

***CSXTHS 2012 GATHERING  
FRIDAY AUGUST 3, 2012 TRAVEL DIRECTIONS***

***KY 177, AND KY 1930 ARE NARROW  
AND HAVE VERY SHARP CURVES.  
DRIVE SLOWLY AND WATCH OUT FOR FARM EQUIPMENT***

**11:30 AM – Meet in Holiday Inn lobby, 600 W. Third Street, Covington**

**Noon – Leave Holiday Inn and take CSXT Bridge to Cincinnati and at end of bridge turn left on Third Street**

**You will go a short distance on Third Street and Third will fade to left and Gest Street will be in front of you. Take Gest Street and continue out Gest Street. Do not go up ramp.**

**Just before railroad overpass is Dalton Street, turn right on Dalton and go under Cincinnati Union Terminal. Oncoming traffic does not stop. Stay in right lane. Dalton will become Spring Grove Avenue. Queensgate will be on the left. It is a few miles to Queensgate Yard entrance.**

**On Spring Grove get in left lane and go under CSX overpass. Then make an immediate left turn on Ralston Street. Park on left side before road leading into Queensgate.**

**12:30 PM - We will walk up to CSXt Police shack to view the yard.**

**1:00 PM – Leave yard for Greater Cincinnati Railroad Museum. Return to Spring Grove and turn right and follow I -75 Alternate signs back to CSXT Bridge. Cross CSXT Bridge back to Covington. Turn left on 5<sup>th</sup> Street and go to Madison Street.**

**Turn right on Madison. At MLK JR continue out Madison, dark brick building on right is former C&O Covington Roundhouse.**

**1:30 PM – In a few blocks Kroger and Masonic Temple on right. Just after these and before railroad overpass turn right on to 16<sup>th</sup> Street. You are at KC Junction. Footer for tower still stands. Track to left CSXt to Ashland. Track running south CSXt to Winchester and to Louisville.**

**1:45 PM – leave for Greater Cincinnati Railroad Museum. Turn right on Madison. At fork where Madison splits into KY 16 and KY 17, Follow KY 16. Go under railroad track. At intersection turn left. Just short of the on-grade railroad track turn right on to 34<sup>th</sup> Street. Go two blocks and turn left on Graff Street. You are at Railroad Museum.**

**2:00 PM – Arrive Greater Cincinnati Railroad Museum.**

**3:00 PM – Leave for Progressive Rail. Return to KY 16 and turn right. In a few blocks you will turn left on to KY 177. Follow KY 177 do not enter north end of DeCoursey Yard. Where road forks take KY 1930 south. DeCoursey is on left. Continue a mile or so to Railroad Drive, first road on left. Park in upper parking lot. We will be met by local officials.**

**5:00 PM – Leave Progressive Rail.**

**To visit CSXT Grant Tunnel upon leaving Progressive Rail turn left and in two miles you will see south end of twin bore CSX Grant Tunnel. To reach Covington retrace route to CSXT Bridge following KY 1930, KY 177, and KY 16.**

**To visit site of former Latonia Station and junction of CSXT LCL Subdivision, C-C Subdivision and CSXT Wider Branch return to Latonia via KY 1930, KY 177, and KY 16. One street before the CSXT on grade railroad track turn right on to 36<sup>th</sup> Street and go to Park Avenue. Turn left at Park Avenue and you are at the site of the former Latonia Depot. It was located inside the wye. The track to left is to Louisville, right to Corbin. Directly across is Wilde Branch to steel mills at Wilder and a connection with CSXT track in Newport. Retrace route via KY 16 and Madison to hotel.**

**6:30 PM – Supper at Frisch's Big Boy in Covington under CSXT Bridge**

**7:30 PM – Train watching from Devou Park. Great view of CSXT Bridge.**