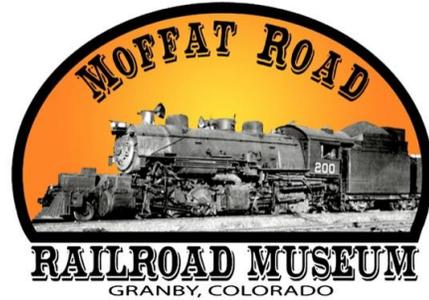


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**THE 1922 SHAY #8 WESTSIDE LUMBER CO. LOCOMOTIVE IS COMING TO THE
MOFFAT ROAD RAILROAD MUSEUM IN GRANBY, COLORADO**

GRANBY, CO, July 29, 2021 - Dave Naples, the Executive Director of Moffat Road Railroad Museum, is pleased to announce that the 1922 WestSide Lumber #8 3-truck Shay will be relocating from the Royal Gorge Route Railroad in Canon City, CO to Granby, CO this August.

Below is the description of the Shay #8 Locomotive:

West Side Lumber Narrow Gauge 3-truck Shay #8 was built in 1922 by the Lima Locomotive Works in Lima, OH. It weighs 154,400 lbs and has 12" x 15" cylinders and 34" drivers. An oil burner, it operated at a boiler pressure of 200 psi delivering 36,150 lbs tractive effort.

In 1966, #8 was sold to Malarkey Wall in Banks, OR. In 1977, it was leased to the Colorado Central Narrow Gauge Railroad in Silver Plume, CO, and operated on the Georgetown Loop. In 2004, it moved to Georgetown, CO for display and, four years later, was relocated to the Royal Gorge Route Railroad in Canon City, CO.

This August, the Shay #8 locomotive will be relocated to the Moffat Road Railroad Museum in Granby, CO. It will be transported by truck to Granby and then a crane service will assist with positioning the locomotive onto the display track. The planned event will take place in August; the date and approximate time to be announced at a later date. Watch their Facebook page @MoffatRoadRailroadMuseum for event updates.

According to the Executive Director, Dave Naples, the museum will be highlighting the fact that a Shay is a logging locomotive. The Moffat Railroad had multiple logging and sawmill operations on the line especially throughout Grand County. They will be building

an exhibit featuring the logging and sawmill industry in the 20's and 30's with the Shay as its centerpiece. Naples expressed, "We hope the local community will join the museum staff in welcoming this extraordinary railroad exhibit to its new home."

About Moffat Road Railroad Museum

The Moffat Museum got its start in 2006 when the railroad club built a model train display for the public to enjoy. Currently the museum is in phase 2 of its expansion plan that should be completed in the Fall of 2023. Open during the summer months and the holidays (the day after Thanksgiving through mid-January). At present, locals and visitors can enjoy Colorado's largest permanent Christmas model train layout, an Interpretive Center with numerous railroad exhibits, and a historical Visitor Center filled with artifacts, educational wonders, and a gift shop. For more information, visit:

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