

## Timelapse of Washington Monument Restoration

The Washington Monument in Washington, D.C., will reopen to the public on May 12 for the first time since it was damaged during a 5.8-magnitude earthquake in 2011. This timelapse video captures the renovation process, which saw the 555-foot tall obelisk shrouded in 500 tons of scaffolding and illuminated at night. Credit: [YouTube/EarthCam](#)

