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### > Freeport Vessel Move | Yea, It Was That Big!



There it was, looking like a piece of the space shuttle and it had to be moved over a mile in Freeport, Texas. Coming in at an astonishing 487 tons, 221 feet in length, 19 feet in diameter and a total load height of 31 feet, the vessel was carefully transported from the fabrication yard over a mile of roadways consisting of several railroad crossings, a 90 degree turn, and finally onto a waiting barge. Berard provided a turnkey transportation solution by providing the engineering, load securement and tug & barge transport to it's final destination.

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It's not everyday that you look out your window and see this type of thing coming down your street. Neighbors gazed in wonder as the Berard Team navigated this tricky 90 degree turn with ease due to the maneuverability of the Mega PST's.



Just to put things into perspective, take a look as the massive load dwarfs the 18 wheeler to the right.



[See more pics of this move! Click Here!](#)

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#### > The Berard Promo Video | It's Online!



The long awaited video is here! The Berard Promo video is now online and ready for your viewing pleasure. Watch as the Berard Team tackle the big ones while making it look easy. Produced by Graphic Details Digital Media owner and Berard Marketing extrodinaire Tony Broussard, the video is a glimpse into the world of mega moving at it's finest and we promise that it'll be the best 12 minutes you'll spend today!

In the near future, dvd's will be available, we'll let you know when and how to get'em!

[Click Here To see the video everyone will be talking about!](#)

#### > Employee Spotlight | Johnny Berard

Johnny Berard, President of Berard Transportation, has been in the specialized moving business since his early teens. Alongside his father, Roy Berard Sr. and together with his two brothers, they have moved some of the largest houses and structures in South Louisiana. With over 45 years in the business, Johnny has moved well over 2000 houses and industrial structures.

Being innovative is the key to success and Johnny has embraced this concept by inventing and adapting new equipment and other devices over the years that have made the job more efficient. With the new age comes new technology and Johnny has welcomed it by helping the company move forward by acquiring the latest technological tools and advancements in the heavy moving industry.

Johnny and his wife of 40 years Cheryll, have three children: Crystal, Brandi and Braedon. Braedon also works alongside his father as Johnny did with his. Johnny and Braedon are constantly striving to continue the dream of their father and grandfather. A true family company dedicated to quality service.

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#### > More Mega PST's For Berard



What's better than owning the only set of Mega PST's in the United States? More of them!

Berard has acquired an additional twenty axles and two additional power packs to add to our existing Mega PST fleet now totaling thirty-two axlelines and four power packs. The Mega PST's have an axleline capacity of fifty-five tons per axle.

Berard wasted no time getting the new equipment to work. The new PST's were picked up from the port of Galveston and went right to work in Freeport Texas to move the vessel featured on the pages one and two of this issue. The new units performed great and are a welcomed addition to the family.

