure in Downtown Tulsa.



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Western's Springfield, IL team hard at work completing full-depth concrete repairs in downtown Springfield.

Repairs



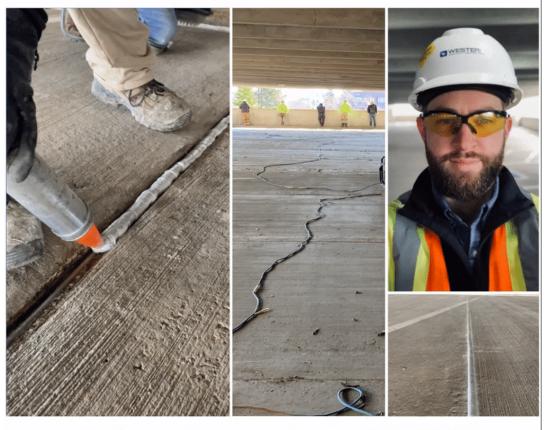
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Minneapolis crew working on 10,000 LF of Tee-to-Tee joint sealant replacement.

Repairs





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The Chicago Concrete branch performs overhead shotcrete repairs on a 108-year-old building located in the Chicago South Loop neighborhood.



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Western's Dallas Branch is pumping concrete in from the sides for a challenging parking garage beam repair at 6400 Legacy in Plano, TX.





Jeremy Bosl Project Manager Kansas City

Protecting Your Investment: Deck Coatings

- What:
 - Protective membrane to protect concrete
- Why:
 - To protect concrete, particularly after repairs
- When:
 - New concrete areas
 - Repair and maintenance of existing coatings





Deck Coatings

Deck coating: simply a cheap insurance

Surface Preparation

Most important piece of the process

Shot Blasting

• Opens pores and allows for better bond

Cure Time

Follow manufacturer's recommendations

The industry standard useful life for deck coatings is 5 years.

But with proper maintenance, deck coatings can last upwards of 10 years.

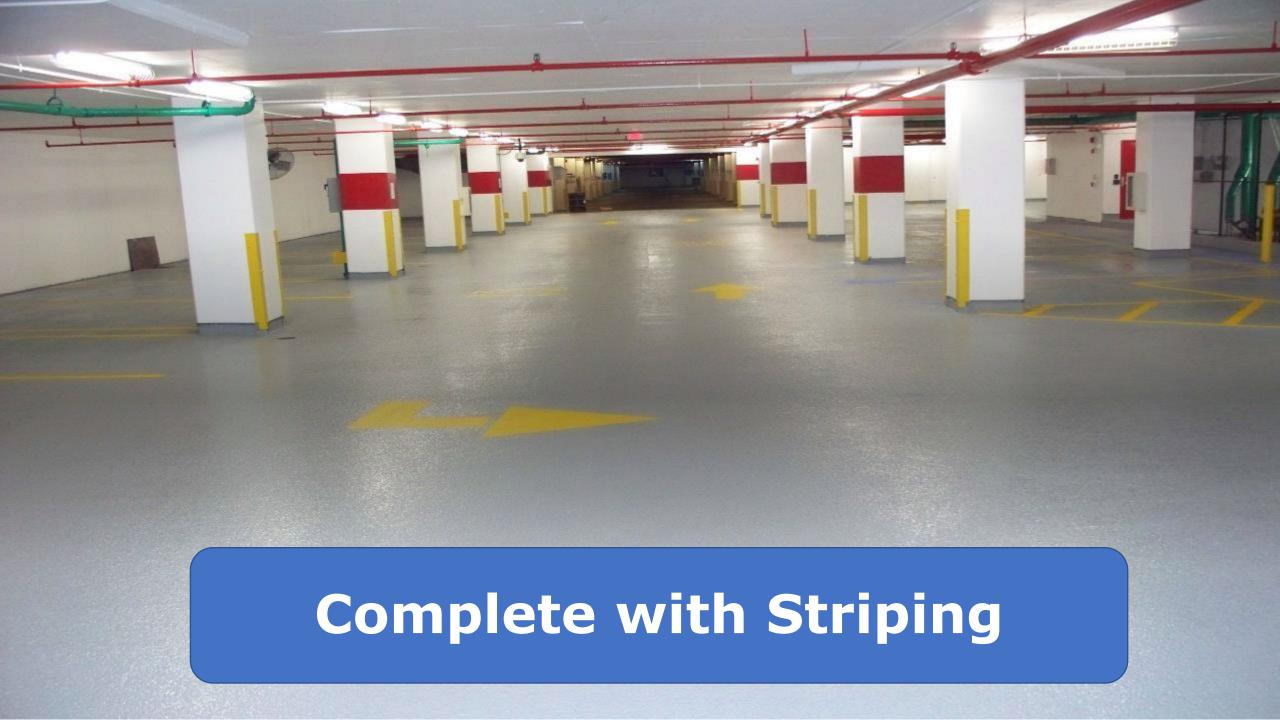












Before and After













Traffic Coating



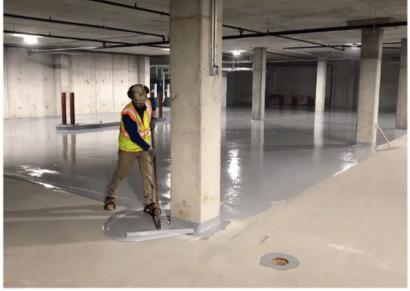


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Greetings from Little Rock! Western's Little Rock Branch is finishing up a deck coating job in our downtown area.

