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Big load figures to slow Kingman traffic

This 285-ton load will be moving at slightly more than a snail's pace in Kingman early Tuesday morning, serving as a one-vehicle traffic jam as it makes its way to Miami, a mining town east of Phoenix.

What weighs 285 tons, moves uphill at 15 mph and takes eight days to travel from Hoover Dam to the mining town of Miami, east of Phoenix? It's a huge anode used in the electrical process for refining copper.

The largest oversized load to cross the new Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge will enter Arizona from Nevada this week and start a 380-mile journey that's expected to create significant travel delays for some drivers who wind up traveling behind it.

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