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Check out the Colts' new home, Lucas Oil Stadium, from turf to sunroof, from your seat to the suites. Opening August 2008.

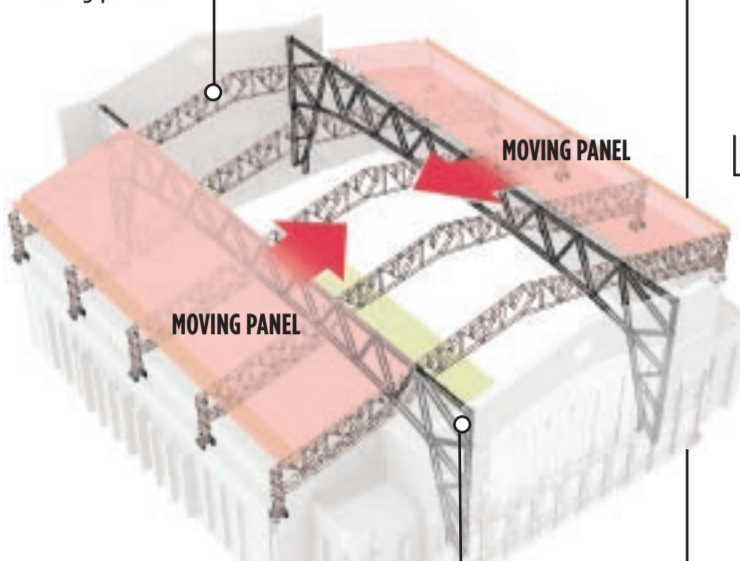
VIEW OF THE SKY

THE RETRACTABLE ROOF

Designed to be the most leak-proof in the country, the roof panels will overlap. A giant cap will cover the area where the roof splits to keep water out.

TRANSVERSE TRUSSES

Five transverse steel trusses span the top, supporting the moving panels.



SUPERFRAMES

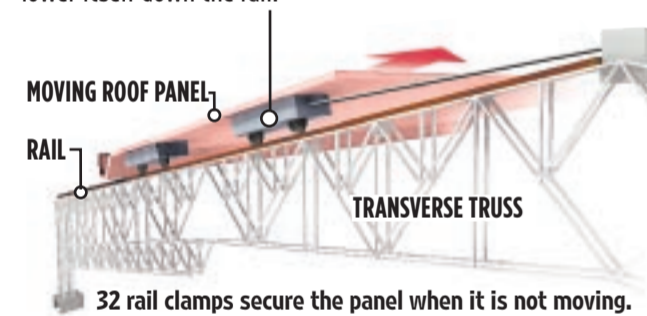
The roof is supported by two steel trusses that run the length of the stadium. They are 760 feet long, or nearly as long as the Chase Tower in Downtown Indianapolis is tall.

OPENING, CLOSING THE ROOF

The two steel roof panels will move with help from cables along steel rails mounted to the five transverse trusses. Because the roof is at a 13.2-degree angle, it will require 960 horsepower to raise the panels.

CARRIER (mounted under the roof panel)

To close the roof, two wheels and an engine wind cable wrap around an internal drum to climb the rail. For opening, the drum releases cable, slowly using the weight of the roof to lower itself down the rail.



