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Building Baton Rouge I-12 College Dr. Flyover Install



Job Specs

Weight:

250 Tons

Dimensions:

253'L x 50'W x 31'H

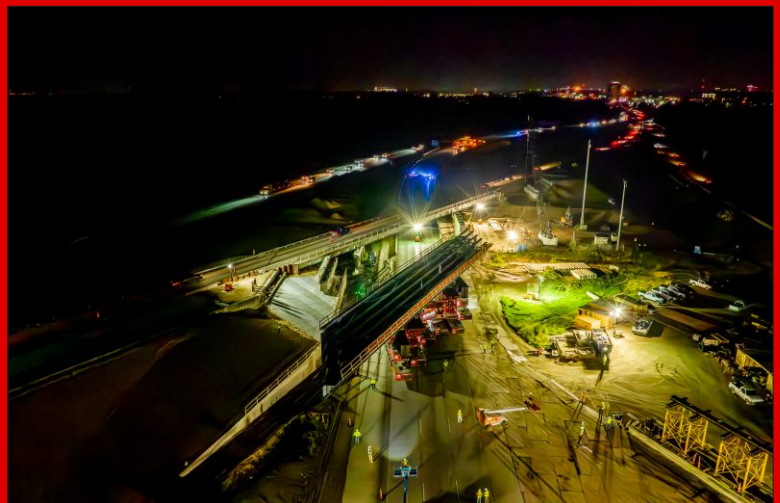
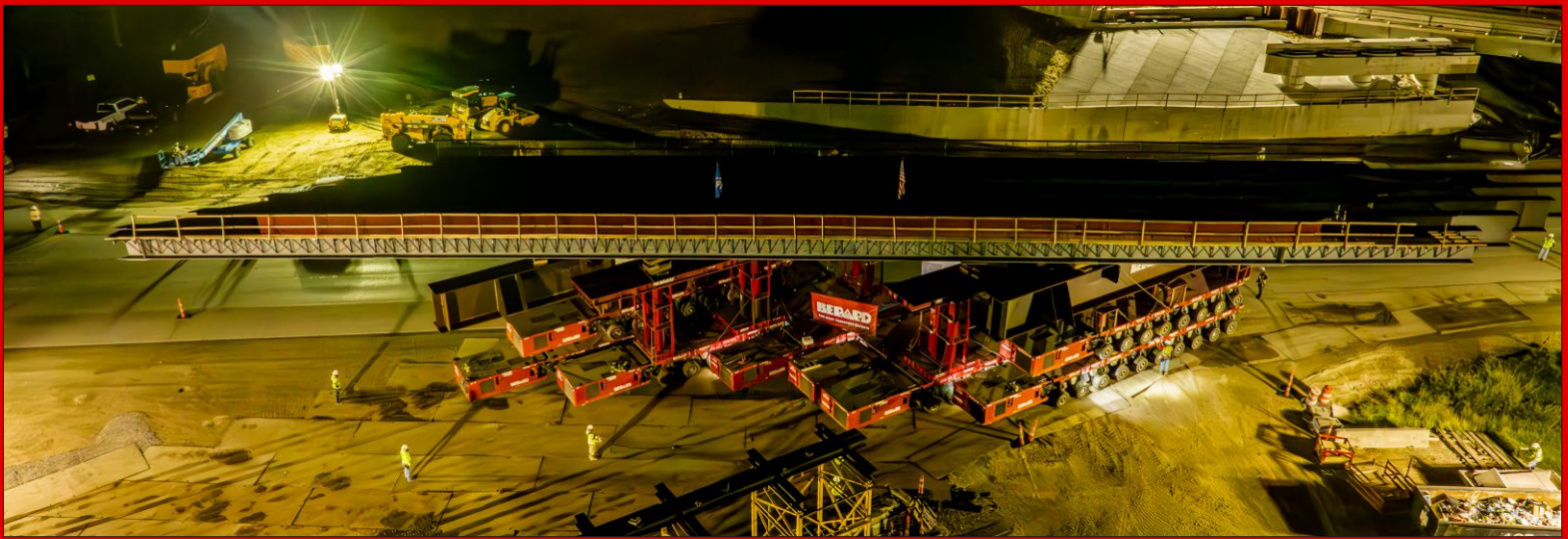
Equipment Used:

72 axle lines of SPMTs, 8 power packs, stands, beams and steel plates

Berard was contracted for the installation phase of the I-10/I-12 College Drive flyover project in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This was phase two of a four phase project. The project's first phase began in January of 2022 when the Berard team removed a portion of the existing bridge span to allow for future widening of the bridge. A new, wider span was constructed at height near the site, and the Berard team was once again called upon to install the new span. The team utilized 72 axle lines of SPMTs with accelerated bridge design grillage as well as stacking SPMTs on top of SPMTs to reach the proper height to lift the span. At 10:30pm the interstate was closed and traffic was rerouted so crews could begin work.

The Berard team first lifted the span and slowly moved onto the interstate to the final location. The team carefully maneuvered the span over the anchor bolts of the support structure and began the process of making the final adjustments to place the span into the exact position required. It was a great team effort from both the Berard team and the construction company's team, making this project another one for the books. Thanks to our incredible team for going all out and making this project the success it was.







