

Hello All,

Tuesday

Our new switch ties for the new switch showed up a week early, yes. So on Tuesday a small crew used the backhoe to remove the first 5-9' ties and spiked most of them. On Monday I troubleshot green machine #2 and found that 3 brake calipers are stuck on and only the left front is working. Next is for Gene and Pat to get to the bottom of it.

Thursday

I was away from the museum for Thursday and Saturday working on a roof but our crew members kept me up on what was done. The crew worked on the switch finishing spiking what we didn't get to on Tuesday.

Saturday

A crew of 14 using the section gang machine to remove the old ties installed 15 new switch ties and got most spiked. They also tamped the ties. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday we will be working on the switch some more. Tuesday and Thursday it will be a 5pm start and Saturday should be at 8am but could change. Will e-mail later in the week if it will change. Thank-you to all who have worked on the switch so far with a lot left to go.

See you out on the line,
Chris, Alan and Sandy

