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# SAN ANTONIO RAILROAD HERITAGE MUSEUM LEASES MALLARD M-K-T #402 - GOLD STANDARD TRAVEL LINES

Elmendorf, Texas, 04/28/2022 — It is with great honor and pleasure, the San Antonio Railroad Heritage Museum, announces the negotiations are complete, and the lease agreement of (Missouri - Kansas - Texas Railroad (M-K-T for short) #402 Business car to Gold Standard Travel Lines is complete.

This is only one of many upcoming strategic actions that will allow us to reach and work alongside the southern Texas vacation and excursion corridor in a regular manner. Furthermore, this will also act as one of the rolling ambassadors for the museum and for Gold Standard Travel Lines as they grow their fleet and team.

We would like to genuinely thank the following for their roles, support, and or commitment to helping the SARHM acquire and preserve this very unique and historically significant car;

- ***Gold Standard Travel Lines (LLC)***
- ***Members, volunteers, staff and donors of SARHM***
- ***Union Pacific Railroad Company***
- ***Rail Logix GP LLC***
- ***The entire board of SARHM***

The SARHM will be working alongside the railroad vacation package company Gold Standard Travel Lines, to not only gain a new and wider operational scope for our museum, but also to restore to operation our beloved M-K-T #402. The SARHM will also be working with local sponsors, Gold Standard Travel Lines affiliates, your donations, and those who have pledged funding to the project to ensure the car is completely restored to operation and on periodic display during the restoration process and between future excursions. The car will be traveling through the Gold Standard network within the following year or less. This network and its schedule has not yet been released due to ongoing negotiations, however, the M-K-T #402 will have an immense range of visitation and we do know the car will at times be visiting the Dallas and Fort Worth area per our agreement with Gold Standard Travel Lines. As we find it very important to give our patrons the most of their experience and find it equally as important to provide all of our supporters, visiting tourist, and railroad enthusiasts alike the opportunity to enjoy the car, no matter what part of the state they may reside in. In the following weeks, the SARHM official Mallard campaign will begin, which is the first of several pieces of equipment that will be going into restoration, inspection, and then service for the public.

Thank you for your support and interest in preserving a piece of significant M-K-T history that will now serve our patrons from around the world. Whilst, providing a unique and affordable experience, that beats the cost of other private railcar charters and provides the opportunity for other museums and operations to use the car for their riders without the complex hassles and complex negotiations. We are very enthusiastic about this new opportunity and look forward to the future of the SARHM's goal, of having the most interactive and live demonstrative museum, in the state of Texas. We are equally as excited to give future updates of the #402's new life and its journey. Stay tuned!