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Model Railroad Club To Take Down Wall, Triple Size of Layout Room

UNION, NJ – The Model Railroad Club, Inc., an activity of the Union County, NJ Park System, announced today that its membership will remove the temporary wall separating the Club’s 60 by 80 foot building addition from the completed 40 foot square HO scale model railroad display on Saturday, August 3, 2002. This will effectively triple the size of the model railroad layout room.

“This is an important milestone in the Club’s long history,” said Club President Ray Russell. “Taking down the wall brings us one giant step closer to obtaining a permanent certificate of occupancy for the expansion.”

The Club’s HO scale layout depicts a mainline railroad running from Hoboken, NJ to Pittsburgh, PA. Part of the New Jersey portion of the layout is based on the old Lackawanna Railroad Morris & Essex Division, currently operated by New Jersey Transit. The Club members plan to build and operate elements of Hoboken Terminal and

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the surrounding tidewater area as it appeared in the 1950s as one of the main features of the expanded layout.

The Model Railroad Club, Inc. was founded in 1949 in the basement of Mr. Paul Mallery, a pioneer of the hobby of model railroading. The Club occupies a building on Union County parkland designed, built and maintained entirely by the members, under a unique arrangement with the Union County Park System. The Club is open to the public every Saturday from 1 to 4 PM. The Club building is located off Route 22 east, behind The Home Depot in Union.

For more information about The Model Railroad Club, Inc., please contact the Club at (908) 964-9724 on Saturdays between 1 – 5 pm, or (908) 964-8808 for a recorded message, or by visiting the Club's website at: www.tmrci.com.

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