



On November 1, 1987, "PROJECT 1139" was inaugurated, its goal three-fold. One, to raise \$2,700.00 for the acquisition of Frisco caboose #1139; second, to secure a permanent location to set the caboose; third, to have it moved.

On December 1, 1987, based on the initial response to "PROJECT 1139," we signed the papers transferring ownership of the caboose to the Museum contingent upon our being able to pay for it by December 1, 1988. Also, on December 1, 1987, a formal request was sent to the Office of the Adjutant General of the Missouri National Guard seeking assistance in moving the caboose.

On June 1, 1988, the Museum took possession of a new building with space for expanded displays, storage, and caboose #1139!

On October 1, 1988, 4:00 P.M., #1139 took its last thirteen mile journey to its new home at the future location of The Frisco Railroad Museum Inc!

On October 9, 1988, the final installment was made on payment for the caboose, two months ahead of schedule and eleven months after "PROJECT 1139" was inaugurated!

Needless to say, the last eleven months have been busy, trying, sometimes a little frightening, but always exciting! Thanks to the commitment, hard work, and dedication of a lot of people the goals of "PROJECT 1139" have been realized and the preservation of a unique piece of Frisco history is "three" steps closer to reality!

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