

## **HOTRAK September 2024 Operations Report**

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### **Friday**

The peak number of people at setup was 15. Friday Ops population was finished by 8:30pm with the layout levelled by 8:40pm, with the exception of Timber Grove (which was connected the next morning). An issue related to the new Valleyfield module and a shortage of legs led to the decision to add a grade from Mud Creek up to Valleyfield.

### **Valleyfield Debut**

The debut of Valleyfield this weekend was well received (and well photographed) despite the module being unfinished. A tense moment occurred over the weekend when the clearance for double-stack cars through the truss bridges was called into question. A crowdsourced intermodal train was quickly assembled to quell that fear.

### **Saturday**

Operations began at 9:45am. Freight operations ran smoothly throughout the weekend. The weekend was attended by a fewer than average number of engineers, leading to lessened traffic. The mainline was also entirely double-track and thus was enjoyed by long through-freights. A clinic was held to introduce members to Zulip and answer any questions regarding it.

### **Sunday**

RTC was not run due to lack of engineers. Since a group of people were leaving early into takedown, the decision was taken to utilize their help and begin takedown early before they left. Takedown started by 2:05pm. The peak number of people at takedown was 14. The storeroom was closed by 4:34pm and the last person left by 4:50pm.

# OPERATING SESSION

September 2024

Start Date 2024-09-13

End Date 2024-09-15

## TRAIN STATISTICS

<b>Freight</b>	Types	F	FL	FT	FL1	FL2	FL3	FL4	FL5	FL6	FL7A	FL7B	FL8A	FL8B	FL9	FL10	FL11	FL12A	FL12B	
	Total Runs		63	49	14	12	6	5	6	5	0	3	0	2	0	7	0	6	0	0
	Avg Time (hh.hh)		1.48	1.51	1.37	1.26	2.59	1.39	1.05	1.25		2.07		1.08		1.23		1.19		
	Saturday		44	33	11	9	3	3	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0
	Avg Time (hh.hh)		1.59	1.63	1.46	1.16	3.48	2.01	1.01	1.48		2.18				1.27		1.04		
	Sunday		19	16	3	3	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0
	Avg Time (hh.hh)		1.22	1.25	1.03	1.58	1.70	0.46	1.25	0.90		1.83		1.08		1.13		1.93		

<b>Passenger</b>	Types	P	PT	PR	PL	
	Total Runs		13	8	3	0
	Avg Time (hh.hh)		0.68	0.86	0.44	
	Saturday		8	4	2	0
	Avg Time (hh.hh)		0.70	1.02	0.42	
	Sunday		5	4	1	0
	Avg Time (hh.hh)		0.66	0.70	0.48	

## Trains Per Hour

DATE	TIME																	
	06:00	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	
2024-09-14	0	0	0	2	8	12	9	11	15	15	13	11	8	7	7	3	0	
2024-09-15	0	1	7	10	9	7	5	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	