



Location
Wichita, Kansas

Product: Flintlastic® FR-P Cap Sheet
Flexiglas™ FR Base Sheet
Flintglas™ Ply Sheet Type IV

Roofing Contractor: Larry Walty Roofing & Guttering, Inc.

Wichita Transit System

Commercial Roof System Addresses Needs of Transit System

Drive down US 54 through Wichita, Kansas, and you're bound to notice the Wichita Transit System – or at least its roof.

"It's unusual in commercial roofing to have a roof this exposed to the public eye," says Larry Walty II, president of Larry Walty Roofing & Guttering, Inc., Andover, Kansas.

The Wichita Transit System currently operates 50 buses and 25 wheelchair lift vans on 18 fixed routes. The facility also accommodates administrative offices. "Designing the Wichita Transit System was difficult because of the limited space designers had to work with," Walty says. "However, once the construction was underway, roofing the facility was relatively straightforward." Walty has a crew of 20 applicators and has been doing business in the Wichita area for nearly two decades, specializing in both residential and commercial projects.

For this particular project he selected a CertainTeed Commercial Roof System designed to address the specific needs of the project.

"Simply put, we wanted a high performance roof system that could withstand a beating," says Michael Vinson, Assistant General Manager, Wichita Transit System.

"We also wanted something that was aesthetically pleasing and fire resistant."

Nearly 450 squares of the roof utilized a CertainTeed Flintlastic® FR-P SBS Modified Bitumen system. Standing seam metal was used on the balance of the roof.

To complete the roof system, CertainTeed's Flexiglas™ FR Base Sheet, a layer of Flintglas® Ply Sheet Type IV, and a layer of Flintlastic FR-P Modified Bitumen Cap Sheet were installed using hot asphalt.

"We chose Flintlastic FR-P cap sheet in Weatherstone, an attractive gray color, to enhance the appearance of the roof," Walty says.

"This facility is highly visible from the thoroughfare, and lots of people would be looking at it - we wanted the roof to look its best."

With its new, high profile roof, the Wichita Transit System is serving the city well, not only providing excellent service to travelers in and around Wichita, but offering a nice bit of scenery for those on the highway above.

Flintlastic FR-P®: Weatherstone



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