

RiverHeath Appleton, WI

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- RiverHeath is a 16 acre mixed use development along the shores of the Fox River in Appleton, Wisconsin
- The goal of the project is to produce a closed loop neighborhood-wide geothermal exchange system using the river as the source of heat exchange
- Using heat exchangers plates in water requires less capital infrastructure than boreholes, so the key is to quantify both infrastructure and operational savings
- Total first phase budget = \$20M
 - Grant amount: ~\$1M
 - Estimated payback: 7 years (vs. 11-14 with boreholes)
- Neighborhood loop system capacity: 600 tons

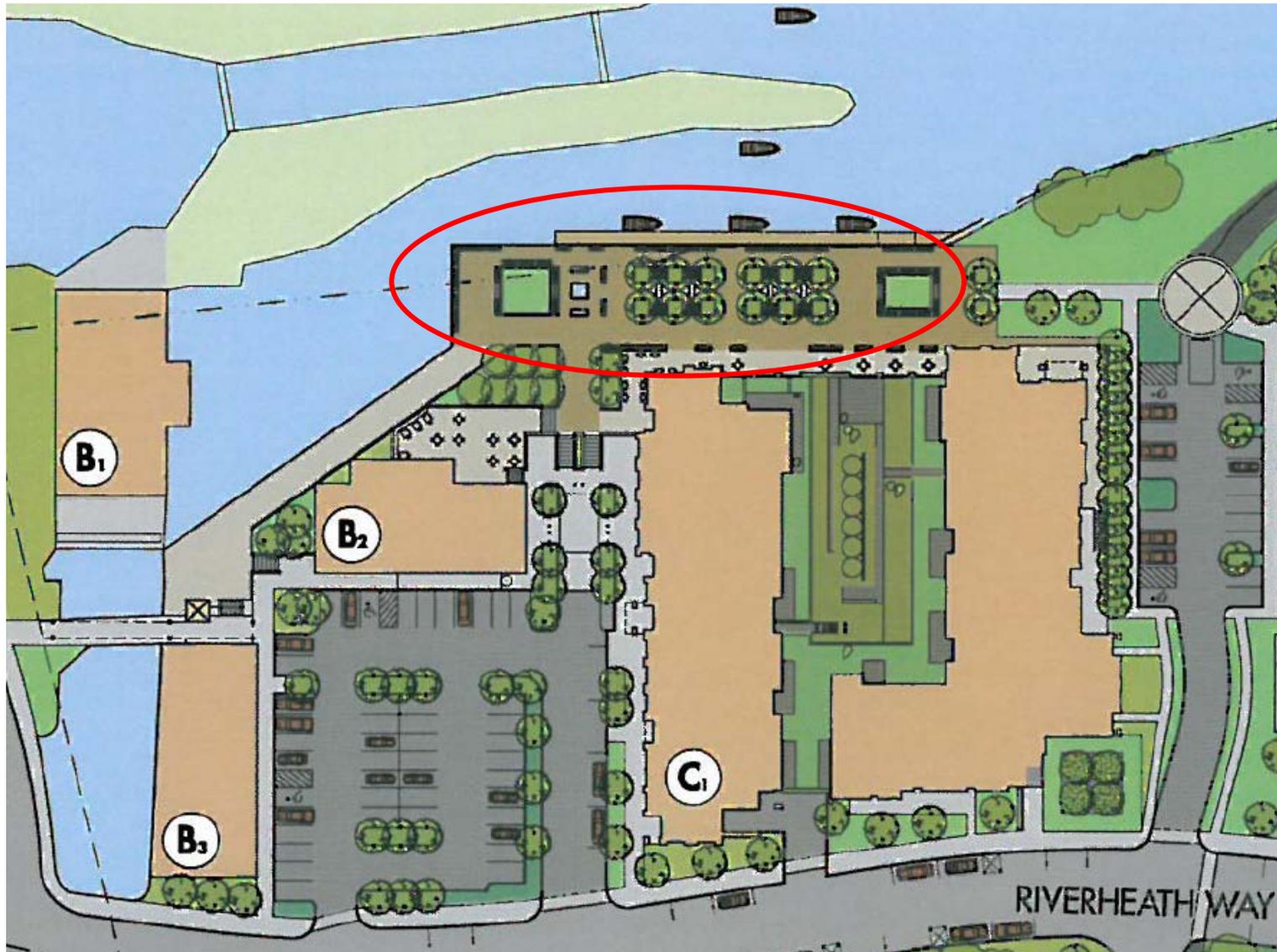
RiverHeath project data: broad applicability

