

# Des Moines Federal Building Façade Replacement

Des Moines, IA

## Summary;

2005; Design-build project featuring a complete replacement of exterior façade of occupied building in downtown Des Moines.

## Special Features:

The exterior façade replacement implemented a glass and metal panel curtainwall system designed to improve the appearance of the building as well as improve the security of the building's structure. The curtain wall system had to pass rigorous blast-resistance testing and implementing it required coordination of both interior and exterior work. The team also had to employ solid safety programs and scheduling to work around the cramped space of downtown Des Moines, while keeping the building functional for its occupants.



**Before**

**After**

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