

Freedom Tower Construction Fact Sheet

Developer: World Trade Properties LLC (an affiliate of Silverstein Properties Inc.)

Construction Manager: Tishman Construction Corp.

Architect: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, LLP

On April 27 at approx. 8:30am, the construction team will mobilize into the World Trade Center site, marking the beginning of construction of the Freedom Tower. The following activities will take place over the next month:

- Mobilize heavy equipment: excavators, drilling equipment, rock breaking equipment, hoe rams, backhoes, rock drills, track loaders
- Deliver and install perimeter barriers
- Survey and layout excavation for foundations
- Install safety protection and barricades throughout the work area
- Install scaffold stair towers from street level to foundation level
- Begin excavation of the slab, general excavation
- Begin rock drilling for footings
- Begin layout of trackside barriers, install barrier wall
- Mobilize and prepare for construction of tower foundations

Utility Relocation work along PATH Tracks

Contractor: Petrocelli Electric

Construction Start on Site: Surveying and layout work started in March, construction work started in April.

Duration of Work: 6 to 8 months

Scope of Work: Primarily electrical utility relocations of PATH utilities that interfere with the tower foundations. Work will be performed at track level around the PATH tracks mostly on off hours nights and weekends.

Excavation and Foundation Construction Work

Contractor: Laquila Group Inc.

Construction Start on Site: April 27, 2006

Duration of Work: 10 to 12 Months

Scope of Work: Excavation of rock for the construction of tower footings. Construction of tower foundations consisting of concrete spread footings on rock, rock anchors and mini-caissons. Work will occur both during regular hours and off hours for the track area work.

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