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05-29-2024, 03:42 PM #1276

the building are really looking good Dave

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05-31-2024, 03:56 PM #1277

Primed/brick color:



Next up: sills and lintels. Then windows, glazing, curtains. Back, roof and Chimney, and final painting.
dave

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06-01-2024, 09:06 AM #1278


Oh yeah! Looking good!

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

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06-01-2024, 02:58 PM #1279

Backdrop hacking (-) The backdrops are from Scenic Express. I think they're scenes from Pittsburgh. The paper building comes from Sceniking, I have a bunch of those to cut out and mount. But I wanted to see how this looked with my own 3d flats.



The big question right now is where to put the horizon (or more accurately the very top of the backdrop). I've played with positions a couple inches up and down, and will probably play a bit more before I make the final decision.
dave

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06-01-2024, 04:08 PM #1280

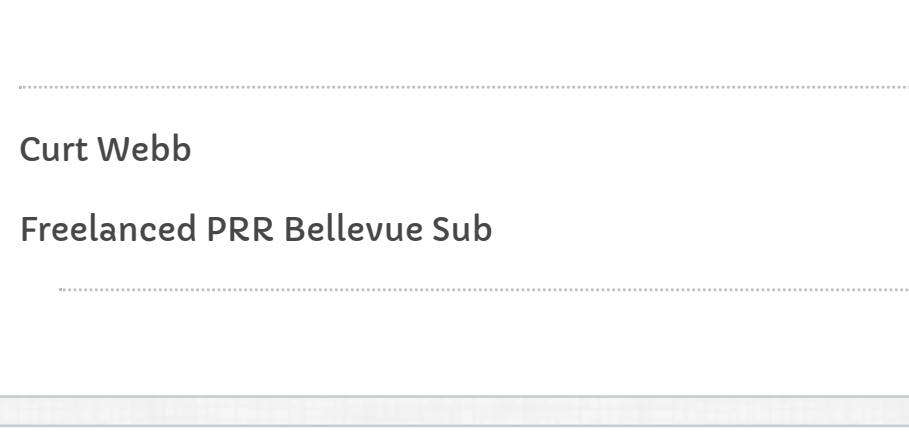
Looks good Dave.

Curt Webb
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06-02-2024, 09:25 AM #1281

A subtle touch that made a significant difference. On the left, the original paint. The cornice kinda disappears because it's a bit darker than the rest of the brick, so it looks like it's in shadow.



On the right, I mixed in a bit of white with the red (primer) and went over the brick cornice. That makes it pop out a lot more.
dave

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06-02-2024, 09:52 AM #1282

Nice work Dave.

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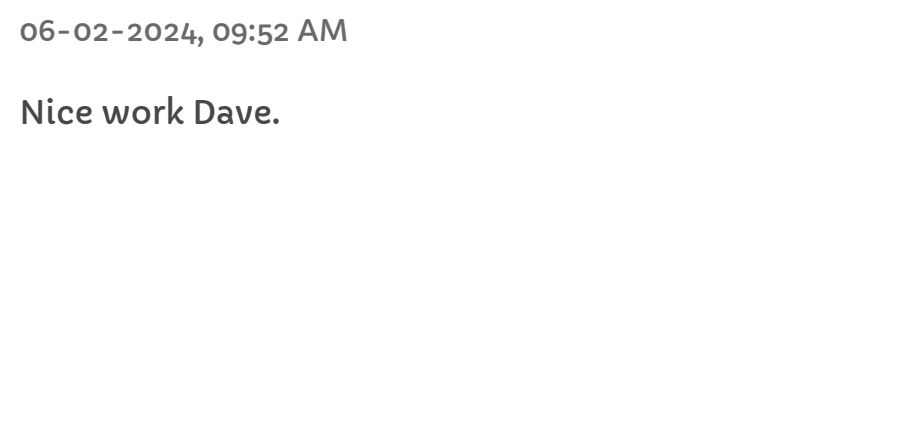
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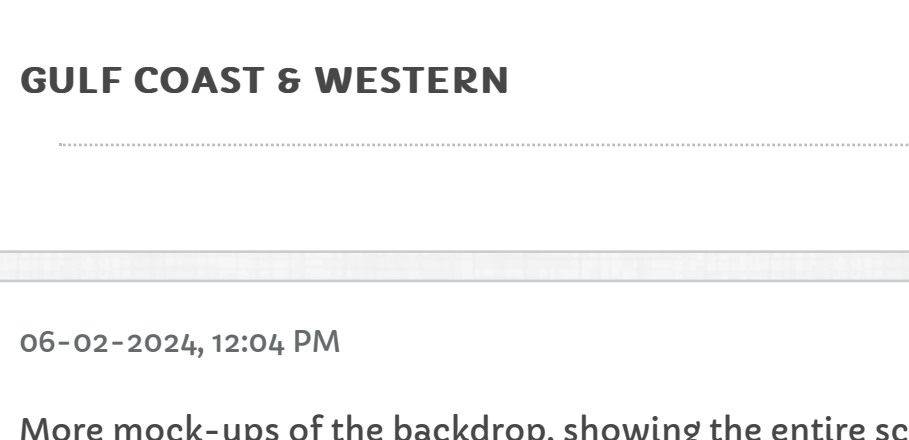
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06-02-2024, 12:04 PM #1283


