

# World Trade Center Transport Hub Receives First Aboveground Piece



Photo credit: AP | A piece of metal rib is lowered by a crane for installation at the World Trade Center transportation hub. When completed in 2015, the hub will be shaped like enormous white wings about to take flight. (May 6, 2013)

Workers have placed the first piece of steel aboveground at the World Trade Center's new transportation hub.

The 10-ton piece of steel swung above a deep rectangular pit at the construction site Monday before workers secured it to the ground.

It's the first of more than 600 pieces of steel that will be part of the hub.

When completed in 2015, the hub will be shaped like enormous white wings about to take flight.

It will connect 13 subway lines and PATH trains to New Jersey and will serve more than 100,000 daily commuters.

The hub will replace the temporary PATH station that was built after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.