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Dear Community Members and Stakeholders:

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As we prepare for the annual September 11th commemoration ceremony, we would like to share with you detailed information regarding the upcoming observance, including street closures, traffic, parking and pedestrian impacts.

The commemoration is for family members of the victims of the 2001 and 1993 attacks, and it will take place at the 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center site on **Wednesday, September 11 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.** Following a citywide moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., the names of the victims will be read with music as a backdrop throughout the program. There will be five additional moments of silence throughout the program. The *Tribute in Light* will begin at sundown and will stay lit throughout the night.

Please note that vehicle and pedestrian access in the immediate area of the World Trade Center site will be affected during this time. We encourage you and your fellow residents, tenants, employees and outside guests to take the following steps in preparation:

- Avoid scheduling deliveries on Wednesday, September 11 until after 8:00 p.m.
- Residents and employees should carry work and/or personal identification when travelling in the event area.
- Use public transportation whenever possible to stations outside of the event area.

Below is an outline of the **vehicle and pedestrian access** information for **Wednesday, September 11, 2013**.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

The following streets will **not have access to parking**:

- Liberty and Cedar Streets between Broadway and Greenwich Street
- Greenwich Street between Liberty and Edgar Streets
- Albany and Carlisle Streets between West and Greenwich Streets
- Trinity Place between Liberty and Morris Streets
- Vesey, Fulton, Dey, Cortlandt, Liberty, and Cedar Streets between Church Street and Broadway

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- West Street will remain **OPEN to vehicular and pedestrian traffic**. However **trucks will not be permitted** northbound on West Street from the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to Vesey Street. Trucks will be diverted from the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to Trinity Place/Church Street to travel north.
- Church Street/Trinity Place and Broadway will remain **OPEN**.
- The **Liberty Street pedestrian bridge will be closed from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2013**. To cross West Street, pedestrians will be directed north to cross at the Vesey Street pedestrian bridge or south to cross at Albany Street.

STREET CLOSURES (see map below)

The following streets will be closed to traffic from 12:01 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on **September 11**. Pedestrian access will be very limited:

- Liberty, Cedar, and Thames Streets between Greenwich Street and Trinity Place
- Greenwich Street between Liberty and Carlisle Streets
- Albany Street between West and Greenwich Streets
- Washington Street between Liberty and Carlisle Streets
- Vesey Street between Church Street and Broadway

No parking will be in effect on all closed streets, including official permit parking and all cars parked illegally will be towed. If you have further questions, please call 311 or visit www.nyc.gov. We appreciate your understanding and assistance during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience, and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

