

Routing to and track selection for FM Staging:

Train must be headed west to enter FM staging. If headed east, go through reverse loop "A".

Enter the tunnel at the east end of Strickler.

Open the access panel to the FM Staging control located on the fascia at the east end of Potter.

The Dispatcher will tell you which staging track to use.

Determine which switch to open by tracing the staging track number clockwise to the turnout.

Use the red probe to open the switch to the appropriate track by touching the end of the probe to the appropriate contact on the top row of contacts. The top row of contacts opens a switch and the bottom row closes a switch.

Watch the train enter the staging track slowly. When the cabin car has cleared the switch, close the switch.

Proceed to one of the visual access panel along the main aisle at the end of the layout and watch your train.

If you are going to track 2b, 3b, or 4b stop the train when the cabin car is in front of you then check to make sure the engine has not fouled the exit switch.

If you are going to track 2a, 3a, or 4a stop the train the train before you reach the train on the "b" section of track.

If you are going to track 1, pull the train forward to close to the exit switch.

If you are going to track 1b, pull the train forward to close to the exit switch.

If you are going to track 1a, stop the train behind the train on the "b" section of track.