

NWV EXPANSION PROJECT



STATUS REPORT

July 23, 2025

HISTORY

Construction: Phase I

Completed: July 23, 2023

Construction: Phase II

Completed: May 28, 2024

Plainfield Extension

- Status:

Scenery Started

- New Industries - In Development
- See Art for Potential Assignments

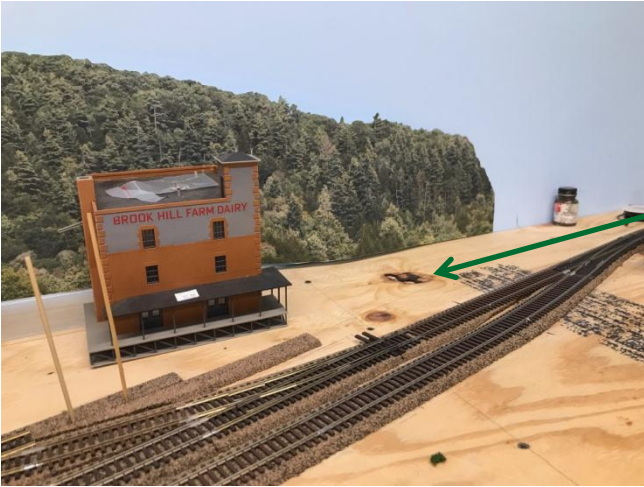


Manchester

- **Status**

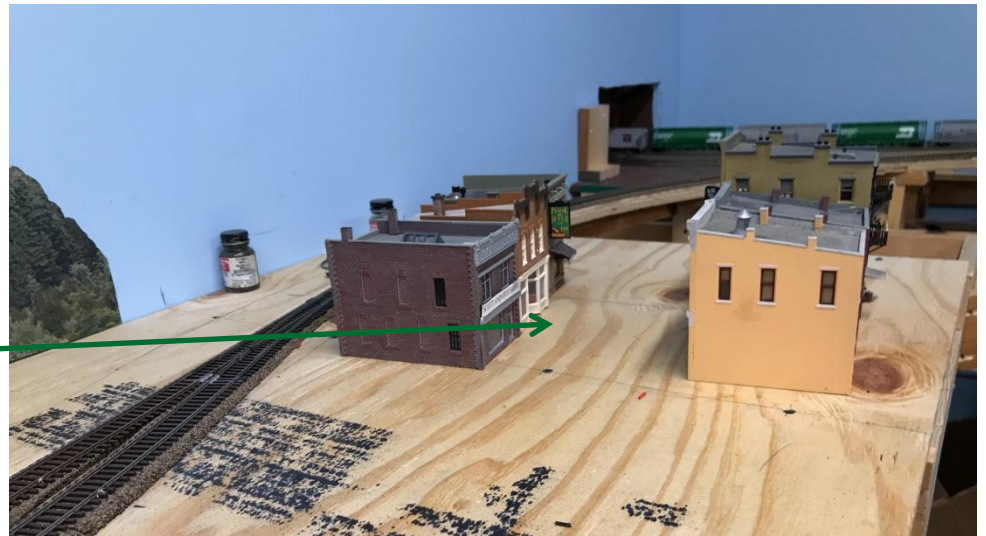
- Most Trackage in Place
- New Industry Under Construction
 - Chris W
 - Once Structure is Available
 - Track to be Extended to Serve
- Station Under Construction
 - Chris M & Andrew
- Business Section / Street to be Added
- Additional Industry(s) Needed

Manchester

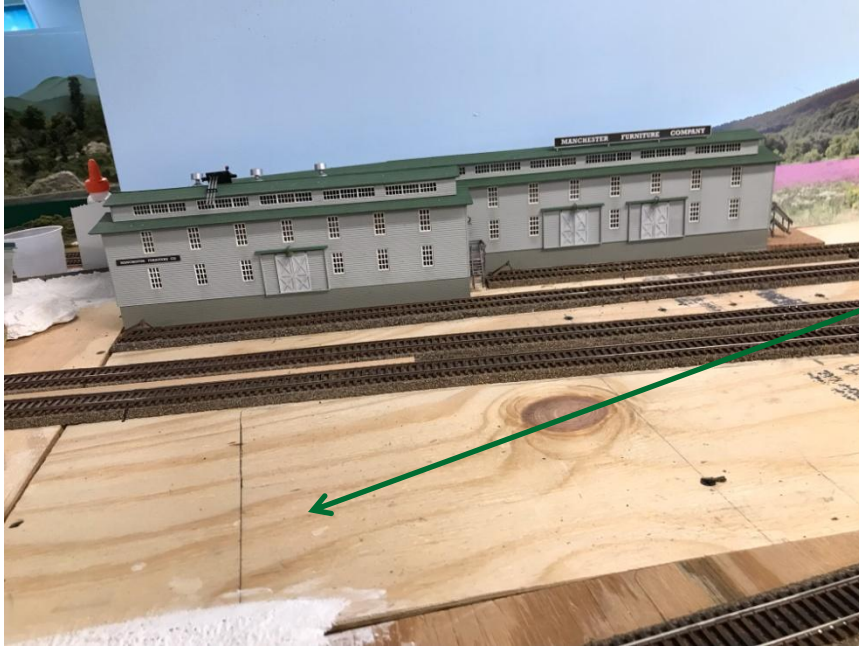


- New Industry
 - Builder - Chris W

Down Town Area
Need A Developer
Any One Interested?

