

The South Side and Rio Mesa is a freelance HO scale model railroad with a Texas look and feel that captures a time when steam was king and the nation moved by rail.

The layout was designed with operation in mind and features Digital Command Control, electronic train detection, signaling, computerized dispatching and a car forwarding system.

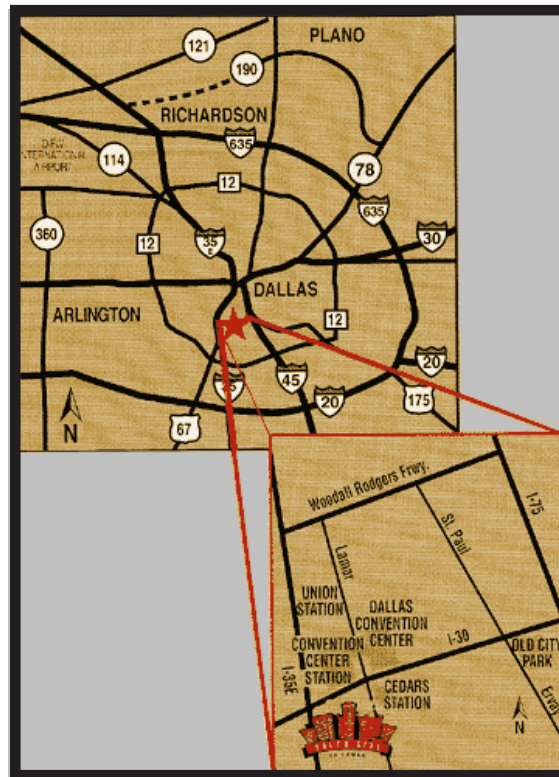
The club is part of the North Texas Council of Model Railroad Clubs and a 100% National Model Railroad Association club.



Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 on the first floor of the South Side on Lamar Building on Lamar Street, just south of the Dallas Convention center in downtown Dallas, Texas. We have membership opportunities for all experience levels and interests. Visitors are always welcome!



Located in the historic South Side on Lamar building just off of 130 south of downtown Dallas. From S. Lamar, turn right on Arnold Street, just pass the main building. Club entrance is at the end of Arnold Street.



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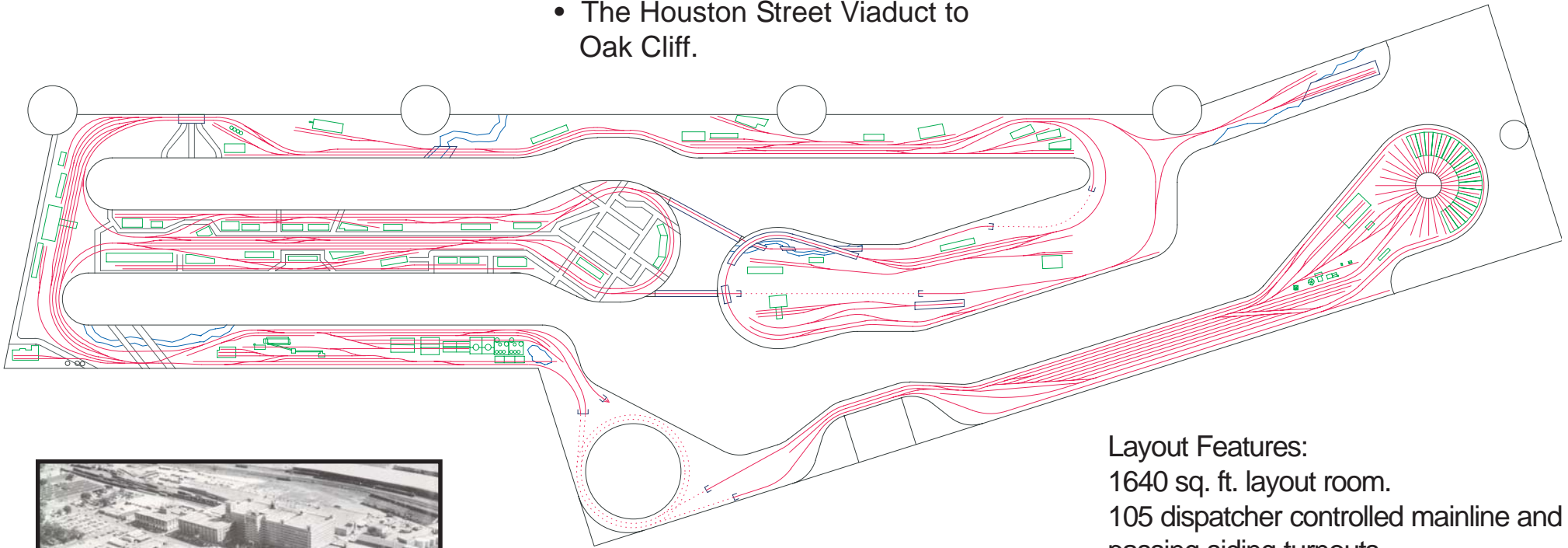
Home to the layout is the historic old Sears Catalog Warehouse - now the South Side on Lamar building. The approximately 85' X 20' permanent layout is enclosed by glass on three sides and easily viewable by residents, visitors and passers by. The space in the basement below the layout is used as a workshop and meeting room. Club members have access to the layout and workshop 7 days a week.

Dallas landmarks being modeled include:

- Union Station Passenger terminal.
- Dealy Plaza featuring the triple underpass and Texas Schoolbook Depository.
- Sears Catalog Warehouse.
- Oak Lawn Neighborhood.
- Downtown Dallas with Interurban.
- West end warehouse district.
- Burrus Flour Mill.
- The Houston Street Viaduct to Oak Cliff.

Other Themes modeled:

- East Texas Logging.
- Coal Mine.
- Steel Mill.
- Paper Mill.
- Petroleum Refinery.
- Galveston Harbor with car ferry.
- Large classification yard and engine facility.
- Rural Texas agriculture.
- Still room for others!



The old Sears Catalog Warehouse and adjacent rail yards in the late 1950s.

The South Side Railroad Modelers meet every Tuesday at 7:30 and business meetings are the first Tuesday of the month. Dues are \$20 a month and membership in the National Model Railroad Association is required.

Layout Features:

- 1640 sq. ft. layout room.
- 105 dispatcher controlled mainline and passing siding turnouts.
- 110 additional industrial siding turnouts.
- 11 scale miles - 670'- of mainline.
- Double track helix to upper yard.
- Hidden staging.

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