More mock-ups of the backdrop, showing the entire scene. This is from where you enter the room:



And looking the other way back towards the entrance



A closer view of the scene with the structures I've been working on the last couple of months, and one photo building taped into position to get a sense of how they'll fit between the scenic backdrop and the 3D flats.



dave

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Pruitt commented 06-03-2024, 12:42 PM #1283.1
Pretty neat, Dave!

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06-02-2024, 02:26 PM #1284

Looks good, Dave. Let me know if you want to plan a track work day.

James

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deemery commented 06-02-2024, 02:44 PM #1284.1
Thanks! Probably not soon, since I need to get further along on both the row houses and backdrops. Since this area is less than a foot deep, it's easy to do by myself.

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06-02-2024, 05:43 PM #1285

Very nice Dave.

Curt Webb
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06-03-2024, 08:27 AM #1286

Dave, the scene is really shaping up. Nice work. -mike

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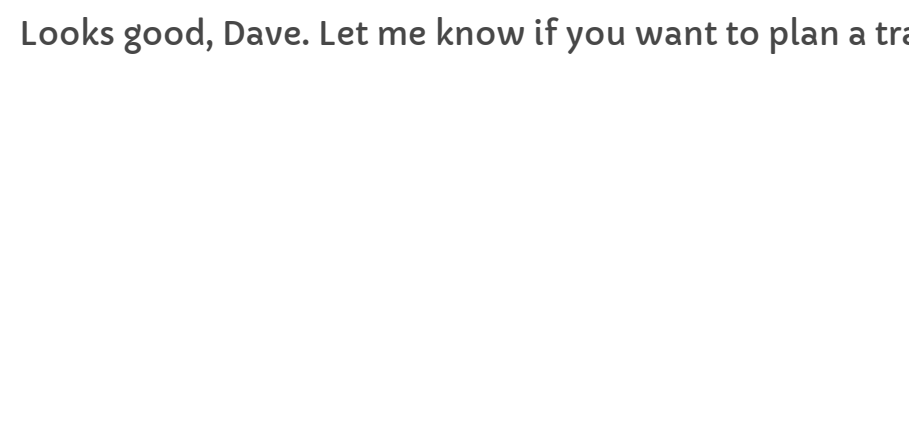
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Buffalo Canyon Mining Company structures and Layout are my primary projects. The current build is **Nowlin's Gas and Service Station**.

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06-06-2024, 02:01 PM #1287

These are done:



The big change assembling these was that I did the front and sides first, then added windows and window treatments/glazing, (last adding the back as the next-to-last step. (Last step was the roof with chimney.)
dave

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06-06-2024, 02:15 PM #1288

Flowers in the window...nice touch terry

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deemery commented 06-06-2024, 02:17 PM #1288.1
Those were the 'window treatments' that came with the CMR kit. The problem, though, is not enough assortment of treatments. So you'll see the same curtains with flowers on 2 different buildings.

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06-06-2024, 04:34 PM #1289

Dave, to get more verity in window treatments there is always copy paper and crayons. Tissue paper works well too.
Bob

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deemery commented 06-06-2024, 04:37 PM #1289.1
And somewhere I have some City Classics window sets with curtains, that I can't find. :(

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06-08-2024, 08:09 AM #1290

Dave,
You've done a lot in the past several months to populate your city. Looks good.
I like the backdrop and buildings, although if I might comment, the image that you've taped to the backdrop dominates the scene and is out of scale. Is that a stand in for a structure yet to be built?
Mike

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

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deemery commented 06-08-2024, 08:28 AM #1290.1
Hmm... That image is actually pretty much on-target HO scale. It dominates because right now it's the only one. When there's a row of these behind the models it won't stand out so much.

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