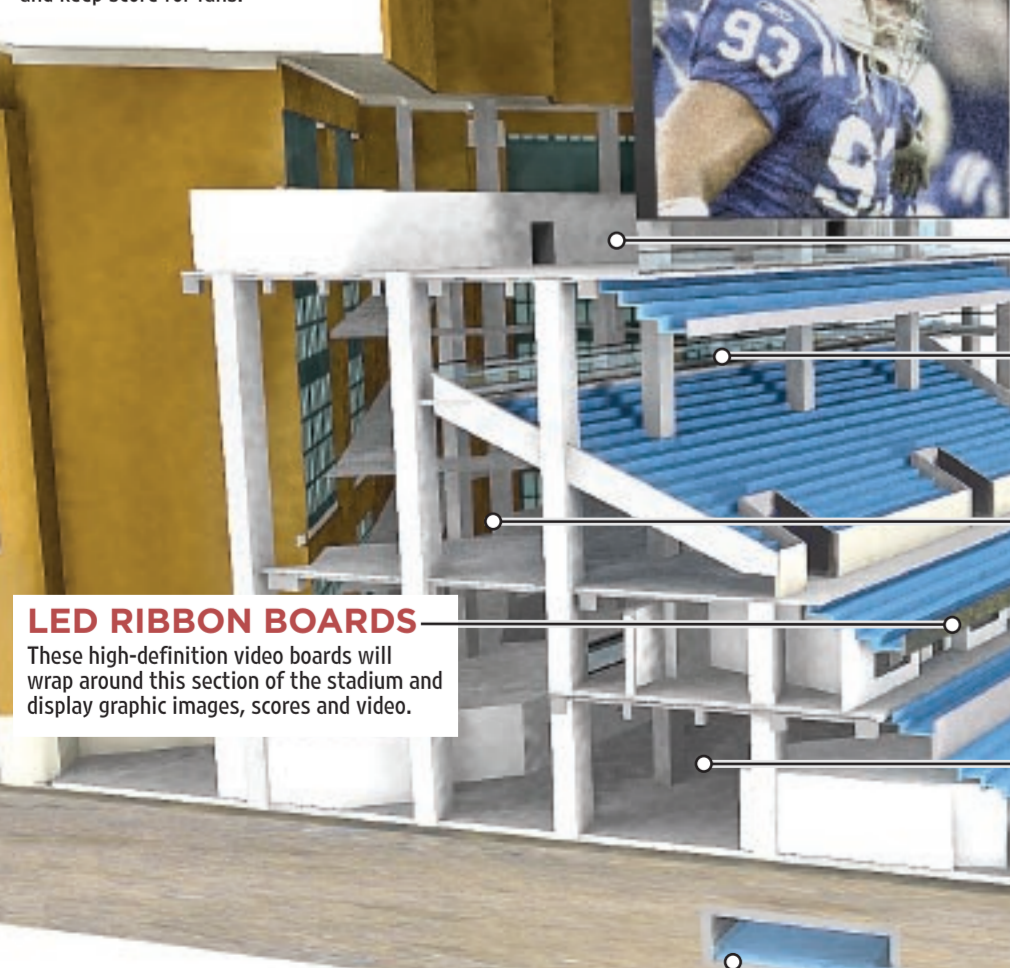
- ◆ The roof panels can safely open or close in wind gusts up to 50 miles per hour.
- ◆ Takes between 7 and 11 minutes to open or close.
- ◆ Will be the third in the NFL; Houston's Reliant Stadium was the first, and the new Arizona Cardinals stadium will be the second.
- ◆ Will be the only retractable roof that splits apart and moves toward the sidelines, and not the end zones.

VIEW OF THE LEVELS

Southeast corner section

SCOREBOARDS

Two jumbo high-definition television screens, located in opposite corners of the stadium, will show replays and keep score for fans.



LED RIBBON BOARDS

These high-definition video boards will wrap around this section of the stadium and display graphic images, scores and video.

POGUES RUN

The 11-mile urban stream, which flows through an encased concrete tube through Downtown, runs under the southeast corner (shown above). The stream empties into the White River.

THE VIEW FROM YOUR SEAT

REGULAR SEATS



View from some of the highest seats on the Terrace Level under the south window looking north.

There will be 53,600 regular seats on three levels. The seats will be blue plastic and have armrests and cup holders mounted between each seat. They are about one inch wider than the RCA Dome seats and have two more inches of legroom.

Note: The seat shown to the right is an example of what could be chosen.



CLUB SEATS



View from Club Level 2nd row looking southwest.

About 7,100 seats are available on the lower and midlevel seating decks. There will be access to a private club lounge with bars, video walls and sound piped into the restrooms. Seats will be padded, be one inch wider and have two more inches of legroom than the regular seats.

SUITES



View from a Lower Suite Level looking southeast.

MINI: 26 mini suites on two levels. They will seat eight. Price: \$40,000.

LUXURY: 98 luxury suites on two levels. They will seat 21. Price: \$74,500 and up.

