PARASOLEIL CASE STUDY BayCare Mease Countryside Hospital

SAFETY HARBOR, FL Completed May 2020





PRODUCT DETAILS

APPLICATION cladding

MATERIAL aluminum

PATTERN customized Winter Branches©

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PROJECT DETAILS

SITUATION

With the addition of a parking garage across the street from the hospital's main building, the project team looked to tie the architectural language across the pedestrian bridge from the building to the structure. It was essential to provide protection from the sun while also allowing airflow and cross breezes to pass through the bridge and garage stairwells.

SOLUTION

Freeman-White worked with Parsoleil to customize Winter Branches© to open the pattern up while still maintaining the design aesthetic of the organic branches shade effect. The bridge panels were mounted to the pre-fabricated bridge on the ground before it was craned into place all at once, making for an efficient and effective installation process.



From the Client

OWNER BayCare

The pedestrian bridge acts as a gateway across Mease drive and functions as both a walkway and a branding feature for the hospital. It was much easier than originally anticipated to incorporate such a landmark feature through Parasoleil's predeveloped standard, yet still customizable, pattern library and helpful project support.

SPECIFIER

Freeman-White

The ability to take a pre-engineered pattern and customize to the specific needs of the project allowed for an expedited process for a custom solution that normally takes much, much longer to accomplish. These decorative panels not only complied with the aesthetic requirements, but also met the local wind load requirements in Florida as well, thanks to Parasoleil's engineering capabilities.

CONTRACTORS

W.S. Nielsen, Morrow Steel

The modularity of these panels for both the pedestrian bridge and the parking garage staircase cladding allowed for a very simple and straightforward installation. Though the finished product appears very high-end and custom, the process of installation was standard and simple.

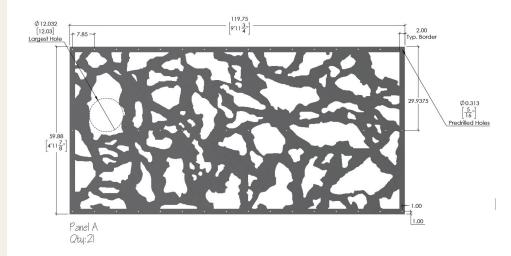


PANEL

- 1/8" aluminum
- Cladding panels

HARDWARE

Direct mount PDH fastners



OPENNESS PERCENTAGE

Freeman-White worked with Parsoleil to take Winter Branches©, which is designed with 16% openness, and re-draw that pattern to achieve a larger openness percentage while still maintaining the design aesthetic of the organic branches shade effect.



Photo via Morrow Steel

INSTALLATION PROCESS

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