

Old Santa Fe Trails Building is a 24,000 square foot National Historic Landmark office adobe designed by Cecil Doty that combines Pueblo and Spanish Colonial Southwestern architecture. Built as the National Park Service Southwest Regional Office, it was constructed by the CCC from adobe materials on site and timbers from nearby Kit Carson forest. Preservation and restoration work was needed to correct developed conditions and address long term cyclic work. Working with historic adobe construction requires knowledge of the materials, traditional methods of work, and a deep understanding of the nature of how the mass wall construction works and performs. Oden Construction brought the expertise needed to the project. As an NHL, preservation of the assembly and traditional methods was an important part of preserving the resource, requiring ability to evaluate conditions as they were revealed, and provide the skilled trades needed to undertake the work. The Oden team brought the skills, expertise, and commitment needed to undertake this important and difficult work and achieve the long-term goals of preserving the Old Santa Fe Trail Building. Moreover, they informed the work, providing when needed solutions and the commitment.

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