## **ARCHITECTURAL VS ENGINEERING SCALE**

**Why do we use scales?** Scale drawings are a useful tool because they can be used to plan, visualize and adjust projects before breaking ground. The actual project is represented at a smaller size so that it can fit on a sheet of paper or represented as a physical scale model. Using a particular scale allows people in the AEC industry to be able take measurements accurately.

**Architectural Scales:** Typically used for measuring elements of a building. This may include floorplans, elevations, sections, and details parts of a building.

**Engineering Scale:** Generally used to measure greater distances. This may include site plans, road ways, and overall dimensions of a building.

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