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Railroad Museum Offers New Brochure in 10 Languages & Calls Out for Railroad Stories as Part of Community Building Initiative

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The California State Railroad Museum & Foundation are proud to launch an interactive community building initiative titled “Our Lives Are Made of Railroad Stories” that includes a new 20-page brochure and a call-out for railroad stories and connections. Produced in partnership with *Sactown* magazine, the new brochure uses compelling stories to highlight how the dedicated museum staff, volunteers, community and valued partners work collaboratively to connect in ways that extend beyond the walls of the world-class museum.

The new brochure is available as a special pull-out section in the July/August issue of the bi-monthly publication that is available now at all major grocery stores and bookstores in the Sacramento area. Once the museum reopens, the complimentary brochure will also be available at the museum in a total of 10 languages, including Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, while supplies last.

In addition to having the brochure available online in an expanded format, the museum is also calling out for railroad-related stories and connections that can be submitted via a newly launched web portal at www.californiarailroad.museum/my-story/. Many of the community stories will be displayed on the website, on social media and in the museum as part of a special exhibit that will be launched at a later date.

For more information about the California State Railroad Museum or Foundation, please visit www.caiforniarailroad.museum.

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About the California State Railroad Museum Foundation

The mission of the California State Railroad Museum Foundation (CSRMF) is to generate revenue and awareness on behalf of its destinations, while supporting the preservation, interpretation and promotion of our railroad heritage. The Foundation provides funding for ongoing support of numerous programs, both at the museum's Old Sacramento location and at the historic park in Jamestown, Calif. For more information, please visit www.californiarailroad.museum.