

If Only All Of America's Crumbling Bridges Could Be Repaired This Fast

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Our infrastructure is crumbling, but this fast bridge construction (which you can watch at high-speed) shows how we could solve the problem, if only we had the political will to do it.

A 99-year-old bridge was rebuilt in just 39 months, but you can watch the entire process in the [time-lapse video](#) below in two minutes.

Either way, it's fast. The Kenneth F. Burns Memorial Bridge replacement project, in Massachusetts, is a rare construction project that finished ahead of schedule (by four months) and under budget (by \$5 million). The video, courtesy of [EarthCam](#), which had an HD camera on the construction site from August 2012 to November 2015, captures the rebuilding of the 870-foot span, including new car and bike lanes and lighting.

