



Web Cams Show MLK Memorial Construction June 2, 2010

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Work has begun on the new Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial on Washington, D.C.'s National Mall, and now Americans everywhere can get a look at it.

A new MLK Construction Cam is now up and running, allowing you to tour the worksite of the memorial with just the click of your mouse. To check out the site, you can click here for a link to www.MLKMemorial.org/earthcam.

The site provides you with an interactive view of the site where you control the camera. You can zoom, or even use a 18-degree panoramic landscape to check out the construction in the Tidal Basin. New images are uploaded each hour.

When it's complete, the memorial is planned to include 340 structural piles, a 2,350 cubic foot granite wall weighing 194 tons, and 47,000 square feet of granite paving, granite sculptures. It will also feature 185 Yoshino cherry trees, 32 American elm trees, and 16,835 pieces of Big Blue Liriope plantings.

The MLK Memorial should be completed in 2011.

For more information on the memorial, click here for a link to www.buildthedream.org.



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