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Welcome to our new name of SouthWest RailCams! Please Share It with your friends and if they want to Sign-Up, have them <u>Subscribe to our Channel</u> and look for the link on our main channel "About" page.

## **Updates on Current Projects**

- 1. Needles, CA. All of the equipment has been delivered to the location and worked out the plans on installation and setup. The City of Needles is going to have their Utilities, Maintenance, and IT employees work on the installation following what we discussed when we were there. The building is an "Historic Landmark", so it takes some additional time for all the wiring and mounting to be completed. The building was built with Double-Reinforced Cement, which means special tools and bits that the City has to complete the installation. When we get a closer date, we will publish the details on when it will be available. If you donated to the Needles Fundraiser, keep an eye on GoFundMe Email when it does go Live, as the first week will be only to donors. Due to the recent Weather Storms, installation was delayed due. We will see if we can get an expected date for Needles to come online.
- 2. The Roseville Fundraiser is for a Static Camera facing the North towards the wye of the UP Roseville and UP Valley Subs. Amtrak #5/#6 pass this location as the enter and exit the Roseville Station. You can find more information on the GoFundMe page by clicking here: <a href="https://gofund.me/29e1ab30">https://gofund.me/29e1ab30</a>
- 3. PTZ at Joseph City, AZ (Jack Rabbit Trading Post) is for the Western Part of the Gallup Sub, near Joseph City, AZ. The Jack Rabbit Trading Post is a Small Business that also hosts our ATCS along that area. They have a great view of the BNSF Southern Transcon and also Sunsets! The PTZ Camera will be in automatic mode 24/7. This is also testing using the new StarLink Internet that Trading Post installed earlier this year. You can find more information on the GoFundMe page by clicking here: <u>https://gofund.me/c6156b31</u>

**Santa Fe, NM** - The camera at the location suffered major water damage and the host has purchased a new camera for the location. Camera has been delivered, however, the ethernet cable may have gone bad. The host is working on the cable and he hopes to get it up soon.

It has been asked if we get money from YouTube as they play their Ads on our Streams. At this time, YouTube still has not accepted us in their **Partner Program**, which means we do not receive any revenue from the viewing of our cameras and videos. We hope eventually we will get accepted into the program so it can help with the expenses of the cameras.

## Check out these great items from our Moderator Marvjenk selling on eBay from what our cameras and moderators have caught!

- Year 2023 Calendar: https://www.ebay.com/itm/285081828717
- 15 oz Ceramic Mug with BNSF at Kingman: https://www.ebay.com/itm/285142223884
- 15 oz Ceramic Mug with UP1988 "The Katy" at Benson: https://www.ebay.com/itm/285108638826
- 15 oz Ceramic Mug with Amtrak at Gallup: <u>https://www.ebay.com/itm/285066545268</u>

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