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Governor Whitman to Tour the Regina Maersk at Port Newark

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will tour the Regina Maersk, the largest container ship ever to arrive in a North American port, which arrived in Port Newark today.

The Governor will speak about the importance of renewing New Jersey's Transportation Trust Fund, which is funding improvements to the route between the Newark- Elizabeth Seaport, the airport complex, and the Croxton rail line.

The Regina Maersk, the flagship of the Maersk Steamship line, is longer than the Eiffel Tower and could carry three Statues of Liberty laid end to end.