The Shipyard ATS Vessel Load Out



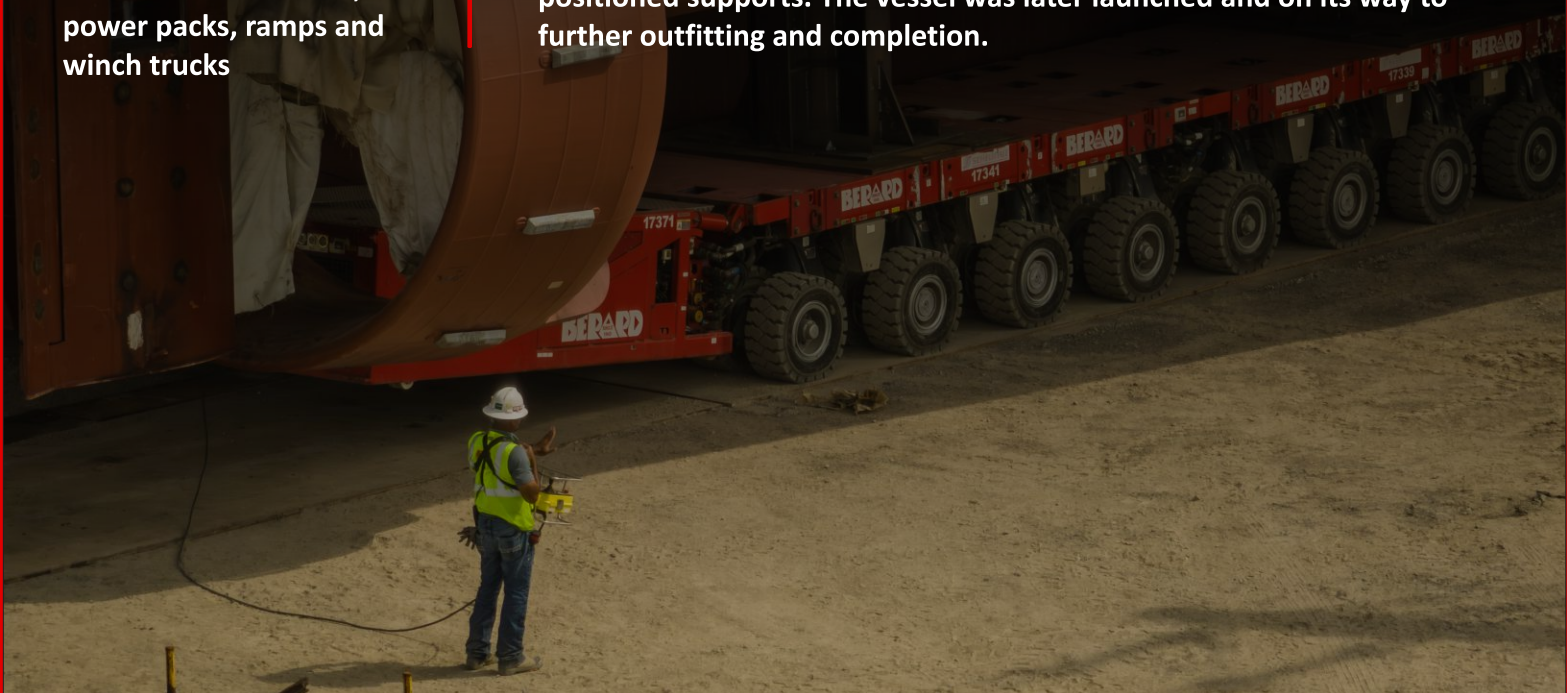
Job Specs

Weight:
3,203 Tons

Dimensions:
263'L x 59'W x

Equipment Used:
84 axle lines of SPMTs, 4
power packs, ramps and
winch trucks

Berard has always been proud to have transported some of our Navy's newest additions to the fleet. This was one such project when the team transported this ATS vessel from the fabrication site to a dry dock for launching. The team used 84 axle lines of SPMTs to lift the vessel from its supports and transport it approximately one quarter mile through the fabrication yard. The client's dry dock team worked closely with Berard to ensure a smooth and steady roll on to the dry dock. Once in position on the dock, the team lowered the 3,203 ton vessel onto pre-positioned supports. The vessel was later launched and on its way to further outfitting and completion.





Berard Awarded Carrier Of The Year



Berard was selected as the CH Robinson heavy haul carrier of the year at an award ceremony in Minneapolis on June 1. Global logistics company C.H. Robinson announced the winners of its annual Carrier of the Year Awards. Selected from the company's network of 96,000 contract carriers, this program recognizes 23 carriers that stood out for exceptional quality and reliability of service, operational excellence, and adoption of technology to enhance overall efficiencies and performance. Berard is proud to receive this prestigious award and we dedicate it to our great team members who work hard to make us the great company we are today.



Man Is It Hot! Staying Safe In Extreme Heat



Summer is here and so is the extreme heat. It's important to stay hydrated and be aware of the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Every year, thousands of workers suffer some form of injury or illness from becoming overheated on the job, and some even die.

These are preventable. Increase the amount of fluids you drink, but avoid alcohol, caffeine, and overly sugary drinks; if you are involved in heavy activity, experts recommend drinking 2-4 glasses of cool fluids each hour. Be sure there are cool places around and take frequent breaks in them.

The graphic on the right is a great guide to staying aware of heat related illnesses.

Stay hydrated, stay safe!

Heat Exhaustion

- Feeling Faint or Dizzy
- Excessive Sweating
- Cool, Clammy, Pale Skin
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Rapid Weak Pulse
- Muscle Cramping



Heat Stroke

- Throbbing Headache
- No Sweating
- Body Temp Above 103 Degrees (Red, Hot, Dry, Skin)
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Rapid, Strong Pulse
- May Lose Consciousness

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

Brett Berard
Robin Berard
Nicholas Bouchereau
Tony Broussard
+ Trey Chapman

Wendy Hebert
Chris Louviere
Mark Pelous
Jean Reaux
Jacob Vollmer