



LOCATION

Columbia, MS

DATE OF WORK

July 2021

PROJECT

B-15077

*Transformer from port of entry to foundation*



This 214,050 Lbs. transformer crossed the border from Mexico to the United States via HLI Laredo's transload facility, which is strategically situated near the Mexican border with the United States. HLI railed the unit 760 miles to a rail siding located in Hattiesburg, MS. HLI's rigging crew met the unit, and after the initial inspection began releasing from the railcar.



The crew raised the transformer up off of the railcar, using the jack-and-slide system to move the unit over to the awaiting platform trailer. Once loaded and secured to the transport trailer, the unit began the slow and deliberate 35-mile journey to its final destination inside the substation. After its safe arrival, it was removed from the transporter using the jack-and-slide system again. This put the transformer onto its final installation pad. It was now ready for final assembly. Once completed, it would be ready to placed into service at the substation.

