







- 2 stories + basement
- 1,200 finished SF
- 2 bedrooms
- 1 bath
- 5 people













### Prior Airport Noise Retrofit



#### Windows with Storms



#### Mechanicals





## Airtightness

Initial Test 8.5 ACH<sub>50</sub> [2,100 CFM<sub>50</sub>]

#### Pre-Existing Conditions













#### So, Where Are We?

- Structure √
- Weather Barrier?
- Insulation X
- Airtightness X
- Moisture Management √
- Ventilation/ Air Quality X
- Comfort X X
- Daylight X
- Durability (30 years?)
- Design (Sign of the Times)

### Where do we go?



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# The List

- + 3 Bedrooms
- + 2 Baths
- + Mudroom
- Better kitchen
- Better living areas
- Homeschool room
- Safe stairs
- Weather-tight envelope
- Durable structure
- Healthy interiors
- Comfort & daylight
- Low operating cost
- Energy performance



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#### **EnerPHit and EnerPHit<sup>+i</sup>**

#### **Certification Criteria for Energy Retrofits with Passive House Components**

If an energy retrofit of an existing building meets Passive House criteria (for new builds), it, too, can be certified as a Certified Passive House.

It is, however, often difficult to feasibly achieve the Passive House Standard in older buildings for a variety of reasons. Passive House technology for relevant building components in such buildings does, nevertheless, lead to considerable improvements with respect to thermal comfort, structural longevity, cost-effectiveness over the building lifecycle and energy use.



Buildings that have been retrofitted with Passive House components and, to a great extent, with exterior wall insulation can achieve EnerPHit certification as evidence of both building quality and fulfilment of specific energy values. The EnerPHit<sup>+i</sup> designation is applied if more than 25 % of the opaque exterior wall surface has interior insulation.

### How do we get there?





# Holistic Energy Reduction Retrofit ≠ Weatherization





#### Sports car?



# The Plan for Success

- Set goals for performance and design
- Overlay architectural program
- Make the home safe for people (code compliance)
- Control temperature, air, and moisture
- Add ventilation
- Make the envelope air- and weather-tight
- Add continuous insulation to meet the energy goals
- Assess moisture transfer through shell
- Implement robust climate zone-appropriate assemblies
- Reduce energy demand by 2/3 and air-leakage 10X to meet Passive House retrofit standard (EnerPHit)





## Basement





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## First Floor





## First Floor



## First Floor



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## Second Floor





## Second Floor





## Second Floor





# **Retrofit Concept**





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# Assemblies

- Walls a/ grade: R-10 to R-44
- Walls b/ grade: R-1 to R-30+
- Roof: R-20 to R-77
- Slab: R-1 to R-25







# Details

---- WEATHER RESISTANT BARRIER (WRB)
---- AIRTIGHTNESS LAYER & VAPOR RETARDER (AB & VR)



# **MEP Systems**



- Boiler (existing, replaced)
- In-floor heat (existing, reused and expanded)
- Ventilation system (new)
- Domestic hot water system (new plumbing)

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# **Construction Project**

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