

Watch live: Webcam shows Red Wings arena construction

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Now you can watch progress on the Detroit Red Wings' arena project from anywhere, any time through a 24/7 web cam.

Broadcasting started at about 10 a.m. today of the 12-acre site looking northward from the Foxtown area. A live, zoom-able view of the construction action is available, as are archives and time-lapse footage on [The District Detroit's website](#).

"Rapid progress continues to be made on the construction site: concrete is being poured daily, and the first steel beams will be put in place in the fall," according to a news release.

The arena, as well as office and retail buildings and more are under construction in the area. The site is surrounded by black fencing, making it difficult for pedestrians to get a peek. The webcam provides a glimpse inside the crater where the arena will be.

"Now hometown fans and supporters across the globe can see the incredible progress of this transformational development taking place right here in the heart of Detroit," said Steve Marquardt, vice president, Olympia Development of Michigan, in the news release. "With mass excavation complete and concrete being poured on site right now, we are on track to open the new Detroit arena for the 2017 NHL season."

Olympia Development is a real estate company owned by Michael and Marian Ilitch. Other Ilitch companies include Little Caesars Pizza and the Detroit Red Wings. Michael Ilitch owns the Detroit Tigers, and Marian Ilitch owns MotorCity Casino Hotel.

The screenshot shows the 'LIVE WEB CAM' interface on the Detroit Free Press website. At the top, the site's navigation menu includes 'THE DISTRICT DETROIT', 'NEIGHBORHOODS', 'NEWS', 'EVENTS', 'JOBS', 'MEDIA CENTER', and 'ABOUT'. The main content area features a large video player showing a wide-angle view of a construction site with cranes and buildings in the background. Below the video player, there is a calendar for September 2015, a weather widget showing 84°F, and social media sharing options for Facebook and Twitter. The interface also includes tabs for 'LIVE WEB CAM', 'ARCHIVE', 'PHOTOS', and 'TIME-LAPSE CAM', and a 'Time-Lapse Movie' button.