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A rendering of the updated design of the [One World Trade Center](#) tower in New York, designed by David Childs of [SOM](#). Image: PANYNJ/ Durst Organization

As construction continues on the [One World Trade Center](#) tower, in New York City, the building's design team has released new renderings showing recent design changes. These updates to the 90-story, 1,776-foot (541-meter) building reflect adjustments to the building's base, comprising around 20 floors, and its spire.



Overview of a street-level entrance of One World Trade Center. Image: PANYNJ/ Durst Organization

The tower's metal-and-glass-clad base includes vertical fins arrayed in V-shaped pairs. The 3-million-square-foot (280,000-million-square-meter) building is currently scheduled for completion in 2014. One World Trade Center is also targeting LEED Gold certification.



The stone-clad lobby of 1 WTC. Image: PANYNJ/ Durst Organization



The tower base seen from the [National September 11 Memorial](#). Image: PANYNJ/ Durst Organization



An aerial overview rendering of the design for the updated building base. Image: PANYNJ/ Durst Organization



Rendering of the tower's spire which will not be encased in fiberglass as had originally been intended. Image: PANYNJ/ Durst Organization

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