

[Time-lapse] The Ambitious \$5.25B Panama Canal Expansion Project

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The Panama Canal, a 102-year-old landmark recently completed its \$5.25-billion expansion project with the help from 40,000 hardworking construction professionals. Panama celebrated sending its first massive ship of 9,472 containers on through with fireworks marking a historic day.

The construction of the new set of locks creates a new lane for doubling the Canal's traffic. This now will allow neo-Panamax ships, or those carrying up to 14,000 containers, to have a faster route to reshape global shipping between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

Watch the below time-lapse video by [EarthCam](#) that captures more than five years of construction progress in just two minutes with its robotic time-lapse construction cameras from exactly 142 webcam angles.