

Southern Oregon Railway Historical Society

Strategic Plan 2019 & Beyond

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- > **Excursion Railroad -- Build and operate a steam powered excursion railroad in Jackson County, Oregon using locomotives and other equipment once used in Southern Oregon.**
 - **In the year 2019:**
 - Continue to explore opportunities for short and long term location.
 - Continue development of community support.
 - Obtain right-of-ways in the Butte Falls area.
 - **In the following years:**
 - Implement a training program for train crews.
 - Acquire and develop a facility area of 5 acres or more, adjacent to live rail if possible.
 - Build 3 or more miles of track.
 - Construct a two stall engine house.
 - Equip a machine shop.
 - Erect a car shop building.
 - Acquire and equip additional passenger cars for operation.
 - Build a restoration shop.
 - Build a depot.
 - Construct crew quarters.

- > **Locomotive & Car Restoration -- Equipment which is on display now and/or to be restored for use on the excursion railroad and interpretive display at the Medford Railroad Park.**
 - **In the year 2019:**
 - Continue progress on the rebuild of Medco #4:
 - Overhaul engine
 - Continue fund raising for the remaining work
 - Work on sub-assemblies
 - Complete outside machining
 - Build another trailing car for the motor cars
 - **In the following years:**
 - Inventory and catalog Baldwin parts
 - Refurbish one of our cars for excursion train service
 - Restore ex. SP 1000 / OC&E caboose

- Restore GN caboose
- Restore the CN motor car to operating condition
- Repair Dining Car Roof

> *Park Presence and Development -- Maintain and improve our contributions to the public experience at the Medford Railroad Park*

- **In the year 2019:**
 - Change displays and improve library in Mack Walch Museum and Archives Building.
 - Continue improvements to area, notably interpretive signs.
 - Repair Burger Shack floors.
- **In the following years:**
 - Develop blacksmith shop display.

> *Large Static Displays -- Equipment and buildings on display to the public*

- **In the year 2019:**
 - Refinish stairs (especially railings) on the CB&Q and 1107 cabooses and on the flanger
 - Paint under frame and complete remaining details on Flanger
 - Provide power to the Wig wag crossing signal & install coin op.
- **In the following years:**
 - Finish remaining details on 1107 caboose
 - Relocate & Upgrade older portion of motor car track

> *Organizational Issues*

- **In the year 2019:**
 - Increase active membership
 - Recruit and train additional docents for staffing of our exhibits at the Railroad Park.
 - Continue fund raising
 - Dispose of (sell/trade) surplus property
- **In the following years:**
 - Continue to develop community support
 - Investigate for acquisition: Local equipment
 - Signal parts – Inventory -- keep and organize or dispose
 - Develop a complete inventory of our acquisitions, including value and location.