

Smooth Sailing for Marine  
Construction Leader

## OVER DIMENSIONAL CARGO SPECIALIST

Whether by road, rail, water, or air, the public works sector keeps America moving. Large scale projects require specialized construction equipment and over dimensional tools to get the job done. When one of the nation's leading heavy civil marine construction and dredging companies needed help transporting a crucial piece of equipment around the country, they called on the experts at Red Arrow Logistics.

Moving the company's underwater dredging boat from Oregon across the country on various occasions presented unique challenges. The vessel was enormous: it weighed 52,000 pounds and was 49 feet long by 17 feet wide and almost 14 feet tall with antennas down. Red Arrow enlisted a five-axle step deck and secured a trailer with custom specialized fittings for each journey.

## RED ARROW NAVIGATES PERMITS BY SEGMENT CROSS COUNTRY

However, moving over dimensional cargo will hit roadblocks unless proper permitting is in place. States and many municipalities restrict oversized vehicles on bridges and narrow roads, and some require pilot cars and police escorts. Red Arrow carefully planned every leg of each trip and contacted state agencies along the route to secure the required permits and approved. Once underway, they monitored each trip's progress, and stood ready to handle any last minute changes.

Red Arrow's meticulous project management paid off. After navigating the nation's highways for almost two weeks, each dredging boat was safely delivered, ready to begin teach new project on time in both Virginia and Louisiana.