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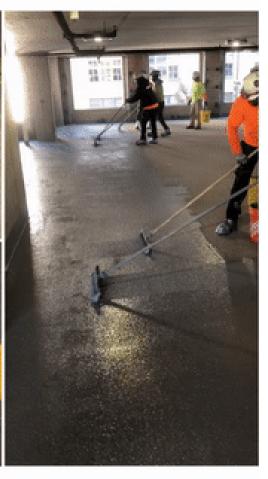
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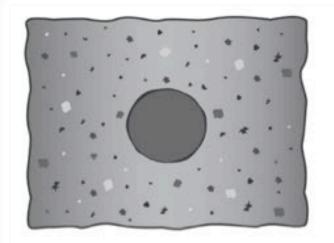
The Denver Branch just finished up the first phase of a 98,500 square foot coating project at Panorama parking garage. Our crew is hard at work trying to

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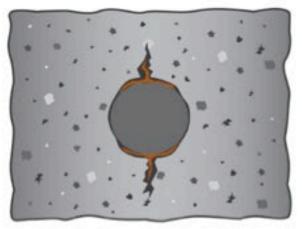




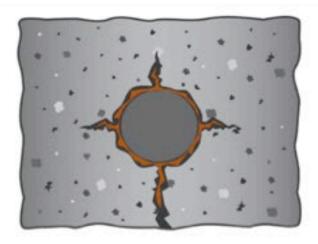
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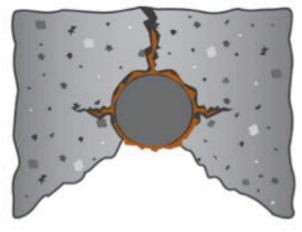
BEFORE CORROSION.



BUILD-UP OF CORROSION PRODUCTS.



FURTHER CORROSION.
SURFACE CRACKS.
STAINS.



CORRODED BAR. EXPOSED.

What is Happening Under the Surface

- Cracks allow for water to penetrate to the structural steel
- Structural steel begins to corrode
- Corrosion causes steel to expand
- Concrete begins to delaminate and spall
- Steel will continue to corrode causing loss of strength in structural steel



Additional Cost Considerations



Typical Expansion Joint approx. \$6,000 to replace



Typical Sealant Joint approx. \$6/LF to replace



Deferred maintenance often leads to additional costly repairs



Deferred Maintenance Escalation

 Approximately 20% growth of repair area/year

Approximately 3-5% cost increase/year







OUR HISTORY

PaveTech Consulting, Inc. was created in 2020 as a response to the growing market need of an independent, third party paving consultant.

PaveTech Consulting specializes in ADA designs, proper repair, maintenance of new and existing roadways, parking lots and parking structures.

Our partner company, RoofTech Consulting, Inc., was founded in 2001 to satisfy a need in the roofing and construction industry. RoofTech provides infrared thermography, FM 1-52 uplift testing, ASTM flood testing and electronic leak detection.



WHY THIRD-PARTY CONSULTANTS?

Self-inspection is critical for catching potential issues

But you don't know what you don't know

By partnering with RoofTech or PaveTech Consulting, every aspect of the job will be analyzed before the project bid

This ensures you get it right, the first time



ASSESSING PARKING STRUCTURES

Deck Coating

Extreme Weather Conditions

Electronic Leak Detection

Preventative Maintenance



COMMON ISSUES



"Lily Pad" art from the contractor



Too rough? A hazard for an ADA accessible path? Will this accelerate surface failure?



Wild West of patching

COMMONISSUES – cont.







Water infiltration due to failed roofing system

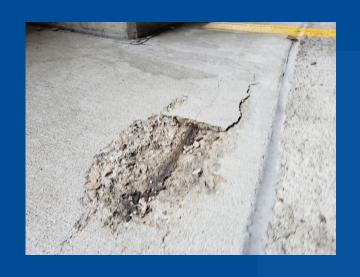


Water infiltration in a below grade parking level due to lack of water proofing



COMMONISSUES - cont.







Failed handrail with rust jacking due to salts and weather

Reinforcement placed too close to the surface of the topping slab, resulting in the top surface failing due to rust jacking

PROJECT SCOPE & DEVELOPMENT

Bid Review

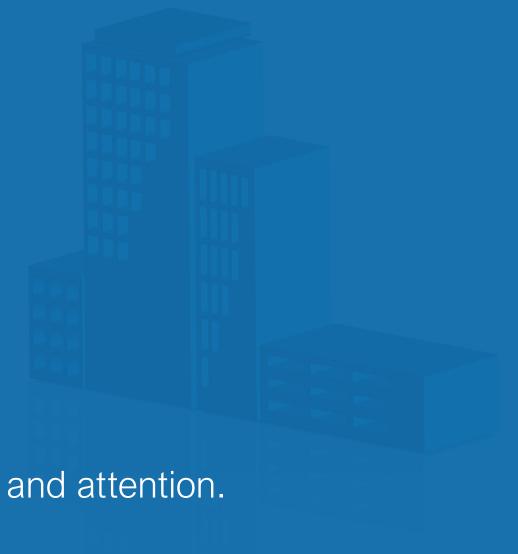
Submittal review

Pre-Construction Meeting

Quality Assurance Control Site Visits

Final Close-Out Inspection





Thank you for your time and attention.







Tanya Shepherd Director Business Development





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Strategic approach



More time planning = less time dealing with emergencies



Asset life extended



Downtime / inconvenience to tenants are reduced



Budgeting control



Budgeting

Components	Get to know the components that make up the exterior of portfolio
Understand	Understand age and remaining useful life of components
Work	Work with contractors / consultant / engineer to identify issues early
Inquire	Inquire about phasing options to minimize financial impact
Advantage	Advantage in allowing contractors adequate time to prepare scopes and pricing



How Western Can Help











Parking garage condition assessment

Repair prioritization and cost analysis

Budgeting and estimating Provide shortand longterm repair plans In-house training

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