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07-08-2024, 07:19 AM #1321

Found what I was looking for: <https://railroad-line.com/node/39076/page6>

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2 comments

deemery commented 07-08-2024, 08:43 AM #1321.1

I've seen 3D printed cobblestone street rollers, and I think I have one somewhere. But that would be a lot of work! I'd really want one 3" wide, so I could do the entire roadway with a single pass. By the way, the coloring on those stones is excellent!

Last edited by deemery; 07-08-2024, 08:45 AM.

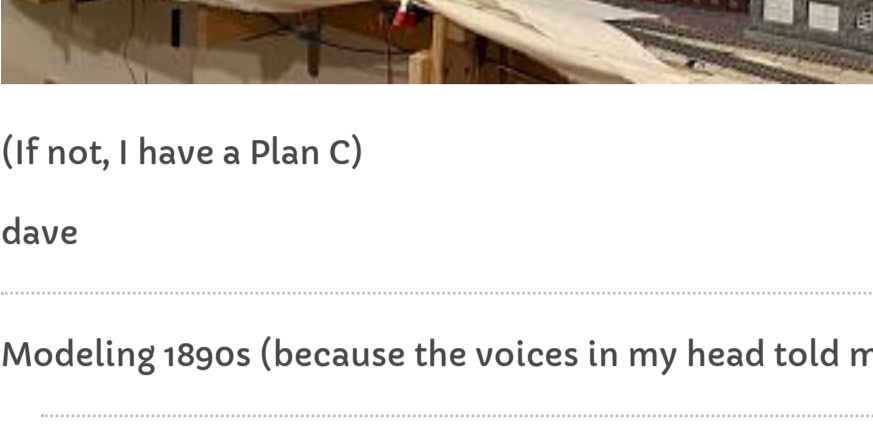
Bill_Gill commented 07-08-2024, 03:42 PM #1321.2

Mike, That's a good find. I forgotten Carl's terrific paving work, and he's also another modeler who used the ferrule from and old brush to emboss the stones. Neat.

Last edited by Bill_Gill; 07-08-2024, 08:03 PM.

07-08-2024, 12:25 PM #1322

The backdrop is in place, we'll see if it stays flat-



(If not, I have a Plan C)

dave

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07-08-2024, 03:22 PM #1323

That looks great Dave.

Curt Webb

Freelanced PRR Bellevue Sub

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07-08-2024, 03:26 PM #1324

Nice job Dave!

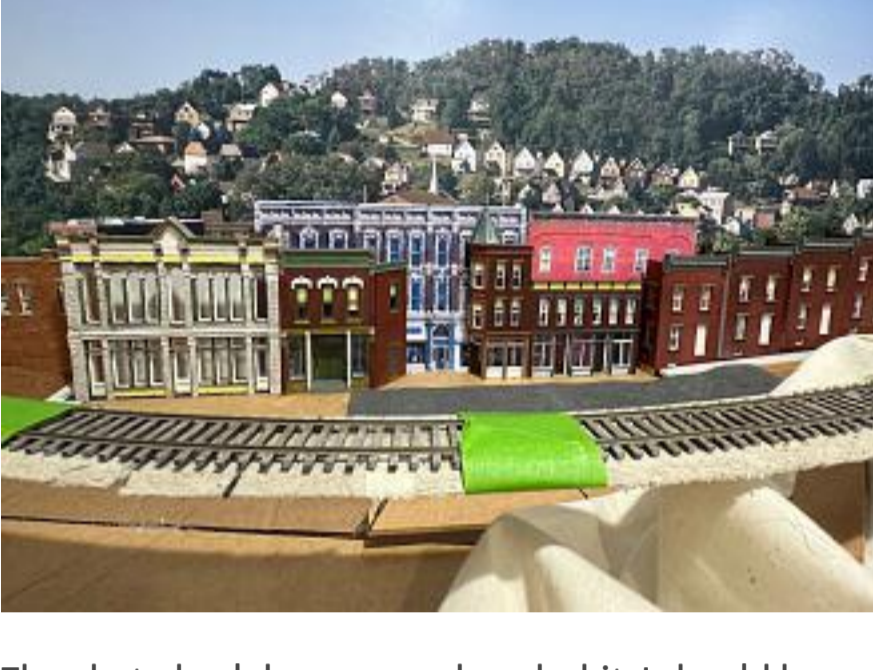
Jerry

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07-08-2024, 06:57 PM #1325

One more:



The photo backdrops are reduced a bit, I should have written the scale but I think the one at the end of the street was either 85% or 90%. It looks good, a bit of forced perspective.

dave

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1 comment

john_holt commented 07-09-2024, 11:06 AM #1325.1

Nice work Sir.

07-08-2024, 07:59 PM #1326

That really looks great, Dave! The backdrop blends right into the buildings.

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07-09-2024, 06:16 AM #1327

Dave, the backdrop does look good. Nice job getting it installed.

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-108345371978229> YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@Rick527>

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07-09-2024, 09:53 AM #1328

Dave, nice work on the backdrop. It blends well with the foreground structures. Have fun, mike

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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07-09-2024, 04:45 PM #1329

The forced perspective works. Nice scene.

