



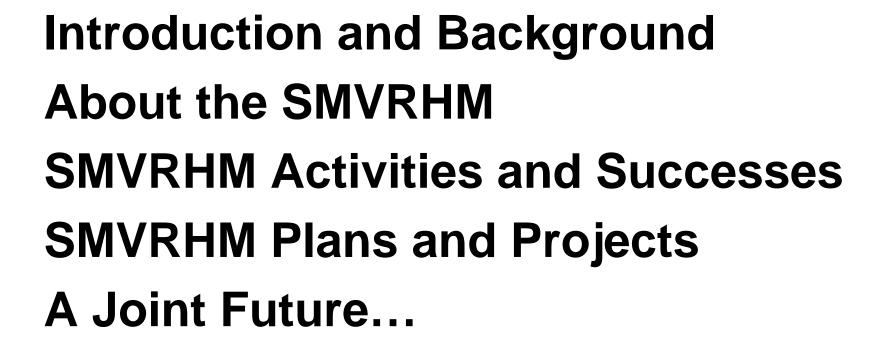
July, 2002

Presentation to:

Recreation and Parks Commission City of Santa Maria



Today's Itinerary





On the Right Track



cultural center on S. McClelland...



In the Right Place

- Recreation and Parks Buildings
 - -626 S. McClelland
- Next to Abel Maldonado Youth Center
- Contiguous to the Santa Maria Valley Railroad Downtown Yard
- In the City's Cultural Center



At the Right Time



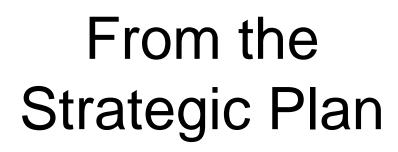
- Recreation and Parks is moving
- Santa Maria Valley Railway
 Historical Museum (SMVRHM)
 moving ahead full steam!



In the Beginning

- A couple of Railfans
- A Vision
 - -Museum
 - -Excursions
- An old Caboose





Vision

To operate a museum depicting and preserving the railroad heritage of the Central Coast of California, specifically, the Santa Maria Valley including operation of a short-line rail system.

Mission

The Santa Maria Valley Railway Historical Museum is dedicated to the preservation of American railroad heritage with specific emphasis on California, the Central Coast and the Santa Maria Valley, by collecting, restoring, displaying and operating historic railroad equipment, models and memorabilia for its recreational and educational value.



En route Since 1999

- Gathered 60+ Members
- Established an Interim Museum
- Acquired Rolling Stock
- Modelers
- Events
- Supporters



HISTORICAL MUSEUM Est 1999

En route: Museum

- In the Mall
- Artifacts
- Model Trains
- Gift Shop
- Rent free, 2-week notice



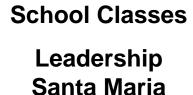
En route:

Museum Visitors



Ret 1999

Cub Scouts



Open to the public weekends 1-4:30pm

En route: Rolling Stock



- Sacramento Northern Boxcar
- D&RGW passenger car at Betteravia







HISTORICAL MUSEUM





Acquire SMVRR Railbus No. 9



En route: A Goal...

Acquire an SMVRR Steam Locomotive



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En route: Events





Choo Chew
Saturdays
at the
Bitter Creek Western
Railroad

October 27, 2001 June 8, 2002











En route: Displays





The artifact collection is growing...









And we do Scouting merit badges...

En route: SMVRR Model

Under construction...



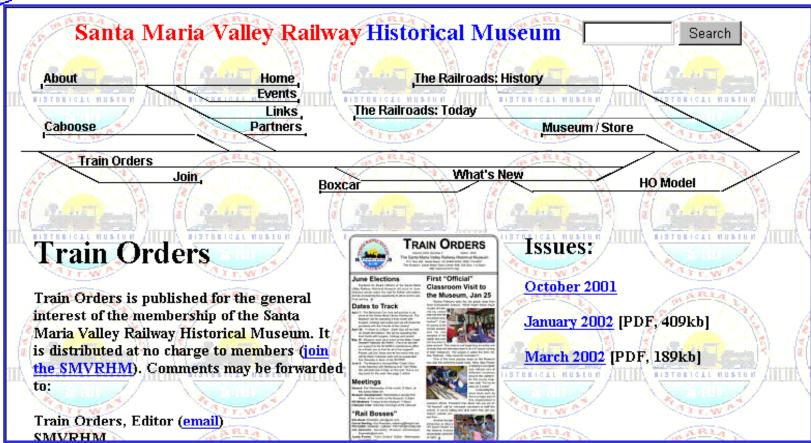
SMVRR Yard, downtown Santa Maria



Eventually model the entire Santa Maria Valley and all its railroads...

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

En route: Web Site



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En route: Supporters

- Santa Barbara Foundation
- Visitor and Convention Bureau
- Dozens of Local Businesses and Organizations
- Individuals
- Central Coast Cultural Group

Around the Next Turn



Artist's conception of the railroad museum at 626 S. McClelland

Around the Next Turn

Ultimately, preserve the downtown railroad yard and depot. This is right next door to the Rec & Parks location! A rail siding could connect...



As did Goleta...







Around the Next Turn





- Excursions
- Fan Trips
- Speeder Runs
- Tourist Trains

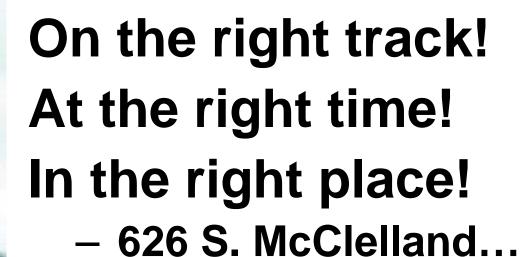


Pulling into the Station

The SMVRHM desires the use of the present warehouse facility at 626 S. McClelland as well as the two small buildings between it and the street, if available, and the use of adjacent land, to use as the location of the expanded museum, to include parking and the relocating of the Museum's rolling stock to use as exhibits. The SMVRHM will pay a rent as mutually agreed to by the City and the Museum.



All Aboard!



Proceed...