- 45 of the 50 largest US Cities are located on the water
- Lower capital infrastructure cost makes systems more appealing
- River-based system lowers payback by 35%
- Partnership with major HVAC distributor will broaden appeal and adoption of geothermal exchange systems

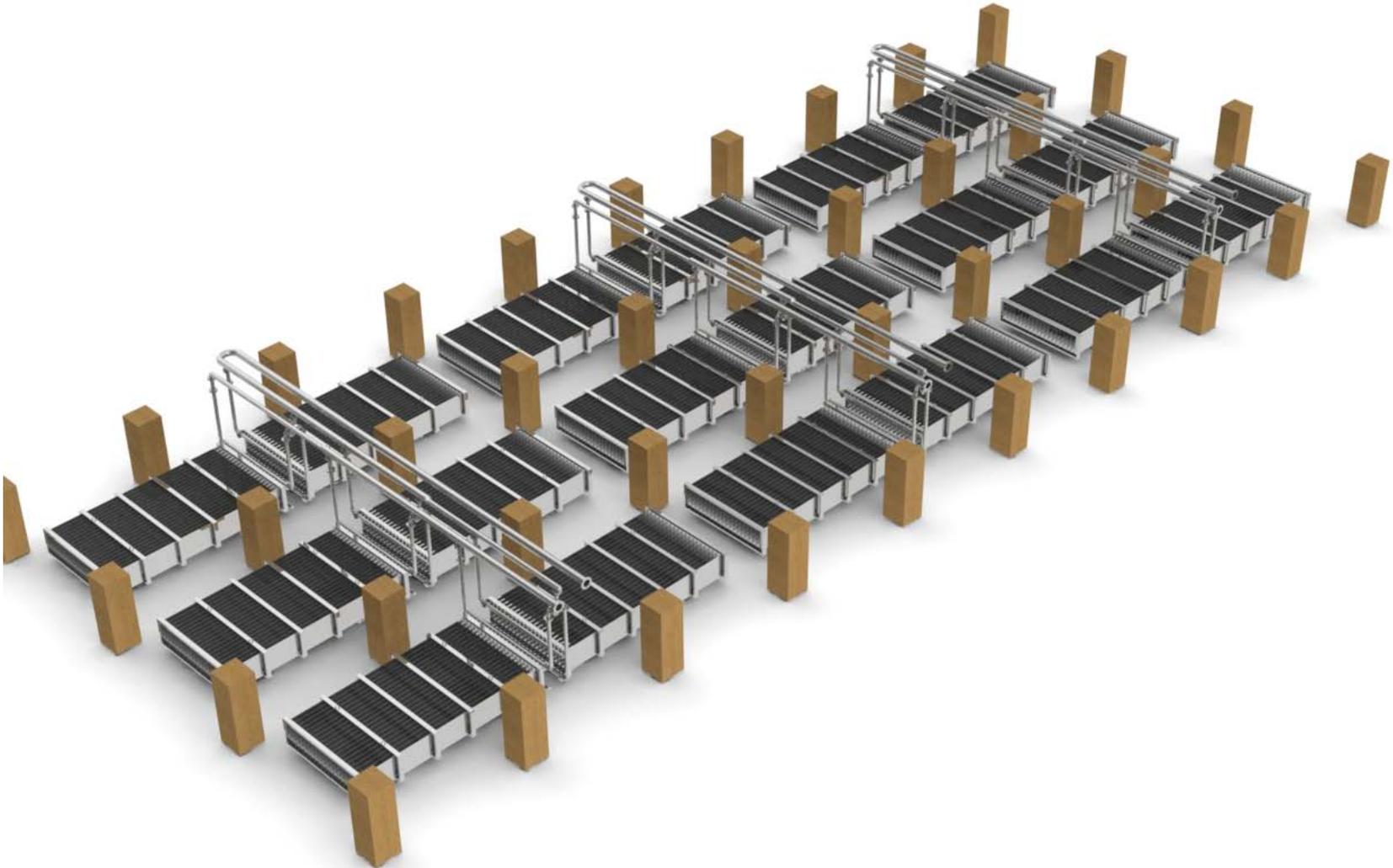
RiverHeath: Master Plan



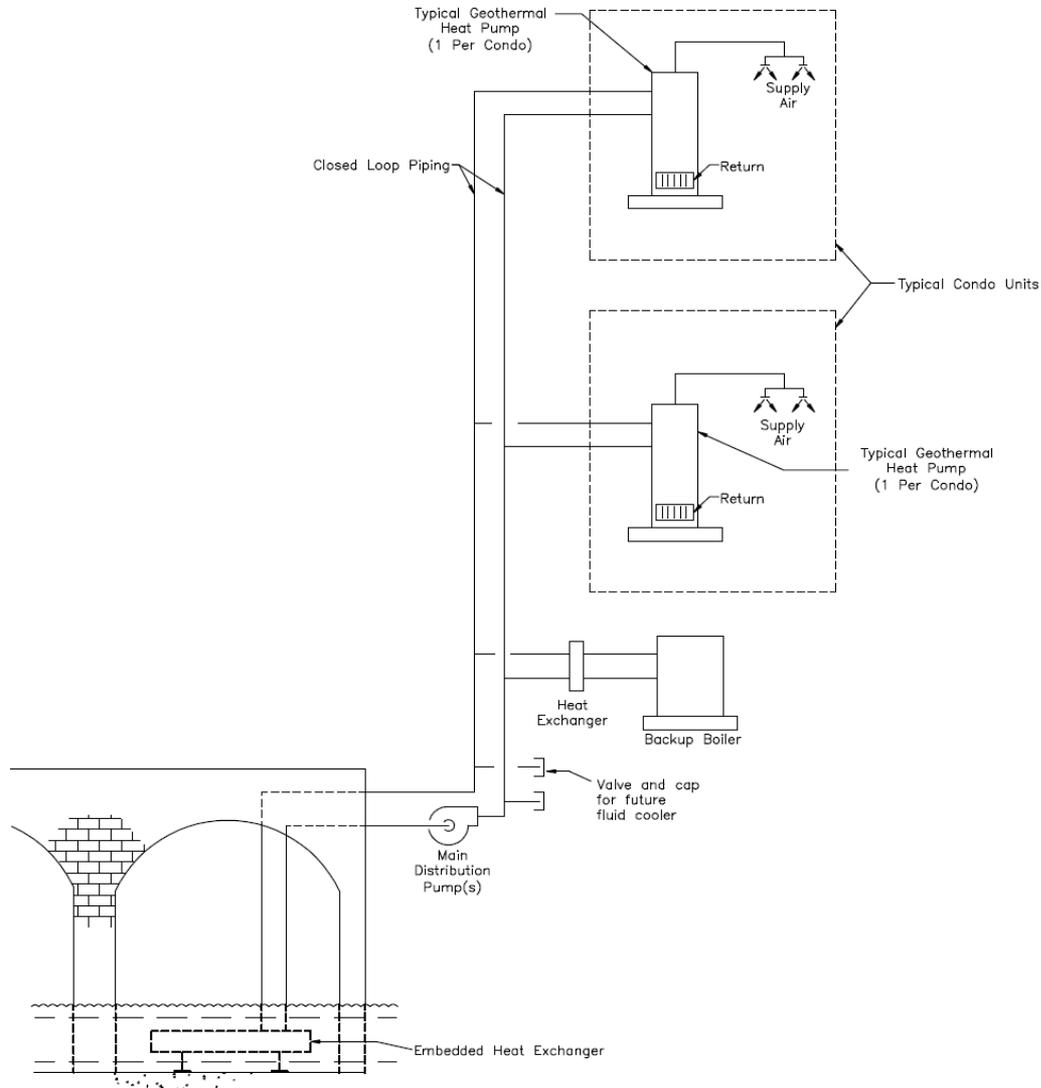
System below hydroelectric plant



System installed below boardwalk



River-based closed-loop system



- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources: understands the importance of embracing geothermal exchange systems, yet still uncertain as to impact to waterway
- Demonstration project: need to collect data to quantify that system will not impact river
- Over 1000cfs water flowing from adjacent hydroelectric facility, yet concerns over temperature differentials

- All of key barriers to geothermal exchange systems are addressed by collection and dissemination of data
- Regulatory: show that system does not impact waterway
- Capital infrastructure: show that system performance supports relatively short payback period
- Widespread adoption in marketplace: show that system is stable, effective, and reliable

- Technology demonstration projects are critical to gathering the data necessary to overcome barriers to widespread geothermal exchange adoption
- Neighborhood closed loop system in visible mixed use development will bring attention and acceptance by residential, office, and retail users
- Data collection will provide reassurance to developers considering geothermal systems
- Data collection will satisfy regulators that systems do not impact environment