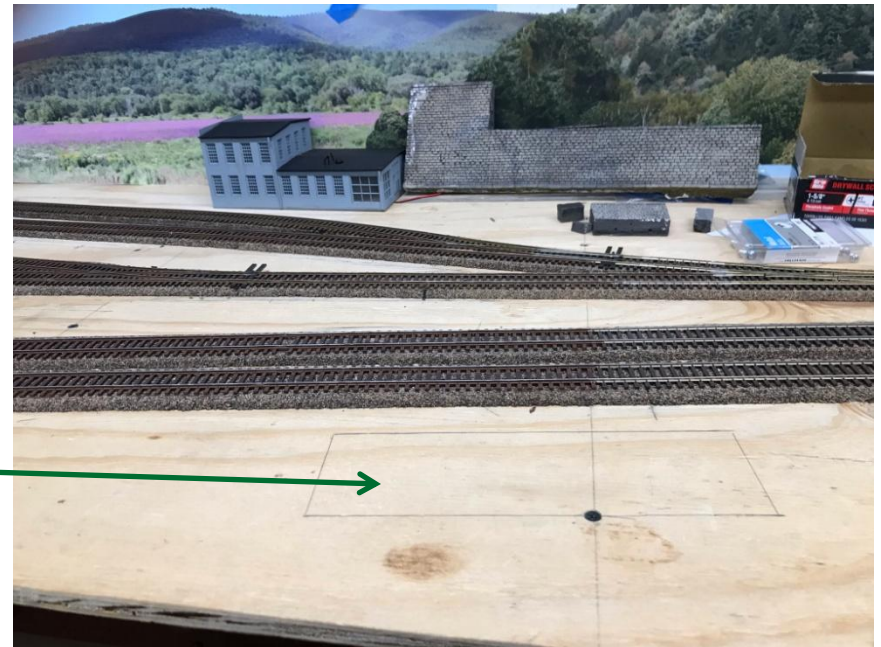


Manchester



Open Industry Site
Need A Developer

Station Site
Builders – Chris M
Andrew



Wilmington

- **Status:**
 - Main Line In Place & Tested
 - Yard
 - Tracks Being Installed / Tested
 - Overall Yard => 9 Tracks
 - Additional Support Tracks to be Added
 - Engine House
 - Repair Sheds
 - Local Industries

