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- The Tacoma Narrows Bridge—built to collapse
- The Hubble telescope—the \$2 billion scientific marvel that couldn't see
- The Spruce Goose—Howard Hughes's airborne atrocity: big, expensive, slow, unstable, and made of wood

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