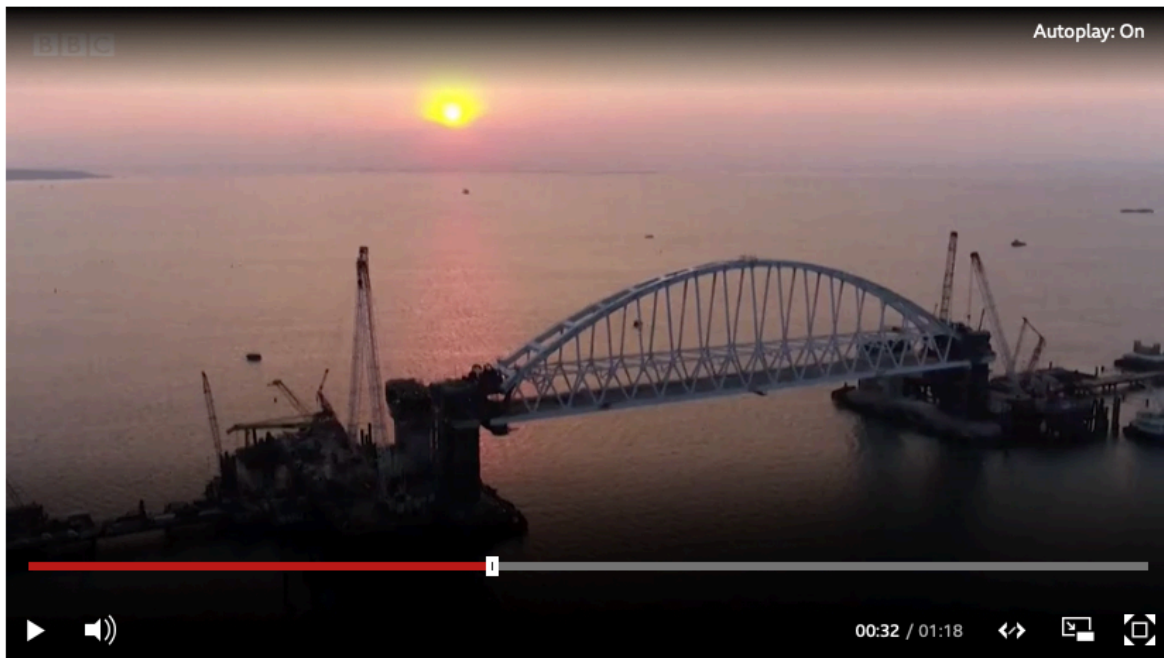


Controversial Russia-Crimea bridge opens

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Russian president, Vladimir Putin, has inaugurated a highly controversial bridge linking southern Russia to Crimea.

The \$3.7bn (£2.7bn) bridge has been a flagship political project for Russia as it seeks to cement its hold on to the territory it annexed from Ukraine in 2014.



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