



LOCATION

Metaline Falls, WA

DATE OF WORK

June 2016

PROJECT

B-5303

Transformer from port of entry to foundation



This 302,035 lb transformer was railed 2,193 miles from the Port of Houston, TX to a rail siding in Metaline Falls, WA, equipped with a GPS tracker and impact recorder, enabling the client to check the location of the transformer 24/7. The unit arrived safely at the destination. HLI's crew began releasing the unit from the railcar, ready for its move to an over the road transporter.



The crew jacked the transformer up off of the railcar, and used the slides to move the unit over to the platform trailer. Once loaded to the transport trailer, the transformer had a long haul to the final destination inside the substation. The crew carefully maneuvered the trailer through the hilly terrain and narrow roads. After a safe arrival at the substation location, it was removed from the transporter using the jack and slide system again. The project was completed on time and budget.

