

Watch the Bay Area get a new bridge in just four minutes

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Bridge construction can be annoying when it interferes with your commute, but there is something fascinating about watching these giant structures come together. This new earthquake-resistant eastern span of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge took 11½ years to complete, and opened at 10:15 p.m. Monday night. Now, you can watch the last five years of construction fly by in just four minutes. [EarthCam](#) set up 12 cameras around the construction site in 2008, and they've captured nearly 2 million images since. The streaming video company condensed all that footage into this short [time-lapse video](#). Sure, the bridge cost \$5 billion over budget, but it does look cool going up. The finished product isn't bad either. — By Nick Mangione [Source]

