**WTC timeline for 20th anniversary**

April 30, 1921 Port Authority established

September 20, 1962 Port Authority selects Minori Yamasaki as architect of the World Trade Center

March 21, 1966 Demolition begins of 13 blocks of “Radio Row”

August 5, 1966 Groundbreaking for World Trade Center construction

April 4, 1973 Ribbon cutting ceremony

May, 1980 Larry Silverstein wins bid to build Seven World Trade Center

May 23, 1987 Seven World Trade Center opens

February 26, 1993 WTC bombing attack

July 24, 2001 Larry Silverstein signs a 99-year ground lease for the WTC site

September 11, 2001 World Trade Center complex destroyed in terrorist attacks

November 29, 2001 Lower Manhattan Development Corporation formed

May 7, 2002 Larry Silverstein begins construction on the new 7 WTC

May 30, 2002 Official end date of 9/11 recovery and clean up

February 27, 2003 Daniel Libeskind’s “Memory Foundation” master plan selected by LMDC

January 7, 2004 Michael Arad’s “Reflecting Absence” design selected for 9/11 Memorial

July 4, 2004 Freedom Tower cornerstone ceremony

October 22, 2004 7 WTC topping out

June 28, 2005 Final SOM design of One World Trade Center unveiled

September 7, 2005 Port Authority begins construction of Santiago Calatrava’s transportation hub

May 23, 2006 7 World Trade Center opens (tenants include Moody’s, BMI, Omnicom, WilmerHale, Fast Company, Inc. magazines)

September 7, 2006 Silverstein unveils designs for 2 WTC (Norman Foster), 3 WTC (Richard Rogers) and 4 WTC (Fumihiko Maki)

December 19, 2006 First Steel Column placed for the Freedom Tower

March 26, 2009 Port Authority renames the Freedom Tower “One World Trade Center”

September 11, 2011 9/11 Memorial Plaza opens on the 10th anniversary of 9/11

April 30, 2012 One WTC surpasses Empire State Building as New York’s tallest building

June 27, 2012 4 WTC Topping Out

August 27, 2012 CUNY’s Fiterman Hall opens

October 29, 2012 Hurricane Sandy devastates Lower Manhattan

November 13, 2013 4 WTC opens (tenants include The City of NY, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Spotify, SNY, MediaMath)

November 2014 Performing Arts Center selects architecture firm REX

November 3, 2014 One WTC opens (tenants include Conde Nast, GSA, MDC Partners, High 5 Games, Ameriprise)

May 14, 2015 9/11 Museum opens

March 3, 2016 WTC Oculus and PATH station opens

June 23, 2016 3 WTC topping out

June 29, 2016 Liberty Park opens

June 11, 2018 3 WTC opens (tenants include GroupM, Diageo, Uber, McKinsey, HRT)

September 8, 2018 Cortlandt Street subway station reopens at WTC

May 31, 2019 9/11 Memorial opens The Glade

February 11, 2021 Port Authority and LMDC select Silverstein Properties and Brookfield Properties to develop 5 WTC as a residential tower

June 23, 2021 Performing Arts Center topping out