

## Watch 11 Years of World Trade Center Construction in Two Minutes

*Up and up and up it goes*

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Soaring 1,776 feet into the sky making it the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, 1 World Trade Center is a towering architectural feat. But as this time-lapse footage shows, it took a lot of hard work over the course of 11 years to make it happen.

EarthCam compiled “hundreds of thousands” of images taken between October 2004 and this Memorial Day to create this mesmerizing video showing 1 WTC come to life. The cameras capturing the construction were first installed after the Sept. 11 attacks and were maintained for more than 4,000 days to remind people of the “constant progress made to rebuild these important 16 acres of America,” EarthCam said in a statement.

