

11-year timelapse shows 1 World Trade Center rise into NYC skyline

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To celebrate the One World Observatory's grand opening, [Earth Cam](#) released a [timelapse video](#) that spans 11 years, from October 2004 to May 2015.

According to the YouTube description, hundreds of thousands of images were captured and edited together to create a video that takes viewers from the basement of the massive One World Trade Center, all the way to the building's spire, which tops out at 1,792 feet.

Earth Cam released a similar video in 2013 to commemorate the twelfth anniversary of the September 11 attacks, but this video adds footage of the completed construction on the building's exterior.

