W. P. Carey Inc. Form FWP September 07, 2016

Joint Book-Running Managers:

Issuer Free Writing Prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 433 supplementing the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated September 7, 2016 and the Prospectus dated March 7, 2014 Registration No. 333-194389

W. P. CAREY INC.

Pricing Term Sheet

\$350,000,000 4.250% Senior Notes due 2026

Issuer: W. P. Carey Inc. Baa2 / BBB Expected Ratings (Moody s / S&P)*: Security Type: Senior Unsecured Notes Pricing Date: September 7, 2016 Settlement Date: September 12, 2016 (T+3) Maturity Date: October 1, 2026 Interest Payment Dates: April 1 and October 1, commencing April 1, 2017 \$350,000,000 Principal Amount: Benchmark Treasury: 1.500% due August 15, 2026 Benchmark Treasury Price / Yield: 99-20+ / 1.539% Spread to Benchmark Treasury: + 275 bps Yield to Maturity: 4.289% Coupon: 4.250% Public Offering Price: 99.682% Optional Redemption: Make-Whole Call: Prior to July 1, 2026, T+45 bps On or after July 1, 2026 Par Call: Denominations: \$2,000 x \$1,000 CUSIP / ISIN: 92936UAE9 / US92936UAE91

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J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Barclays Capital Inc.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Senior Co-Managers: Capital One Securities, Inc.

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

Co-Managers: Regions Securities LLC

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