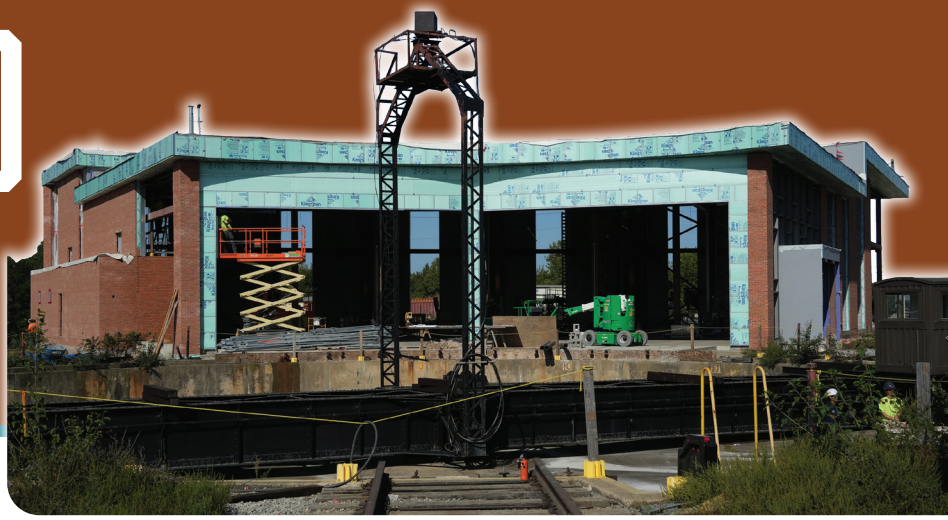
ALL ABOARD 2026



Dear Friend,

Excitement is building about the roundhouse, as steady and measurable progress is being made daily on this much-anticipated and much-needed exhibit structure here at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania! We hope to open the doors on this important addition to the Museum campus in early 2027, a year that marks 200 years of American railroading.

Meanwhile, a great deal of effort continues on the preparation of the Ready For The Roundhouse locomotives as volunteers, staff and contractors work to stabilize these historic Pennsylvania Railroad steam engines for display in the roundhouse, with costs that have skyrocketed over the past several years.

Won't you join railroad enthusiasts from around the world by supporting preservation, learning, discovery and giving to the trains you love through the non-profit Friends of the Railroad Museum? The Museum has already labored for more than 50 years to bring the inspiring story of the far-reaching railroad industry to life, to celebrate the hard work, ingenuity and accomplishments of its people and to safeguard the iron icons that traversed our nation for many future generations to experience and appreciate.

Together, we can fuel, and drive, the big ideas and critical details needed to make these opportunities a reality: being the most effective stewards of our irreplaceable, historic trains, conserving the important documents and other artifacts and educating the public about the significant heritage of railroading in Pennsylvania.

When you make your gift of support to the Friends of the Railroad Museum's All Aboard 2026 annual fund, you will help us to sustain — and continue to make progress on — crucial restoration projects, meaningful collections endeavors and dynamic educational programs, events and exhibits.

You may use the enclosed envelope or go conveniently and securely online with your contribution on the Museum's website at RRMuseumpa.org/Support Us/Giving, before the end of the calendar year. If your employer participates in a matching program, please make use of that opportunity to enhance your donation. We truly value every gift of any amount. Thank you, as always, for your support!

Sincerely,

Patrick C. Morrison, Director
Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Jim Donohue, President, Board of Directors
Friends of the Railroad Museum

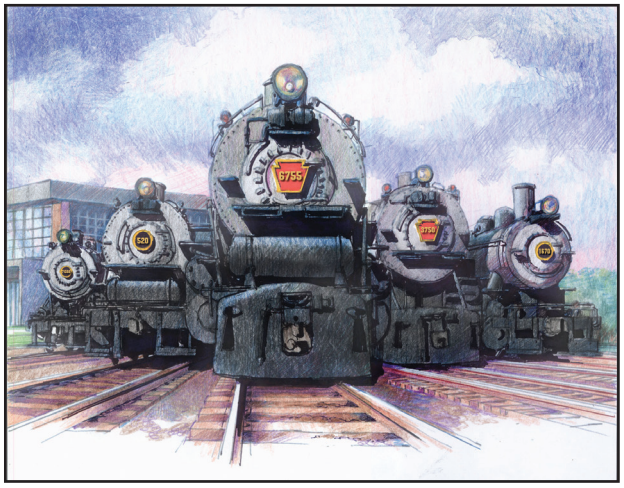
With our sincere thanks to you, for contributions of:

- **$50 to $99,** you will receive a set of deluxe-sized, archival postcards featuring the **Ready For The Roundhouse locomotives**, or a 50th anniversary Envirosax **tote bag**.

- **$100 to $249,** you will receive a 50th anniversary fleece **travel throw,** or a limited edition, signed and numbered reproduction of the painting ***The Lindbergh Engine*** by artist **Carolyn Kilgour**.

The Lindbergh Engine

- **$250 to $999,** you will receive a limited edition, signed and numbered reproduction of the watercolor painting ***Ready For The Roundhouse*** by artist **Peter Lerro Jr**, or a limited edition reproduction of the painting ***White Knuckles*** by artist **Ted Rose**.



Ready For The Roundhouse

White Knuckles

- **$1,000 or more,** you will receive a custom cast reproduction builder's plate from a Pennsylvania Railroad steam locomotive **B6sb** or **L1s** or **K4s** or **M1b** or **H10s** or **E6s**.*

All thank-you gifts are offered while supplies last. Alternative thank-you gifts may be substituted as supplies of advertised gifts are depleted.
**Delivery of builder's plates may require months due to the manufacturing process at the foundry.*

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