



LOCATION

Christmas, FL

DATE OF WORK

June 2020

PROJECT

B-13812

Transformers from manufacturer to customer's site.



JOB CHRONICLE

J-190068



HLI was hired to move three transformers from the manufacturer in Alabama, to Christmas, FL. The units were railed to the nearest rail siding to the customers facility. Upon arrival of the units, HLI's crew began the first of three separate deliveries. Due to the substantial individual weight of each unit, HLI employed the jack and slide system for the initial transload from the railcars to the waiting Goldhofer Hydraulic Platform trailer. The first transformer was then moved to a staging area, where a Trail King 800 was dual-configured so the load could be spread across two lanes of highway.

This project required the trailer to be expanded transversely to 18' with a total transporter length of 280'. With the first unit staged, the cradle that would hold the unit was lowered over it. Once secured, engineers inspected the trailer and securements. Now the journey to the customers facility commenced. Many tight curves were successfully passed through. After a safe arrival, the transformer was transloaded to an awaiting Goldhofer and moved next to the installation pad, it was finally placed using jack and slide. HLI's crew then returned to the same rail siding, and repeated the process. Another job completed on time and within budget.