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## In Texas it will be the largest in the Western Hemisphere cable-stayed bridge

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The program of the Texas Port of Corpus Christi - the fifth in terms of transportation United States seaport, the longest cable-stayed bridge in the hemisphere will be built. Design features of cable-stayed bridges is that the cables (shrouds) are connected directly to the pylon, and not with the main ropes, stretching the entire length of the bridge.

Port of Corpus Christi is one of the US East Coast's largest maritime gate, giving the opportunity to call for large vessels and megatankers. The latter circumstance has increased the popularity of Corpus Christi in the light of the abolition of the 40-year embargo on oil exports from the United States. It is from this port last December left the tanker Theo T, to deliver the first batch after the lifting of the embargo of oil outside the US. Black gold was delivered to the Italian port of Trieste, and then pumped through the pipeline in Germany.

Bridge construction and reconstruction of the port will require considerable investment. Unprecedented activity already showed Chinese companies, one of which intends to establish in Corpus Christi iron rental. The construction of this production will be the largest single investment of Chinese companies in the US economy.

Port Corpus Christi is located on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, the location is extremely convenient for both the US and for Mexican exporters and importers. The port is also laid railroad. Port Free Trade Zone today is 24 thousand sq. M. acres, making it the largest in the United States.

The bridge, which will connect the harbor, will be the longest cable-stayed bridge in the Western Hemisphere. Reserve his strength for 100 years, and the distance from the water's edge to the roadway will be 205 feet that allow it to pass under the most modern ocean vessels. The project will cost 1 billion. Dollars.



Image transferred the administration of the Port of Corpus Christi

By the way, Corpus Christi - the birthplace of the famous American actress Eva Longoria. Her career began in his native town, where she won the title "Miss Corpus Christi" in 1998.