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Watch a time-lapse video of a Route 9 bridge renovation

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Maybe you've seen those time-lapse videos of flowers unfurling their petals in all their dewy splendor.

This is like that, only a bridge.

Thirty-nine months of construction on a Route 9 bridge have been condensed into less than two minutes, thanks to a [time-lapse video released by EarthCam](#).

The video depicts the work done on the Kenneth F. Burns Memorial Bridge from August 2012 to November 2015. The 99-year-old bridge crosses Lake Quinsigamond and connects Worcester and Shrewsbury.

Viewers can see the seasons change during the video and ice expand and recede across the lake. The bridge was renovated to make it more structurally sound and to widen it to add driving and bicycle lanes.

The video ends with a picture of the fireworks celebration at the bridge, which officially marked the conclusion of construction in November.

