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WSB 03/25/2019 04:55:52 PM: ...y34s5y yi0y >>> if you've driven through midtown recently used in construction all over the place but one building is going up with the environment in mind. i took a tour and found out how materials they are building with will have long-term benefits. >> we are getting off on the fourth floor right now. >> reporter: john haig he was eager to show me t3 in west midtown at atlantic station, the largest heavy timber office building in the country. >> all of this word is young growth trees. >> reporter: throughout the building the columns and beams are made of spruce and if you take a look above here you see this decking, that is spruce, pine and fir. as you walk through the building which is still under construction you really do smell that what he sent and they say even when it's fully occupied you will still be able to smell it. >> look at this beautiful view out here. >> reporter: spite views for miles it is the sustainability of this 230,000 square-foot project which temporary chits. denver

hgh it. differentiates it. >> we build a sandwich if you will of materials that include an acoustical map. >> reporter: this shows how the overhead decking is constructed with planks turned on the skinny side and because it is wood and not concrete it keeps the equivalent of 1000 cars omissions off the road by storing more than 3600 metric tons of co2 instead of admitting it into the atmosphere. >> i don't think you've seen as much of this in office building construction but you're going to see a whole lot more of it. >> reporter: and it's pretty, too. the first office building to be built like that was in minneapolis, the buildout does not take longer, this building will only take 14 months from start to finish and five more cities will soon see this kind of construction, too. >>> straightahead on channel 2 action news at 5 pm i'm ...



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