Table 1: System payback periods

	Conventional Furnace Phase I	Geothermal Vertical Wells Phase I	Geothermal River Heat Exchanger Phase I
B2, Retail (5,000 SF)	\$55,000	\$89,000	\$73,750
B3, Retail (5,000 SF)	\$55,000	\$89,000	\$73,750
C1, Condominium and Retail (110,000 SF)	\$1,210,000	\$1,958,000	\$1,661,366
E1, Retail (5,000 SF)	\$55,000	\$89,000	\$73,750
E2, Retail (5,000 SF)	\$55,000	\$89,000	\$73,750
<i>Total First Cost</i>	<i>\$1,430,000</i>	<i>\$2,314,000</i>	<i>\$1,956,366</i>
Additional First Cost	Base	\$884,000	\$526,366

First Year Gas Cost	\$47,210	\$27,388	\$27,388
First Year Electric Consumption Cost	\$182,366	\$151,235	\$151,235
<i>Total First Year Energy Cost</i>	<i>\$229,576</i>	<i>\$178,623</i>	<i>\$178,623</i>
First Year Maintenance Cost	\$26,000	\$13,000	\$13,000
<i>Total First Year Building Cost</i>	<i>\$255,576</i>	<i>\$191,623</i>	<i>\$191,623</i>
First Year Savings	Base	\$63,953	\$63,953

Simple Payback (Years)	Base	13.8	7.6
Life Cycle Cost Payback (Years)	Base	11	7
Cost Savings (25-Year basis)	Base	\$1,093,592	\$1,435,286

Table 2: Project Timetable

Act ID	Description	Orig Dur	2009												2010												2011				
			OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN								
C1000	Mobilize	0	Mobilize 01DEC09 * ◇																												
C1001	Soil stabilization	4w	Soil stabilization 01DEC09 [] 29DEC09																												
C1005	Excavate building C1	4w	Excavate building C1 30DEC09 [] 27JAN10																												
C1004	Form & pour footings & foundations	8w	Form & pour footings & foundations 14JAN10 [] 10MAR10																												
C1003	Erect precast garage	4w	Erect precast garage 04MAR10 [] 31MAR10																												
C1002	Frame Retail areas	4w	Frame Retail areas 25MAR10 [] 21APR10																												
C1013	Install MEPFP garage & mechanical rooms	6w	Install MEPFP garage & mechanical rooms 01APR10 [] 12MAY10																												
C1018	Enclose Retail areas	4w	Enclose Retail areas 15APR10 [] 12MAY10																												
C1014	Install MEPFP Retail areas	4w	Install MEPFP Retail areas 22APR10 [] 19MAY10																												
C1008	Frame South Residential tower	8w	Frame South Residential tower 22APR10 [] 15JUN10																												
C1010	Install site utilities	8w	Install site utilities 03MAY10 * [] 25JUN10																												
C1006	Install heat exchangers in river	2w	Install heat exchangers in river 10MAY10 * [] 21MAY10																												
C1017	Install finishes for Retail areas	4w	Install finishes for Retail areas 20MAY10 [] 16JUN10																												
C1011	Install underground heat pump piping	2w	Install underground heat pump piping 24MAY10 [] 04JUN10																												
C1020	Enclose South Residential tower	6w	Enclose South Residential tower 03JUN10 [] 14JUL10																												
C1007	Frame North Residential tower	8w	Frame North Residential tower 03JUN10 [] 26JUL10																												
C1009	Install MEPFP South tower	12w	Install MEPFP South tower 10JUN10 [] 01SEP10																												
C1025	Final site grading	4w	Final site grading 28JUN10 [] 23JUL10																												
C1019	Enclose North Residential tower	6w	Enclose North Residential tower 15JUL10 [] 25AUG10																												
C1012	Install MEPFP North tower	12w	Install MEPFP North tower 22JUL10 [] 13OCT10																												
C1023	Install exterior site hard surfaces	6w	Install exterior site hard surfaces 26JUL10 [] 03SEP10																												
C1021	Install green roof	4w	Install green roof 26AUG10 [] 22SEP10																												
C1016	Install finishes for South Residential tower	10w	Install finishes for South Residential tower 02SEP10 [] 10NOV10																												
C1022	Landscaping	4w	Landscaping 06SEP10 [] 01OCT10																												
C1015	Install finishes for North Residential tower	10w	Install finishes for North Residential tower 14OCT10 [] 22DEC10																												
C1026	Final commissioning	4w	Final commissioning 23DEC10 [] 19JAN11																												
C1024	Project substantially complete	0	Project substantially complete ◇ 19JAN11																												

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