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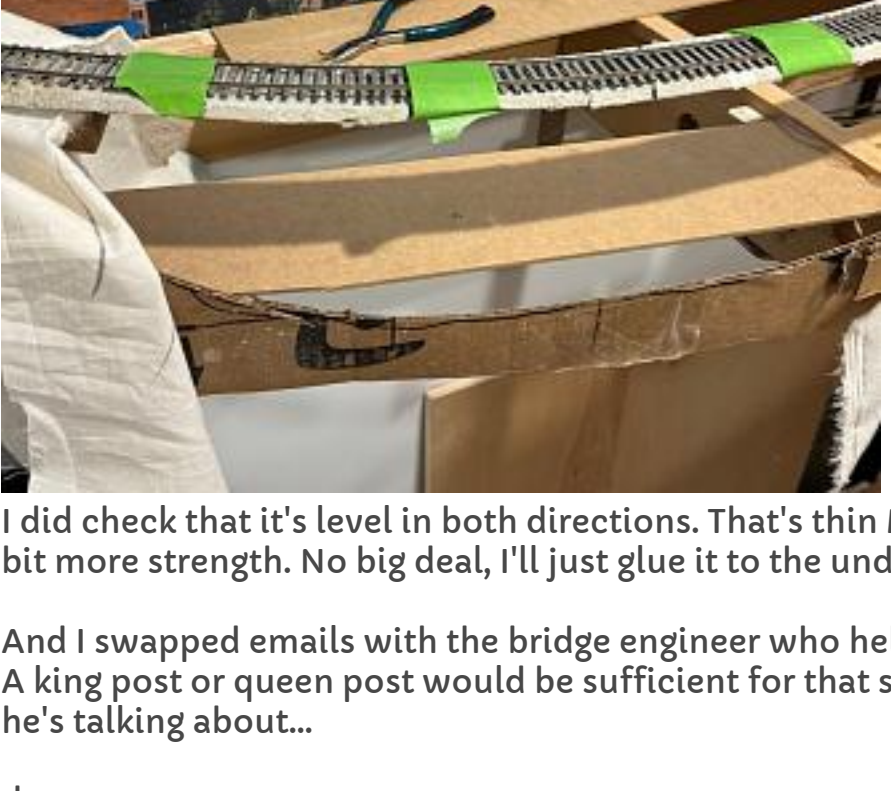
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04-16-2024, 02:56 PM #1231

I put a base in for the road and more importantly the trestle bents:



I did check that it's level in both directions. That's thin MDF that came as package material, I might want to add a thicker piece of wood underneath to add a bit more strength. No big deal, I'll just glue it to the underside.

And I swapped emails with the bridge engineer who helped me with last year's HOx30 truss bridge project. He said "3d" is probably too wide for wood beams. A king post or queen post would be sufficient for that span." That's what I thought, but it's good to get an answer from someone who actually knows what he's talking about...

dave

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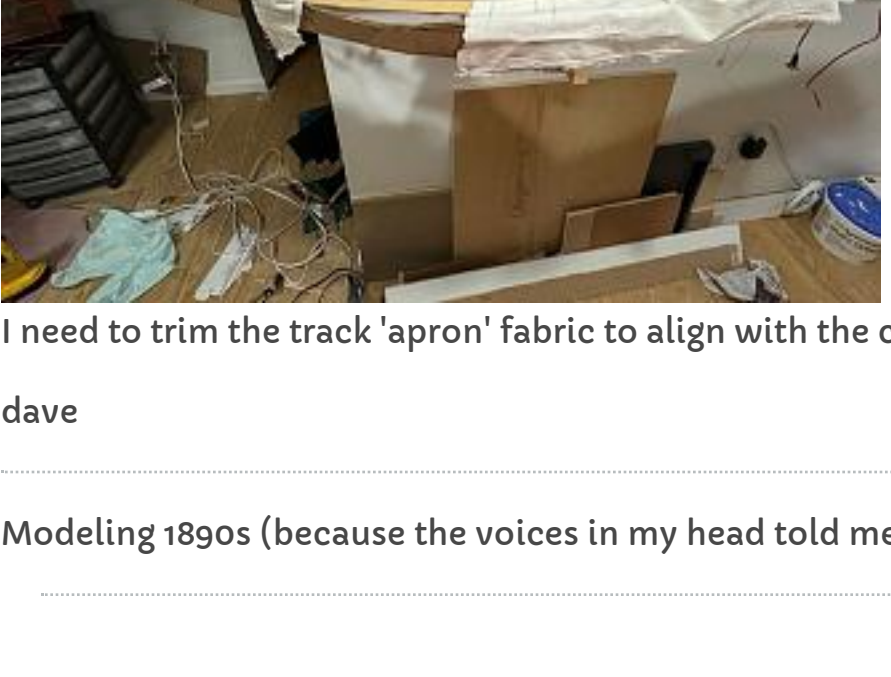
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04-22-2024, 03:38 PM #1232