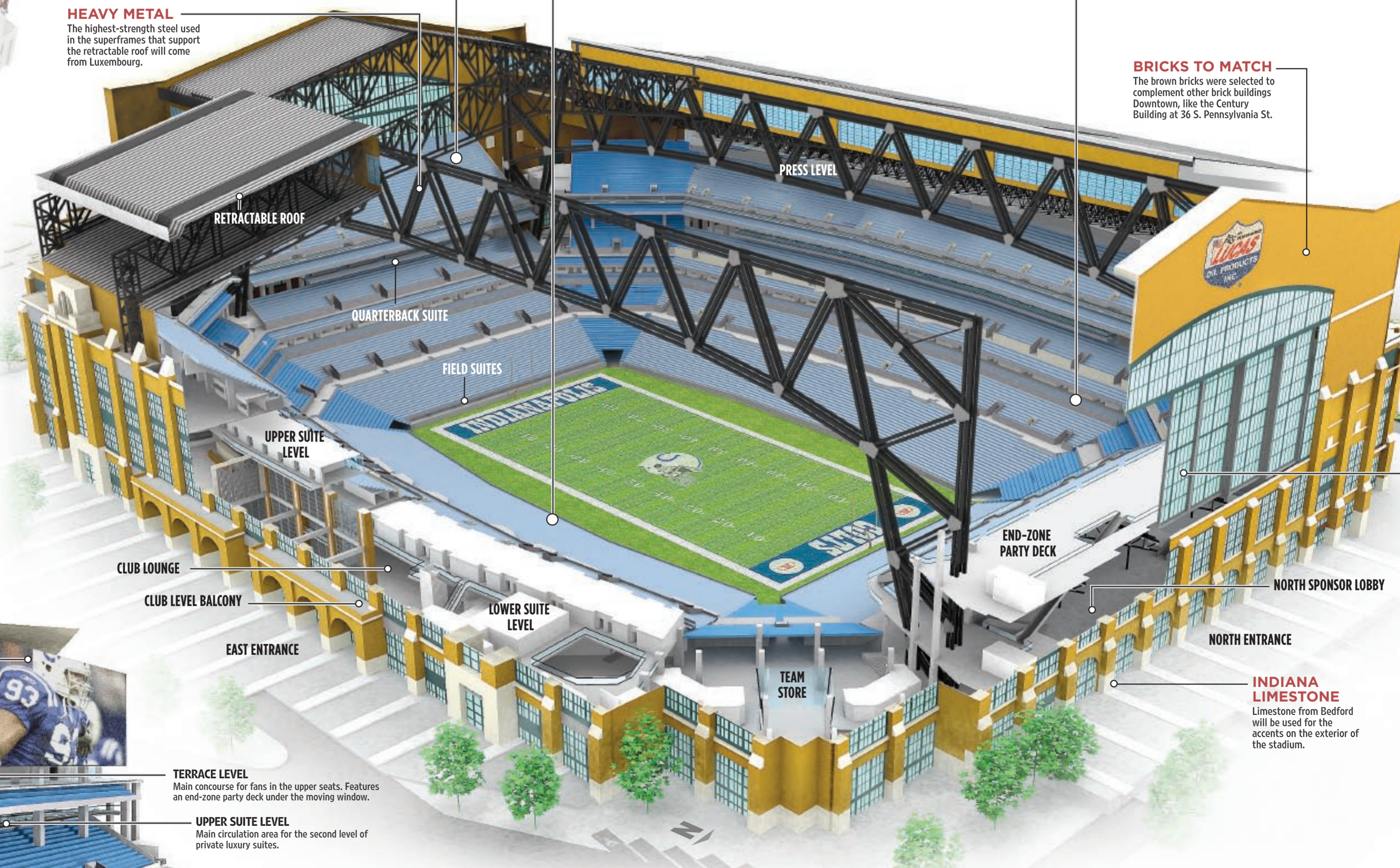
FIELD: Eight field suites, 10 feet from the end zone, will seat 21. Price: \$90,000.

SUPER: 10 super suites located midfield. The largest suites will seat 21 to 36 with eight to 12 bar stools. Price: Up to \$235,000.

QUARTERBACK: If you can't afford your own suite, buy a ticket to this 160-seat party room. Food and drink are included. Price: \$3,750 to \$4,000 per season ticket.

HEAVY METAL

The highest-strength steel used in the superframes that support the retractable roof will come from Luxembourg.



BRICKS TO MATCH

The brown bricks were selected to complement other brick buildings Downtown, like the Century Building at 36 S. Pennsylvania St.

