

# Photo of the Week

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## “Heavy Load”



Iron workers guide a loading bridge rotunda into a new foundation at gate A6.

Moving airplanes seems easy next to the task of moving loading bridges. This week, crews finished the relocation of a loading bridge from one side of the A Concourse to the other. It requires special hands at the controls of a crane and some mighty coordination of a team of iron workers. The Rotunda – the section which connects to the terminal – weighs six tons. The bridge weighs nearly 18 tons. The Delta Airlines’ project gives it a more flexible loading bridge model that works with more types of aircraft at A6. It also cleared room from its previous location (former gate A5) to allow larger aircraft to park at nearby gates.



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