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One-of-a-Kind Model Train Exhibition Opens at The Children's Museum

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SALT LAKE CITY, UT – December 20, 2024—All aboard! Discovery Gateway Children's Museum is proud to announce the grand opening of its newest exhibit, the largest model train exhibit in the Intermountain West, on December 20th, 2024.

This artistically detailed 3,000-square-foot exhibition invites guests of all ages to explore over 1,200 feet of track winding through a meticulously crafted landscape featuring over 4,500 trees, 200 buildings, 200 cars, and more than 1,000 individual figurines.

This train exhibition centers on a charming make-believe port city, where the Stillson River meets the Atlantic Ocean. This O-scale (1:48 ratio) model city is a major feat of engineering and artistry, created through over 50,000 hours of dedicated craftsmanship, with the first element completed in 2007. This newly installed exhibition reflects the museum's dedication to inspiring children of all ages and abilities to imagine, discover, and connect with their world to make a difference.

"It is both nostalgic, charming, and educational," said Kathleen Bodenlos, CEO. "This permanent exhibit will delight children and adults by giving them a bird's eye view of a detailed town set the mid-1950s, full of surprising vignettes telling many different stories. We trust that viewing the trains at the children's museum will become a holiday tradition for many families in our community."

In celebration of the grand opening, guests will enjoy hands-on activities and exclusive access to the newest exhibit. This stunning permanent exhibit will encourage children and adults alike to explore, discover, and let their imaginations soar.

Don't miss out - experience the Stillson River Railroad at Discovery Gateway Children's Museum with your loved ones this holiday season!

About Discovery Gateway Children's Museum

Discovery Gateway Children's Museum is in downtown Salt Lake City at 444 West 100 South and is a contemporary discovery center offering 60,000 square feet of interactive, hands-on fun. The engaging workshops, programs, and exhibits invite the whole family to create, learn, and play together. It is the mission of Discovery Gateway to inspire children of all ages and abilities to imagine, discover, and connect with their world to make a difference. For information, please call (801) 456-5437 ext. 142, or visit us at www.DiscoveryGateway.org.