



LOCATION

Bedford, OH

DATE OF WORK

February 2015

PROJECT

B-8219

*Transformer from US border to foundation*

This 296,211 lb transformer set out on its journey from Eagle Pass, TX equipped with a GPS tracker and impact recorder. It traveled by rail through the heart of the country to a siding in Bedford, OH. The unit arrived safely at the spur where the rigging crew set to work. They jacked the transformer up and maneuvered slide beams underneath it. Slowly and deliberately, the team relocated the unit onto an 8 deck 8 Goldhofer trailer.

The next day, with police escort joining the cavalcade, the crew hauled the transformer 8 miles from the rail siding to the final site in Bedford, OH. At the substation, the team carefully maneuvered the trailer through the snowy terrain to a temporary pad of beams and steel plates erected beforehand to receive the unit. Under HLL's watchful eyes, the transformer glided over the slide beams and came to rest on its temporary foundation. The entire project was completed safely and on time despite the wintery weather conditions.

