

Historic Railcar Restoration



2003A Bond Fund

Project Description

The idea of siting of a vintage railroad car for static display at the historic rail spur at the downtown Railroad Depot originated during the restoration process for the Railroad Depot facilities in the late 1990s. The restoration, transport and sale of the circa 1929 Southern Pacific business car *Santa Barbara* was completed by Fillmore and Western Railway Company. Major funding for the project was secured through a federal Transportation Enhancement Activities grant administered by the California Department of Transportation. Agency funds expended on the construction/installation are reimbursable at the rate of 88.53% up to a maximum reimbursement of \$350,000.

Funding

RDA Funding	\$85,000
<u>Caltrans Reimbursement Grant</u>	<u>350,000</u>
Total Project Funding	\$435,000
Total Project Cost	\$399,000

Status

Completed – June 2009