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Circuit of the Americas

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| Location: | Austin, Texas |
| Builder: | Austin Commercial |
| Architect: | Miro Rivera/HKS |
| BT PM: | Kirkpatrick/Montoya |
| BT Estimator: | Montoya/Kirkpatrick |
| Scope: | Acoustical Systems, metal framing, drywall, FRP, stucco and DFS. |

Wikipedia, yes Wikipedia, states, “The circuit was the first in the United States to be purpose-built for Formula One”. Not found in Wikipedia, but it should be added, is this track has buildings, including the Grandstands, Observation Tower, Grand Plaza and Pitt building, with over 200,000 square feet of stucco walls and ceilings installed by BT, additionally over 1/2 mile of vented trim was installed.

Scheduling and scaffolding provided quite a challenge for the BT Austin team. The track had to be complete in time for the first race in November of 2012. One of the tests for the plaster crews was to scaffold and install 20,000 square feet of stucco on the Loge boxes at the Grandstands in just three weeks. Drywall at the Observation Tower required two crews; framing the shaft walls and securing drywall and Durarock 260 feet straight up. Plastering crews followed the drywall with direct applied system on the tower.

