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**Subject: R. J. Corman Railroad Company Memphis Line
Hammerstone Connection Dedication**

R. J. Corman Railroad Group announces the dedication of its Railroad Company Memphis Line's Hammerstone Connection in Russellville, Kentucky. The Memphis Line handles approximately 16,000 carloads annually serving 40 shippers, of which nine are in the Russellville area.

The connection, also known in railroad terminology as a "wye", is a track configuration enabling a turnaround. This connection is being named for Mr. Tom Hammerstone, who was R. J. Corman Railroad's Vice President and General Manager until his untimely death in 1996. Mr. Hammerstone was instrumental in assisting owner Rick Corman with the growth of the company's shortline railroads and building distribution centers. The connection is symbolic of the intergration of rail freight movement and freight storage.

Mr. