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GPLN member Universal Transport from Germany moves heavy transformers

GPLN member UTM Universal Transport GmbH from Germany loaded earlier this year two transformers on an inland-going vessel in Nuremberg. The measurement was 12 meters in length, almost 4 meters in width and 4.50 meters in height and the weight 261 tons each and they were shipped within one week via the Main-Danube canal to the Weser-port near Stolzenau in Germany.

After arrival the loading took place with the help of a SL3800 super lift crawler crane with a floating ballast. The vehicle combination chosen by Universal Transport was composed of two pull-push convoys, each with two 4-axle tractors and a trailer with 20 modular axles, which were positioned in line at the transshipment point Stolzenau. The total transport weight amounted to approximately 370 tons per combination, which can be equaled with the weight of 80 full-grown elephants!

The police escort was ready for this big move and the drivers hit the road around 10pm to the transformer station Ohlensehlen near Kuppendorf in Germany and arrived there in the middle of the night. The following morning the unloading and the implementation of the transformers onto the designated foundations started.

Project planning started many months before the transport took place due to the high tonnages and measurements of the transformers as a comprehensive route study has to be developed by Universal Transport. It was assessed that one of the bridges to be passed was not suitable for being crossed with a gross weight of nearly 370 tons and due to this fact a "flying bridge" had to be put over the actual bridge.

Also part of the project for GPLN member Universal Transport was the transport of four radiators, which were loaded in Nuremberg, Germany. Using four vehicles, the radiators, each over 7 meters long, almost 4 meters wide and 4.30 meters high, and weighing over 30 tons, were delivered again in Ohlensehlen.

To see some of Universal Transport's moves please go to their album on the GPLN Facebook page and click also "like":

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10152078978156595.1073741922.250416211594&type=3>

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