



## World Trade Center Memorial / Lower Manhattan: Coordinating Construction, Visitors and Accessibility

What is the current **status**?

What is the ongoing **schedule**?

What are the unresolved **concerns**?

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As with our previous 12/9/10 forum, we are focusing on the World Trade Center and related reconstruction/ revitalization of Lower Manhattan. This event will look at WTC and Memorial in terms of a central issue: how to coordinate ongoing construction impacts and activity with accessibility to the site and the memorial, especially the impact of the expected flood of new visitors.

The sensitive coordination of continuing work in the area surrounding the World Trade Center site will have a critical impact on the development and economic stability of Lower Manhattan as a whole. Similarly, the design and rebuilding of the West Street corridor immediately adjacent to the site will also set the tone for how the site will work in term of pedestrian interconnections, vehicular access, and urban design relationships. Innovative proposals for visitor logistics to the Memorial, including using ticket control as a means of balancing accessibility by bus, ferry, and other transit, are a key part of this coordination.

These aspects of area development will be discussed with respect to concerns of visitor accessibility, maintenance of security, and how to foster a vibrant public realm in the face of unprecedented construction and development activity.

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## WELCOMING REMARKS:

**Ernie Hutton FAICP Assoc AIA**, Co-chair, New York New Visions

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## PRESENTERS:

**Robert Harvey**, Executive Director,  
Lower Manhattan Construction Command Center

**Lisa Weiss**, Director, Urban Design, New York State  
Department of Transportation Route 9a Project

**James Connors**, Exec Vice-President, Operations,  
9/11 Memorial Foundation

## RESPONDENTS:

TBA

## MODERATOR:

**Ernie Hutton FAICP Assoc AIA**, Co-chair, NYNV

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## COST:

Free for members of sponsoring groups

## RSVP:

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## EVENT LOCATION:

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