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The Alter Group's new offices use the nearby expressway and the rigorously gridded exterior of the building as the launching points for the design. The new 2-story lobby space connects the two floors with a monumental steel and glass stair, with steel "lane markers" in the floor, and a 22-foot tall "billboard" tying the space together. The office spaces are organized along a central "highway" with alternating private and open office spaces. This has increased informal and interdepartmental communications.