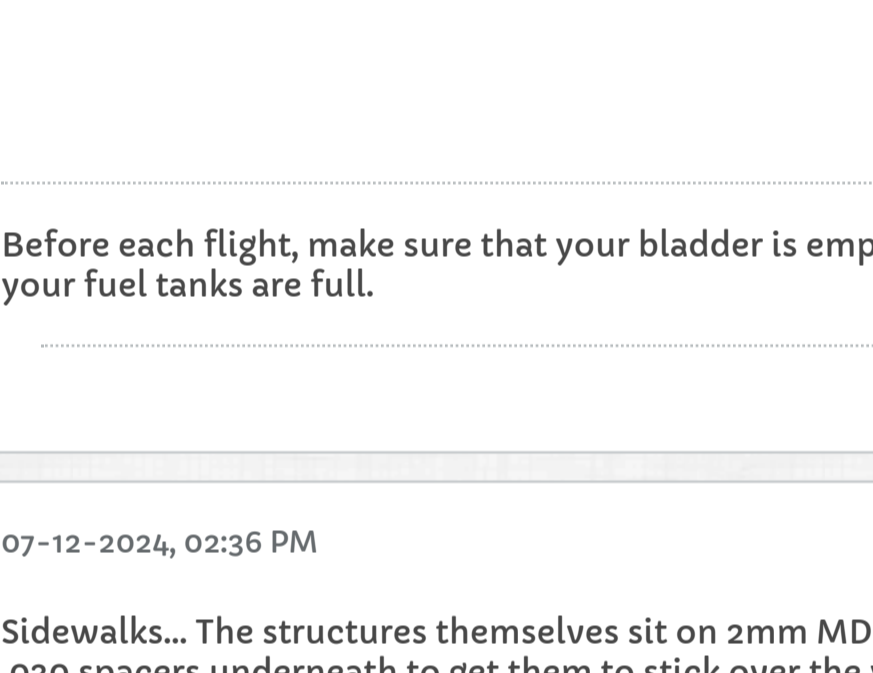
George

Before each flight, make sure that your bladder is empty and your fuel tanks are full.


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07-12-2024, 02:36 PM #1330

Sidewalks... The structures themselves sit on 2mm MDF, nice stuff to work with. The sidewalks are from CMR, they're laser-cut acrylic and 1/16 thick. I added 020 spacers underneath to get them to stick over the vinyl paving material that I'll be adding later. Cutting and fitting around the bay turret building took some work.



And the larger scene. Note the .500 x .500 square Evergreen 'sidewalk' pieces in the roadway. These should sit about flush with the vinyl paving material, but lower than the sidewalks.



I need to finish the sidewalks to the right in front of the row houses, and then paint them a slate color.

dave

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07-12-2024, 10:55 PM #1331

Sidewalks look great Dave nice job on them so far.

Jerry

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07-13-2024, 07:04 AM #1332

Dave, you're doing good planning to make sure it all looks right. It's looking good so far.

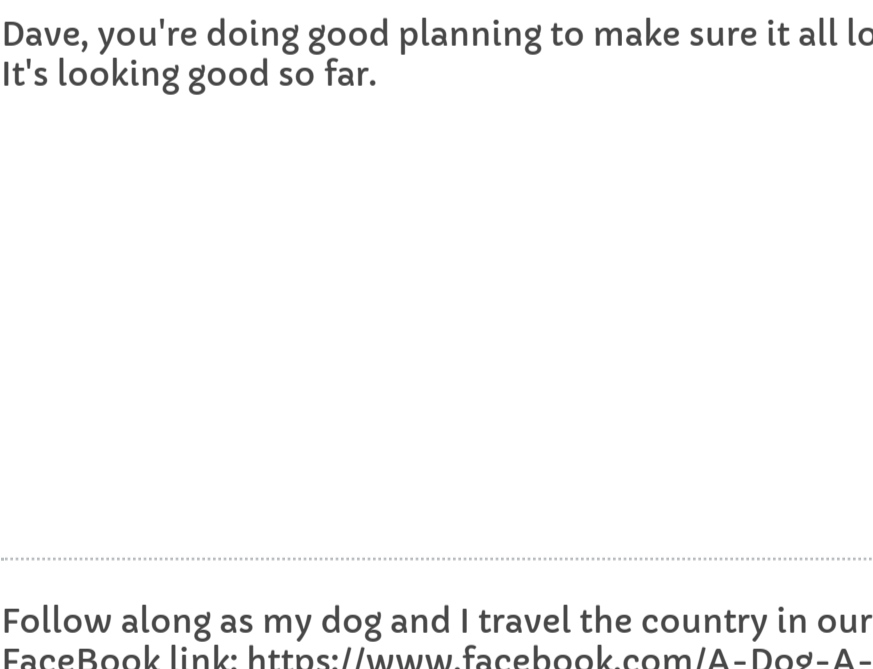
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07-16-2024, 11:26 AM #1333

Painting the slate sidewalks... Yesterday I primed with Liquitex acrylic spray paint, Neutral Grey 6. I had problems with the nozzle, didn't get good coverage and got a lot of splatters that I ended up wiping off. But that's OK, irregularity is an advantage.


Then I squirted blue and greys onto a yoghurt lid as a palette and used a 1/4 bristle brush. I mixed together a shade, painted a square, and mixed some more paint, did another square, etc. The goal was to paint each square more-or-less completely without spilling over. I used a circular/scrubbing motion. Then I went back and did highlights to tone down the panels. Work-in-progress, showing the crappy primer at the top:



Here's the painted sidewalks, showing the paints and the brush:



Next I'll paint the curbs a light grey, for granite curbs, and let that cure overnight. Here's a test fit of one sidewalk on location.



Tomorrow, I'll apply AB61 to darken the cracks, and then add some pigments to get a bit more texture/color.

dave

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07-16-2024, 08:31 PM #1334

Your sidewalks look mighty fine, Dave.

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07-16-2024, 11:01 PM #1335

Very nice Dave.

Jerry

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