Colfax Caboose Move to Railroad Heritage Park

November 11-12, 2026

Colfax Railroad Heritage Park

Thanks

Bob Lobner

The Lobner Family Trust

and

Scott Heavy Movers Inc.

For Making the Move a Reality

Prepping Caboose for the Move

November 11, 2026



Caboose Lifted off the Pin Holding Wheel Assembly (Front Truck) in Place



Cribbing and Jack Lifting Caboose off Front Truck



Putting Cross Beam in Place to Support Caboose & Allow Removal of Front Truck



Rear Truck Shifted to Middle of Caboose



Bobcat Pulling Out Front Truck - Note Cribbing Supporting Cross Beam



Front Truck Removed to Curb



Bobcat Pulling Front Truck to Parking Lot Access Road



Winching Front Truck Onto Tilt-Bed Trailer



Rear Transport Wheel Sets Inserted While Cribbing & Jack at Back End Support Body



Underside of Caboose Is Clear for Front Transport Wheel Set



Transport Wheel Set Now Supporting Front of Caboose - Note Metal Plate Over Rails



Tie Rod Linking Two Rear Transport Wheel Sets



Front and Rear Caboose Trucks Ready For Transport to Heritage Park Site



Detailed Look at Transport Wheel Set (8 Wheels & Jack)



Caboose Fully Supported & Almost Ready to Go With One Important Addition



Adding Side Beams from Front to Rear Cross Beams - Supports Rear Wheel Steering Linkage



Delivering Front Caboose Truck to RHP Track Panel



Offloading Caboose Truck onto Track Panel Rails



Using Manual Labor Where Needed



Front Caboose Truck in Place On Track Panel Awaiting Caboose Arrival



Ready for Tomorrow's Caboose Move

THE CABOOSE MOVE

November 12, 2026



Caboose Leaving Its Home of 57 Years



A Tight Turn Onto Main Street



Staged In Front of Bob Lobner's Colfax General Store Awaiting UP Approval to Cross Tracks



Open View of Main Street Businesses with Caboose Removed



Move Underway - Making the Turn Onto Grass Valley Street & Railroad Crossing



Crossing Mainline RR Tracks - Note Caboose is Canted for this Portion of It's Journey



Caboose Is Now Aligned After Crossing the Tracks



Turning Onto Railroad Avenue in Front of the Historic Colfax Hotel



Making a Short Stop on Railroad Avenue



On Hold While Destination Site is Prepared Using Supplies Off Big Rig



Metal Plates and Cribbing Put in Place for Caboose Arrival on Track Panel



Caboose Has Been Turned - Now Pulled by Bobcat to Track Panel & Caboose Truck



Caboose Being Pulled on Sidewalk Past Passenger Depot



Aligning With Track Panel



Lead Transport Wheels are Centered on Track Panel



Watching Alignment as Caboose Is Pushed Onto Track Panel



Cribbing and Jacks Now Support Front of Caboose – Front Transport Wheel Set Removed



Front Caboose Truck Being Manually Pushed Under Caboose



Crew Checking That Caboose Truck Is In Proper Position Under Caboose Body



Caboose Body Is Carefully Lowered Onto Truck Pin



Jack At End of Cross Beam Used to Release Load on Rear Transport Wheel Set



Jack Now Supports Cross Beam Load



Transport Wheel Set Can Now Be Removed



Jacks on Each Side Will Now Raise the Back of the Caboose for Rear Truck



Back of Caboose Jacked Up To Receive Rear Truck



Tilt-Bed Trailer Delivering Rear Truck Directly Onto Track Panel Rails



Rear Truck Wheels Are On The Rails



Rear Truck Positioned In Place But Cross Beam Must Be Removed to Lower Caboose



Cribbing and Jack Placed Under Rear Coupler Frame



Cross Beam and Supports Removed to Enable Lowering Caboose Onto Truck Pin



Watching as the Caboose Is Lowered Onto Rear Truck Pin



The Scott Heavy Movers Team Celebrates A Job Well Done


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