

The heart of One World Trade Center is Revealed as the Interior Begins to Take Shape in Preparation for 2015 Opening

The Port Authority has provided an inside look at One World Trade Center, which is now the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, as the tower's interior begins to take shape.

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More than 250,000 daily commuters are expected to use the hub.

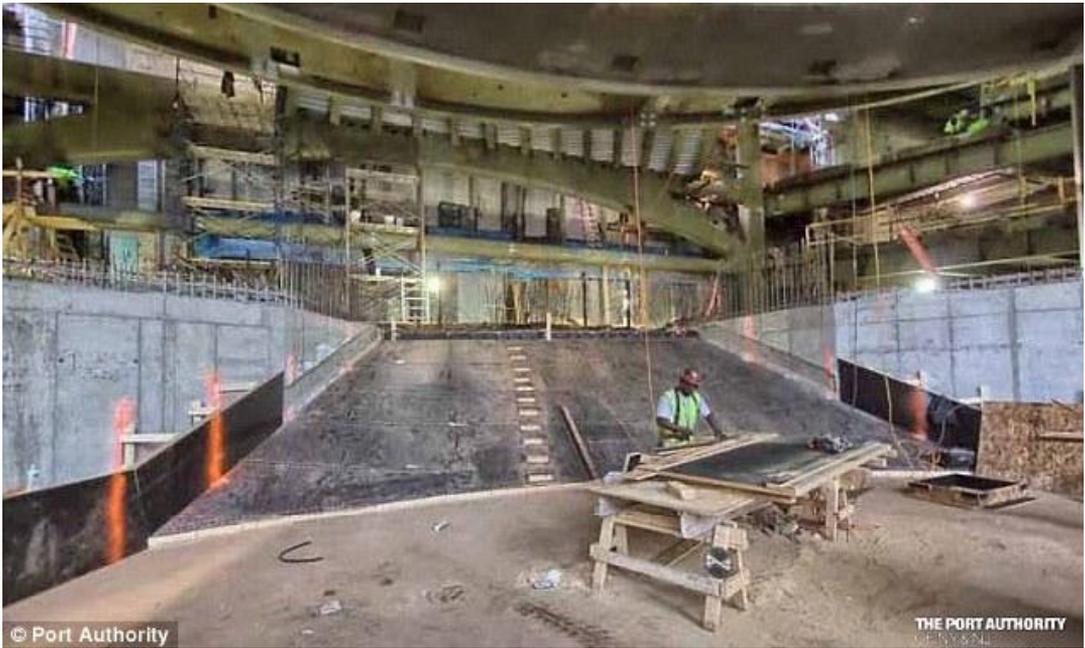
The hub's atrium is littered with construction supplies and scaffolding, but it reveals major progress from a photo of the same area that was released last month. The photos were first reported on by Curbed New York.



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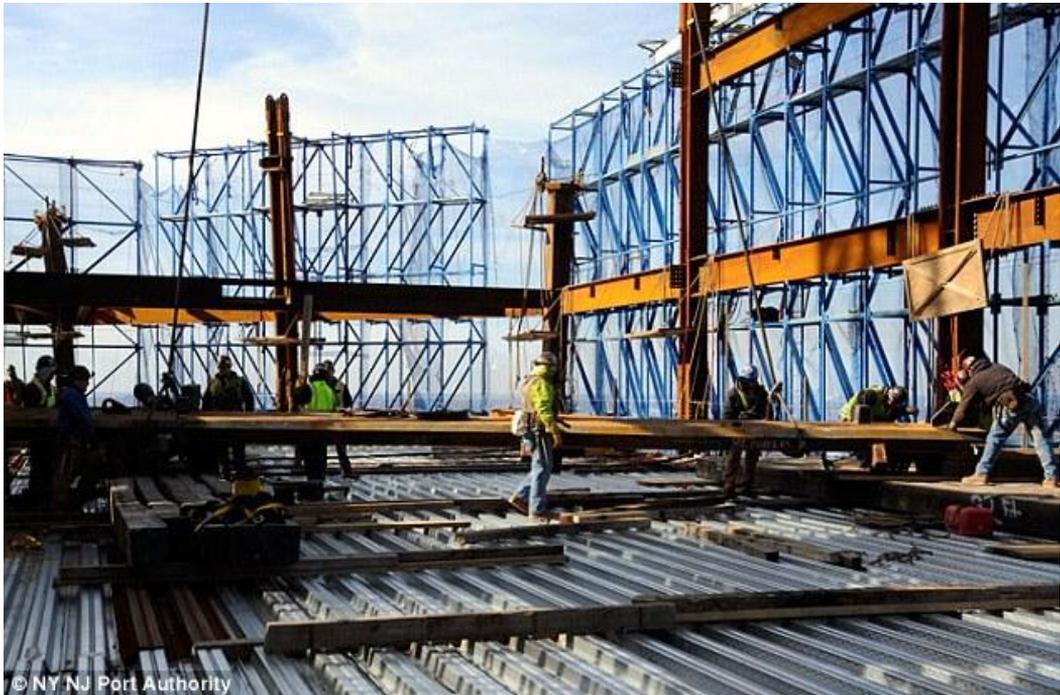
Preparation and installation continues at the East Grand Stairs in the World Trade Center transit hub



The transportation hub's West Grand Stairs are pictured with scaffolding in place.



The Freedom Tower's spire is pictured on its side before being mounted to the building



Workers are pictured on the roof of the Freedom Tower in Manhattan
Another photo shows a mason installing a stone floor and a third shows workers hoisting massive pieces of an archway into the air outside the building.

The Port Authority has been regularly sending photographic updates of progress as One World Trade Center, also known as the Freedom Tower, on its Facebook page, titled 'WTC Progress.'

Pictured: The British tourist whose foot was severed by a NYC taxi driver as he 'slammed on the accelerator while ROWING with a cyclist' and plowed into her as she sat near the Rockefeller Center

High art on a mobile phone: The incredible photographs taken using only an iPhone that won in the seventh annual iPhone Photography Awards

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It will be the most expensive skyscraper ever built.



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The Port Authority released this photo with the caption: 'Looking up from the roof of One WTC at the iconic spire and communication rings'



Iron workers continue working on the upper portals near the east end of WTC transportation hub



Scaffolding is pictured inside the transportation hub, which is expected to be visited by 250,000 commuters each day



Visitors stand near the windows of the One World Observatory from the 100th floor of One World Trade Center



Construction workers are pictured on the spire of the building



Workers prepare to mount the spire on the top of the building



The building was originally scheduled top open in 2014 but it is not looking like it will open in 2015



Windows are installed on the Freedom Tower in this stunning picture





Going up! The silver spire topping One World Trade Center is lifted as it is fully installed on the building's roof



Work continues on the World Trade Center transportation hub



Workers guide a pair of dollies being lifted by crane





The tall building rises above the skyline of New York



One World Trade Center is reflected in windows on 4 World Trade Center



The G subway train enters the elevated Smith-Ninth Streets station in the Brooklyn borough of New York