



## International South America

**Client**  
Wal-Mart

**Location**  
Argentina

## Wal-Mart Store Prototype Design and Construction

### Project Description

CH2M HILL Lockwood Greene worked together with Wal-Mart international and its consultants in the development of store prototypes adapted to Argentina. The services provided included due diligence, feasibility studies, permitting, site adaptation, basic design, planning, cost analysis, detail design, and assistance in the bid process and construction.

Wal-Mart launched a project in Argentina that included 11 retail and three wholesale stores. CH2M HILL Lockwood Greene worked together with Wal-Mart international and its consultants in the development of store prototypes adapted to Argentina.

Project development and construction was carried out in record time to achieve Wal-Mart's objective to establish market presence with stores operating in different strategic points in the country. We oversaw the construction of the first Wal-Mart office in Argentina—an office designed within an existing building—and the second project of a grass roots office building.

Once Wal-Mart established its offices in Argentina, CH2M HILL acted as a consultant for Wal-Mart's Design, Construction, and Real Estate departments. New stores were designed and built and existing stores updated. In addition to complying with a very ambitious schedule of store openings, we conducted a continuous cost saving and technology comparison procedure.