

New York City is getting a 1,296-foot-tall skyscraper with the highest observation deck in the Western Hemisphere — see the incredible views

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Costing an estimated \$25 billion, Manhattan's Hudson Yards neighborhood is already the largest real-estate development in American history.

And soon, the neighborhood will break another record. 30 Hudson Yards, a skyscraper under construction on the island's far west side, will feature the highest outdoor observation deck in New York City and the Western Hemisphere.

A construction crew began installing the 765,000-pound, steel deck on Tuesday. When complete, it will jut out from the tower 1,100 feet in the air.

Take a look below.

The skyscraper, dubbed 30 Hudson Yards, is located along the Hudson River at the southwest corner of 33rd Street in Manhattan. A view of Hudson Yards from across the Hudson River in New York City. Related/Oxford

Spanning around 28 acres, Hudson Yards broke ground in late 2012, and construction is expected to wrap up in 2024.

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Tenants of the tower — designed by architect Kohn Pederson Fox Associates and developed by Related Companies and Oxford Properties Group — will include include DNB Bank, Time Warner Inc., and Wells Fargo.

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"When it opens, the Hudson Yards Observation Deck will serve as the new focal point for the west side skyline," Jay Cross, president of Related, said in a statement.

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