STADIUM USES

FOOTBALL

The Indianapolis Colts will play their home games here, starting with the 2008 season. Seating capacity is 63,000 but can be expanded to 70,000 if the city is chosen to host a Super Bowl.

BASKETBALL

At least once every five years, Indianapolis will host the NCAA men's and women's Final Four, the first and second rounds of the tournament or the NCAA Convention. The men's Final Four will be played here in 2010, and the women's in 2011.

CONVENTIONS

The stadium provides 134,800 square feet of floor space available for convention exhibits, plus 50,330 square feet under the north lobby. That's about twice as much convention space as the RCA Dome.

With an expansion of the Indiana Convention Center, which is to be completed in 2010, the city hopes to add as many as 28 major conventions and trade shows to the docket.

THE PRICE TAG

The new stadium will cost \$500 million to build, which doesn't include \$175 million in "soft costs," such as legal fees and land purchases. A breakdown of the costs:

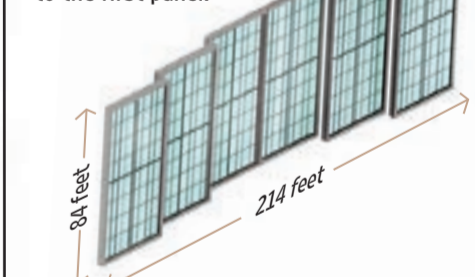
CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Excavation	\$15.3 million
Foundation and underground utilities	\$17.7 million
Concrete	\$56.4 million
Mechanical, electrical and plumbing	\$218.2 million
Exterior walls and glass	\$37.5 million
Roof and structural steel	\$79.1 million
Miscellaneous finishing touches	\$56.8 million
Parking, sidewalks, landscaping and connector from Convention Center	\$18.7 million

VIEW OF THE CITY

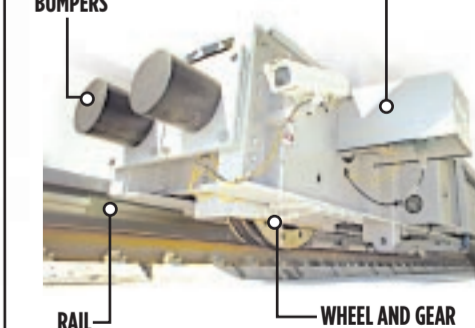
MOVING WINDOW

The operable window consists of six moving panels that split apart to offer a view of the Downtown skyline. The panels move along a rail system that has a small motor attached to the first panel.



This system is similar to the one shown below, used to open and close the roof at Reliant Stadium in Houston.

MOTOR: A low-horsepower electric motor is used to move the transporter along the rail.



VS. THE DOME

A look at how the RCA Dome compares with Lucas Oil Stadium:

	Lucas Oil Stadium	RCA Dome
Opening date	August 2008	1984
Seats	63,000	57,000
Suites	142	104
Square feet	1.8 million	1 million
Cost to build	\$675 million	\$77.5 million
Unique feature	First moving window in the NFL	One of the few inflatable-roof stadiums at the time
Convention space	185,130 square feet	95,000 square feet

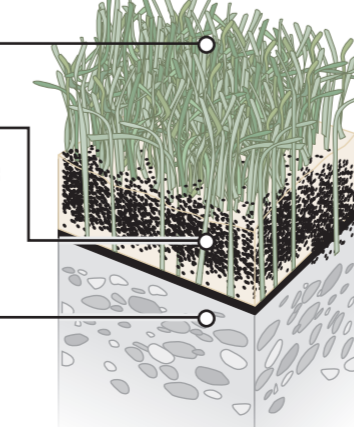
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VIEW FROM THE FIELD

SYNTHETIC TURF

The playing surface for football will be 94,000 square feet of FieldTurf, an artificial playing surface the Indianapolis Colts play on now in the RCA Dome. Twenty-two of the NFL's 32 teams use FieldTurf at their stadiums or their practice facilities.

Synthetic grass blades
Sand and rubber granule infill: Provides cushion and quick water drainage.
Rock subbase: Pipes underground carry away water.



PARKING



◆ 3,000 surface parking spaces, including a 200-space secure parking lot for coaches and players.

◆ Tailgating area for fans.
◆ Suite holders get VIP parking spaces.
◆ 30-minute parking zone outside the team store, likely along Capitol Avenue.