SL-and-N construction blog

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#1 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 PM

Significant progress today!

I built the first section, the main top run of my drawing on top of a piece of baba, with one paper and pins to hold the pieces into position. Once that checked out, I laid out the frame pieces to hold the remaining 3 layers:

At the corners pieces are too thick from the thickness of the bent, so when it's glued together, I put a weight on it to hold everything. The top oil is not attached

Once the bend is dried, I mind the two square. These single thickness squares are really useful. That's a Chand powered1 Legos Framing Sander. It's expensive, but it's worth it.

These I glued the top oil onto the squared off bent.

Back on the layout, I constructed a wood piece that extends the cardboard and provides the frame for the retaining wall. I whether-taped the same redo stone sheets I used previously. The dark "spaces" are glued in the top of that wood piece, that I'll get some material. I need to add risers for the workers to get to the top of the wall, but I'm not sure what I'm going to use for that. I'm thinking of using Legos, but, since "stone" is meant to be the dust bent to oil on. This is just an idea here. I have some wood, though, so the future I give this together.

Finally, I started work on the bins that will sit underneath the trestle. The plan is to build the bins and tents as a single assembly on a thin sheet of styrene, so I'll build a separate frame for the bins and the entire assembly to fit underneath the trestle.

Then I'll fix in bins. I'll do the bin backs as a single 1" long set of stripwood pieces, glue the bents and bin backs together, and then fit in the bin sides. The bins will be 1" tall.

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#2 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 AM

Very nice job on the bent Dave.

Curt Webb

Freelanced PRR Bellevue Sub

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#3 (0) 11 mins, 10:38 PM

Very nicely done Dave. I really like the stone coloring.

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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#3 (0) 11 mins, 03:22 PM
That's the "wood" sheet. I can't claim any credit for that other than touching up the edges with neutral grey paint.

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#4 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 PM

Quick update: I did a dry fit for bin walls, I can start on wall pieces. So I cut and stained them, and also cut and stained the pieces for the last trestle bent. I'll assemble both tomorrow. Then I need to decide if I'll add RAM castings, before I assemble the bents into the base. This is the phase where things will really start to come together.

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#5 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 PM

My vote is for the MBA's Dave. They give a nice 3D effect with minimal effort.

Curt Webb

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dionesary commented
#5 (0) 11 mins, 03:25 PM
Wouldn't have to do too many because the lower side of the most of the bents are "hidden" by the bins.

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#6 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 PM

Yep go with the MBA's. You know when you get it done and there not there you'll be kicking yourself!

Jerry

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#7 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 PM

Dave, look at the bottom of Jerry's post.

Lots of Walthers Cornerstone Lego Stone castings and the last bent. Here's a test on location.

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#8 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 AM

Honestly Dave, nice job on the bents under deck. Have fun, mike

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

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#9 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 PM

Very nice modeling Dave. Are you going to have some sort of separation from the road when mounted in place?

Curt Webb

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dionesary commented
#9 (0) 11 mins, 03:25 PM
No, there's really not enough room. This is a case of "selective compression" :-)

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#10 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 PM

Dave, it's looking very good.
Adding the DEPO sure is a good idea.
I like the stain color.

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#11 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 PM

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#11 (0) 11 mins, 03:25 PM
I did the (one) red. Fully MBAs with a touch of neutral grey to make them pop from the wood. I figured if I did all that work, I wanted to be seen.

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#12 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 PM

No photos today, but some solid progress. :)-:)Glad to some of the gaps in the scenery around where the deck will go (ground pour, it's sticky and will take a few days to dry). I'm pleased that I got 1/2 assembled the end bents, including 1 set of MBAs. :)-) Now I need to attach the end bents (temporarily) to the end bent. That did not go well, I'll probably redo that tomorrow. :)-:) Lost some rough cardboard pieces to fill inside the bins, and painted them and the box base flat black. Tomorrow I'll add cast to the agriculture, pontoon liner in the bins, and add more coal.

edit: Ok, here's a few photos. Some scenery ground black, no coal added.

This is actually taken from the other side (facing the street).

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#13 (0) 11 mins, 10:38 AM

Looking good, Dave.

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

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#14 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 PM

Just lower and brace. And I discovered today that - Saturday - I installed 2 of the 6 bents - backwards - Well fortunately, that won't be very visible when this is done.

On the plus side, I found my bag of "Vina Stack equation sand" and discovered the two bags have different size grains. (While it will sub one in geologically, one finer grain and one coarser, it's that little difference that makes it not work. I'll have to pick up some more of the proper stuff. Tomorrow I'll add the ground pour, dusted with fine gravel and some coarser gravel. I'll add some scrap cork, I'll add some scrap wood, I'll add some scrap plastic. Tomorrow I'll add the agriculture, pontoon liner in the bins, and add more coal.

edit: And, with the coal and other added:

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#15 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 PM

Looks very good Dave.

Curt Webb

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#16 (0) 11 mins, 10:24 PM

Dave,
Great looking trestle. An eye catcher for sure.
Tom

The difference between the almost right word and the right is the difference between the lightning bug and the lightning.

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