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Michigan City Cancels Grant for South Shore Car Restoration

Michigan City, IN – Mayor Chuck Oberlie announced today that Michigan City has ended implementation efforts of a grant to restore a historic South Shore Railroad car.

“I have informed INDOT that Michigan City desires to cancel a Transportation Enhancement grant that has previously been awarded for the restoration of an old maintenance railroad car that had been used to repair overhead electrical wires for the South Shore,” Mayor Oberlie said.

“Implementation of the grant would require that an appropriate venue be created or designated to display the restored car and a certain level of operating expense would be incurred by the city. With significant budget uncertainties from the newly enacted property tax laws and increased local gaming competition, the city is not in position to continue to pursue the development of the South Shore Line Car Museum.”