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Wabash Valley Railroad Museum to save 98 year old boxcar

Nearly 100-year-old boxcar will move to Terre Haute railroad museum at end of March

Terre Haute, Indiana— The Wabash Valley Railroad Museum(WVRM) has teamed up with CSX Transportation to preserve 98 year old boxcar NYC 155524.

NYC 155524 was built by American Car and Foundry (ACF) in 1922 for New York Central Railroad subsidiary CCC&StL (Big Four) in Lot 431-B as an auto-box car with a steel underframe, wood side sheathing and 10'0" double doors. In 1939, she was rebuilt with steel sides, a raised roof and 6'0" doors, reclassified to Lot 672-B and numbered NYC 155524. NYC 155524 entered maintenance of way (MOW) service in 1965, was renumbered as NYC X-40947 and placed near the New York Central depot in Greencastle where it was used for storage. The car was destined to see a scrapper's torch when the WVRM folks inquired with CSX about saving it. CSX agreed to donate the car to the WVRM. Few pre-war era pieces of railroad equipment from the New York Central Railroad survived when the New York Central was folded into the Penn Central Railroad in 1968 and even fewer cars remain in good condition.

MISCO Enterprises of West Terre Haute, Indiana will move NYC 155524 from Greencastle Indiana to the Wabash Valley Railroad Museum in Terre Haute, Indiana Tuesday March 31, 2020 weather permitting.

The Haley Tower Historical & Technical Society which owns the Wabash Valley Railroad Museum is actively soliciting donations to offset the \$15,000 cost to move the car and construct track to display it. Tax deductible donations are being accepted at www.wvrrm.org or by mail to:

Haley Tower Historical & Technical Society
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About the Wabash Valley Railroad Museum

Founded in 1999, The Wabash Valley Railroad Museum located at 1316 Plum Street in Terre Haute Indiana is operated by the Haley Tower Historical & Technical Society, a 501(c)(3) corporation. www.wvrrm.org

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