



Dallas Becomes Distribution Point For Mexican Port

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(CBS 11 News) Dallas city and county officials signed agreements with their Mexican counterparts on Tuesday to be the primary customs and distribution point for the Mexico-specific seaport of Topolobampo.

The Mexican port is capable of offloading new generation, super-sized Chinese cargo ships that are too big to pass through the Panama Canal. The only U.S. seaports that can currently accommodate these ships are located in Long Beach, California and Seattle, Washington.

This agreement is part of a Dallas effort to make the Union Pacific terminal in south Dallas County a customs and distribution point for cargo containers that would normally be backed up at busy seaports.

The signing occurred during a Greater Dallas chamber event, where it was also announced that a San Diego developer had his eyes on the area. Allen and Company is purchasing approximately 5000 acres to create a light industrial park.

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