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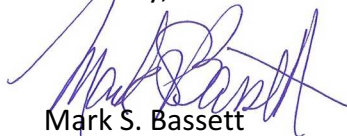
Dear Ms. Hitchcock,

The Nevada Northern Railway Foundation would like to apply for additional funding for CCCHP 19-17 Urgent Building Repairs. Our original request for Remodel and Building Repairs for \$147,000. We were awarded \$12,750 for the remodel.

Attached is a letter from our architect Jacque Errecart. From his letter, "In reviewing the scope for repairs and corrections to the existing Transportation Building, the current funding available is adequate for only a fraction of actually needed work." His letter further points out two critically needed areas, 1) full reconstruction of the stairway that accesses the second floor of the building, rather than repairs as its substructure has been compromised over time from heavy use, estimated cost \$38,860, and 2) removal and relocation of water supply pipes in the vault room as this constitutes a serious risk to the collection from any damage or freezing of the pipes, estimated cost \$14,000.

Based on Mr. Errecart's observations, the Nevada Northern Railway Foundation respectfully requests \$52,000 from the CCCHP grant funds that are available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark S. Bassett".

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Award Winning Destination

Best Tour in Rural Nevada – 2017

Nevada State Treasure – 2013 & 2012

Best Adrenalin Rush in Rural Nevada - 2020

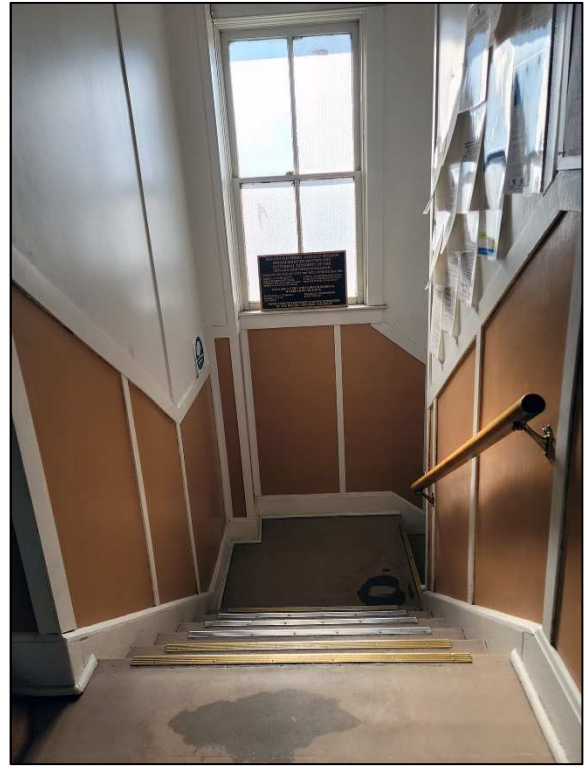
Best Preservation Effort in the West • Attraction of the Year – 2012

Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence – 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014

Best Museum in Rural Nevada – 2020, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2010, 2009, 2008

Best Event in Rural Nevada – The Polar Express – 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 & 2013

Best Place to Take the Kids in Rural Nevada 2020, 2019, 2018, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007



This is the staircase to the second floor of the Transportation Building. The staircase was installed in 1910 and has developed list away from the wall. This is the only access to the second floor of the building.



The photo to the left shows the water and sewer pipes in the vault that need to be removed. Visible in the photo are some of the record boxes that are stored in the vault. These boxes contain records that can date to 1905.