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Harbor Assistance Program grant will help construct new rail platform extensions enabling Konecranes and Broadwind increase manufacturing of giant cranes.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers, together with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), announced on Thursday a \$900,000 Harbor Assistance Program grant for improvements at the Port of Manitowoc. The grant will help construct new rail platform extensions at the City Centre LLC property to support the manufacturing, assembly, and shipping of cranes for the U.S. Navy.



“Last year, we were in Manitowoc to celebrate the completion of a massive crane and how the project secured existing jobs, created new ones, and served as a major source of regional economic development,” said Gov. Evers. “Now, with this most recent harbor assistance grant, I’m proud to continue our investments in the Port of Manitowoc, keeping Wisconsin at the forefront as we assist in our nation’s important naval operations and grow our manufacturing success.”

The grant from the Evers Administration will better enable Konecranes and Broadwind Heavy Fabrications to increase manufacturing of enormous cranes for the U.S. Navy at the Port of Manitowoc that will expedite repairs to the submarine fleet. Once manufactured, the cranes must be tested and shipped—fully assembled—to naval ports on the east and west coasts and to Hawaii.

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