

Two World Trade Center – Pedestrian Flow Analysis



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Silverstein Properties asked TransSolutions to assist in evaluating the level of service for the new design for the proposed Two World Trade Center (WTC) using detailed simulation models. TransSolutions built a model for the redesigned public lobby of Two WTC.

The model helped the team determine the required number of processors and the ideal location at the lobby. The processors include:

- Revolving and Swing doors
- Turnstiles
- Visitor Desks
- Elevators

Additionally, the simulation model tracked individual pedestrians at the corridors and TransSolutions reported peak occupancies at individual zones within the studied areas (i.e., a measure of congestion).

This detailed data about pedestrian flows provided the team with a quantitative assessment of critical facility requirements during design development. The 3D animation helped the team visualize the congestion at various zones in the facility.