

Steel From WTC Towers Returned To PA

Massive steel remnants of the fallen World Trade Center towers are being returned to the Pennsylvania city where they were made more than four decades ago.

A mile-long procession of 28 flatbed trucks arrived in Coatesville on Wednesday afternoon, just after 4:30pm, carrying 500 tons of structural supports, referred to as "steel trees" because of their upward branching shape.

Forged in 1969 by Lukens Steel Co., the 10 supports weigh 50 tons each.

They framed the twin towers' first nine floors and massive lobbies before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The ten "steel trees" will be greeted in Coatesville with a procession through the city and a ceremony hosted by local civic leaders who are proposing a new National Iron and Steel Heritage Museum.

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