Wilmington



Compound Yard Ladder
Left Side

Switch Lead

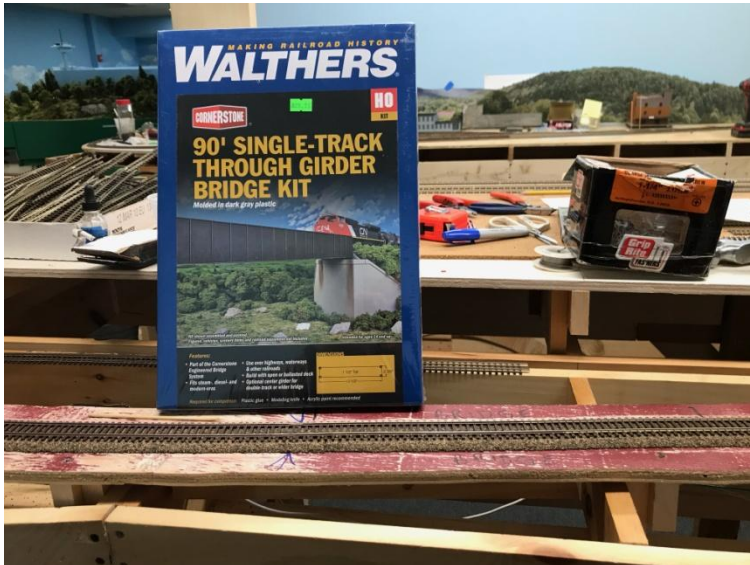


Main Line

Start of Yard Ladder
Right Side

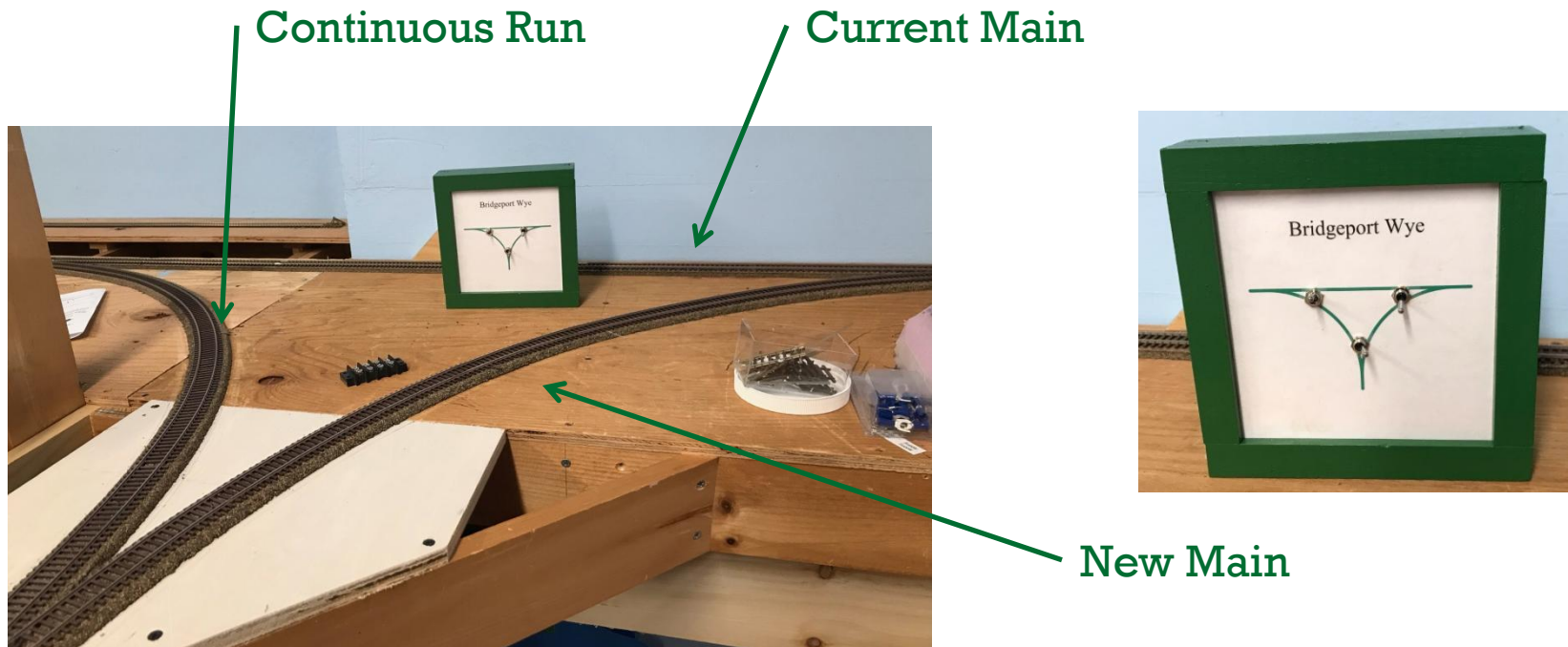
Open Country

- **Status:**
 - Track In Place
 - New Structures:
 - Walther's Thru Girder 50' & 90' Bridges
 - **Need Construction Crews! => Any One Interested?**



WYE

- Status:
 - Wye – Continuous Running / Main Line
 - Track in Place
 - Utilize Local Control Panel - Three Tortoise



Bridgeport

- Status:
 - Arlo Has The Updates / Details



Mechanicville

- **Status:**
 - Crew: Lew, Michael S. & George
 - Turntable In Place
 - Electrical / Automation Work in Progress
 - House In Progress
 - Lights Installed

Operation Update # 1

- Chip Train:
 - Add Train # 512 /# 513
 - New Cars & Waybills - Ready
 - Remove **Power Junction** Coal Hoppers

Operation Update # 1

- **Chip Train**
 - Bridgeport <=> Power Jct.
 - Please Read Your Train Orders
 - Two Trains Serve Power Junction
 - Chip Train – Handles Chip Cars ONLY
 - Evergreen Local – Handles Non-Chip Cars
 - Starts Wednesday **08/13/2025**

Operation Update # 2

- Operation:
 - Connect Main Lines – Run Thru New Towns
 - Plainfield
 - Manchester
 - Wilmington
 - Open Country

Operation Update # 2

- **Freight Trains**
 - Utilize Expansion Main Line
 - Testing Expansion Trackage
 - Starts Wednesday 08/13/2025
- **Passenger Trains**
 - Utilize Current Main Line
- **Plainfield Station**
 - To Be Relocated to Plainfield Main
 - Will Allow Amtrak to Utilize Expansion Trackage

Phase III: Work Items

- Plainfield
 - Complete Structures
- Manchester
 - Complete Structures / Trackage
- Wilmington
 - Complete Structures / Trackage
- Bridgeport
 - Complete Structures
- Additional Equipment:
 - NWV Locomotives
 - Wilmington Yard, Local Freights
 - NWV Cars
 - Support For New Industries
 - Assemble / Road Test
 - Write Car Cards & Way Bills

Phase IV: Scenery

Under Way in Some Areas

- Plainfield Extension
- Manchester
- Wilmington
- Open Country
- Bridgeport
- Mechanicville

Phase IV: Operation

- **Serve Expansion Towns**
 - Manchester
 - Wilmington
 - Bridgeport

Comments & Discussion

