



Wheaton Government Center

Wheaton, MD, USA

Architect	Gensler, Washington, USA
Facade	Largo Swisspearl Nobilis Custom Color Largo Swisspearl Avera AV030
Location	2425 Reddie Dr Wheaton, MD, USA
Photographer	Tom Holdsworth Photography, Baltimore, USA
Type of Building	Office, Public

SWISSPEARL



Held between two primary vehicular corridors, the Wheaton Office Building eschews conventional downtown office buildings with their glass curtainwalls and precast panels for a dynamic, rainscreen clad building that resonates with Wheaton's industrial past. The facade is composed of an energy-efficient rainscreen system of Swisspearl panels in warm shades of orange and red and high-performance glazing. The roof is planted, and the site includes bioretention areas that clean and filter storm water and surface runoff. The project was conceived as a catalyst for urban renewal in Wheaton and a symbol for the future of Montgomery County.