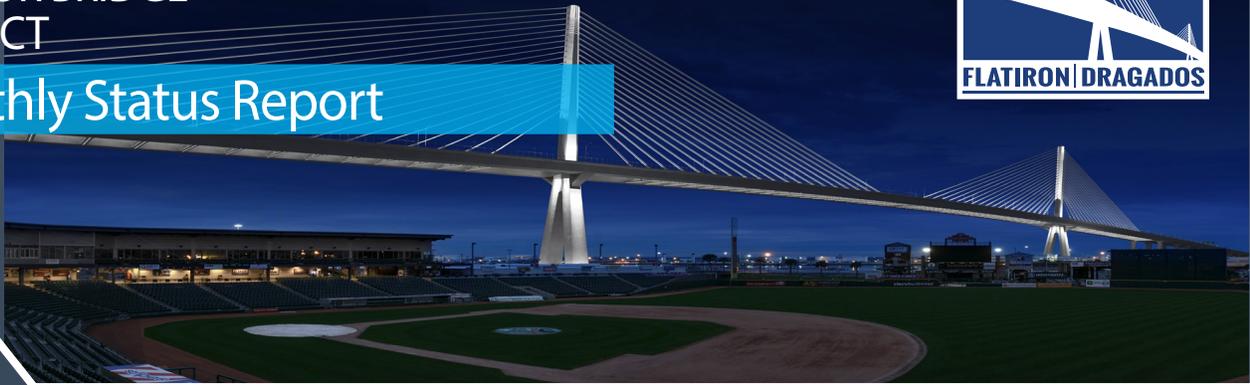


# US 181 HARBOR BRIDGE PROJECT

## Monthly Status Report



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Community Connections

August 6:  
HBP Presentation & Site Visit  
Texas State Aquarium - SeaCamp

August 14:  
HBP Site Tour  
Hammons Education Leadership Programs  
(HELP)

August 21:  
HBP Presentation:  
Kingsville Rotary Club

### Local teachers participate in externship program on Harbor Bridge Project

A group of ten local teachers got the opportunity to get up-close-and-personal with the Harbor Bridge Project as part of the Education Service Center-Region II (ESC-II) Summer Externship Program. Teachers met with project managers, engineers, designers and construction workers to learn more about various aspects of the project. Not only did they have the opportunity to job shadow, they also visited all four sections of the project including the Pre Cast Yard located in Robstown, Texas where they experienced first-hand what it takes to build a project of this magnitude. The purpose of the Externship Program, facilitated by ESC-II, is to allow teachers the opportunity to learn more about local business and industry, specifically those that focus on science, technology, engineering and math. FDLLC was proud to host and support this professional group of teachers and look forward to participating in future programs!



### Pre Cast Yard crews reach major milestone and break record along the way

Crews at the Pre Cast Yard have been busy over the past month. They kicked off the month breaking a record by pouring 23 segments in one week. Crews moved their operations from daily to nightly, as the slightly cooler temperatures aide with the curing process of the concrete. This enabled crews to pour a total of 23, 100-ton segments, utilizing four molds in one week's time, slamming the previous record of 18 segments. Additionally, crews achieved a milestone with the casting of the first two approach pier segments. A total of 168 pier segments will be needed to complete the approach bridges of the project. Crews are now ramping up efforts to prepare for the first transport of segments to the North Approach section of the Project.



Pre Cast Yard crew proudly celebrates the record breaking work achieved on July 19.



Crews pour the very first pier segment that will be used to construct the new Harbor Bridge.



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