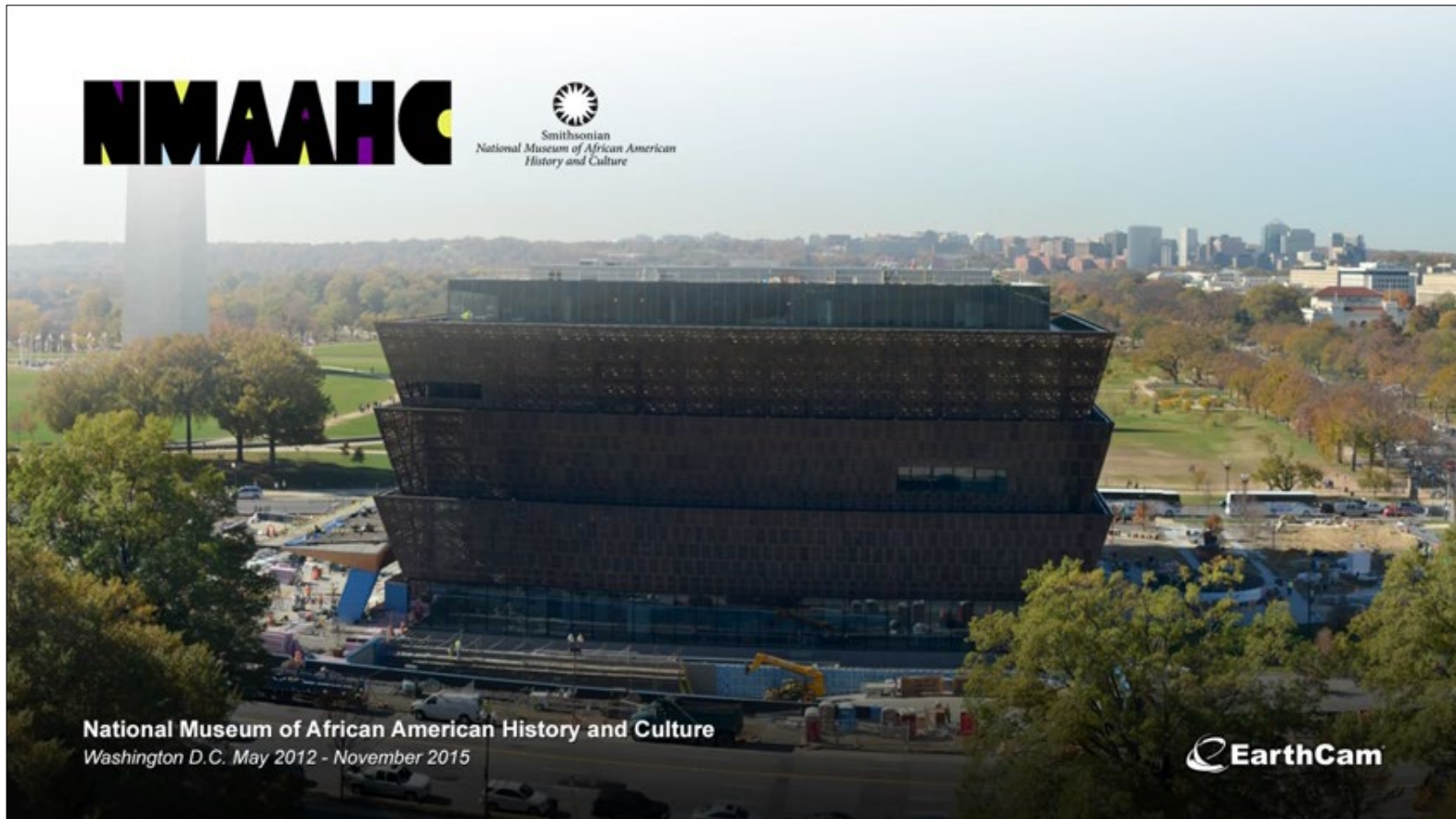


Watch the new African-American museum's evolution — in 106 seconds

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The National Museum of African American History and Culture will finally welcome visitors through its doors Saturday, following a dedication ceremony and festival on the National Mall.

The milestone follows more than four years of construction. The final product? A 400,000-square-foot, \$540 million museum on five acres at the corner of Constitution Avenue and 15th Street NW.

Here, in this time-lapse video courtesy of [EarthCam](#), you'll see the building's evolution over 52 months, through days and nights, seasons and holidays, from conception to completion — in less than two minutes.

Check out the video, and our coverage as we've followed the museum's development.