Local Bridge Fabricator Sends Last Piece of Bridge to Washington D.C

When: Friday, August 7, 2020 at 11:30am  
Where: Veritas Steel 2800 Melby St, Eau Claire, WI 54703  
Photos/Videos: Last piece of bridge leaving facility

Eau Claire, WI - A local steel bridge fabricator that does work all across the nation is sending the last piece of a bridge to Washington D.C after 18 months of manufacturing on Friday.

“I have worked at Veritas Steel for almost 31 years now, and the most interesting project I have worked one is the New Fredrick Douglass Memorial Bridge. It was the most complex bridge I have seen here and was a nice challenge,” said Gary Connell, Welding Fabricator at Veritas Steel.

It will be a bittersweet moment for Veritas Steel’s Eau Claire plant as they send the last arch of the new Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge to Washington D.C. Over the last 18 months, Veritas Steel’s dedicated team has worked countless hours to ensure the arches for the New Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge surpass quality and safety requirements. They are honored to be able to work on this project and allow their team to expand their knowledge and push them to new challenges.

“A lot of work and talent went into creating the arches for this bridge,” said Richard Duss Welding Fabricator at Veritas Steel

Once completed, the new Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge will have a three-arch bridge supported by two V-piers in the river. Because of this unique design, construction of the piers has required significant pile driving to create foundations strong enough to support the 1,445-footbridge with only two piers.

Veritas Steel was formed by Atlas Holdings LLC in 2013 and is the leader in complex bridge fabrication. With its dedicated leadership team and experienced employees, Veritas focuses on the development and fabrication of steel bridge solutions throughout the United States. At Veritas Steel, we are Building Tomorrow’s Infrastructure. Veritas Steel is a proud supporter of our nation’s military.

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