Well, last week through the weekend I installed 2 switch machines. Have I mentioned I dislike trackwork recently? Anyway, those both seem to work, so I could continue the scenery in that part of the layout.



I need to trim the track 'apron' fabric to align with the cardboard sub-fascia. The big accomplishment today was actually the corner on the right.

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04-23-2024, 09:19 AM #1233

This area on your layout is progressing well as you focus on it.

I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now *Bob Dylan*

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04-28-2024, 12:04 PM #1234

Here's what I'm thinking for the rest of the "shelf":



Between the turret building and the brick mills, there will be townhouses and tenements/multi family housing for mill workers. Those couple of DPM red wall segments, in particular, is where I'll put the CMR townhouses on order (at least that's my thought right now, I'll see how they look once they arrive.)



Near the end of the shelf, so I can use that stone (RDA) mill on the track, the line of structures will duck behind that mill ("subduct", Mike Hohn) The road that runs along the structures will follow that angle, although as you can see, there will be "selective compression" for the width of the road.

Behind all this will be some photo flats, and behind that the 'houses on hills' backdrop I showed a couple pages ago when I started this part of the layout.

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04-28-2024, 04:13 PM #1235

Dave, sounds like you have a good plan and it's starting to come together.

Follow along as my dog and I travel the country in our van.
FaceBook link: <https://www.facebook.com/A-Dog-A-Van-and-A-View-108345371976229> YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@Rick527>

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04-28-2024, 06:26 PM #1236

Looks good Dave. I like the way the buildings are going to be placed.

Jerry

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." A. Lincoln

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04-28-2024, 07:01 PM #1237

Dave,
That's a very efficient use of space.
You should name the street "Subduction Street." It will puzzle just about any visitor.

Mike

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deemery commented
04-28-2024, 07:15 PM #1237.1

And the cross street (under the trestle), "Tectonic Street." Or "Slab Street."
Nah, a better idea: "Subduction Way" and "Slab Street."
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05-05-2024, 06:09 PM #1238

Here's that chopped Magnuson "Victoria Falls Hotel" in position. It'll look better when I get the backdrop mounted, but I'm happy with how that 'subducts' behind the stone mill.



The blank wall is from a Kibri brick sheet that I got years ago. It matches the Magnuson brick pretty well, and doesn't look too funky without any windows.

There's enough space for a road running along the face of the brick mill, and that road will head between the stone mill and the Hotel structure (but it'll be narrower/"selectively compressed" behind the stone mill.) The road will sit maybe a scale feet below track level. To the left out of sight, it heads towards the stuff I worked on earlier, with the Miners Union Hall and Merchants Row II bashes.

dave

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05-06-2024, 06:59 AM #1239

This will be a very nice scene when complete.

Curt Webb
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05-06-2024, 05:53 PM #1240

Attractive group of buildings, Dave. And with the subduction, you avoid the lined up against the backdrop look.

Mike

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05-06-2024, 09:35 PM #1241

That will look very nice when your done with it. Good selection of buildings.

Jerry

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05-07-2024, 10:09 AM #1242

a 'flat square' is a very handy tool for aligning things:



Those of you who have worked with the Magnuson resin castings know they're often not quite flat. These are the supports for the roof.

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Some progress assembling the CMR row houses. I cut down the sides (used the tablesaw for that), and started to assemble one of the structures. Each is a box, only the left and right sides have openings for windows/doors. I replaced the roof, floor and rear with styrene pieces, a lot easier for me to work with. I also added some square strip to get a larger glue surface.

I need to figure out if I glue the front onto the box, or do the side and back brick laminates. Then I'll build the other 3 boxes, and start to work them up the slope.

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Looking good, more when I can

It's only make-believe

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05-14-2024, 08:07 AM #1245

Is there anything you won't tackle???

terry

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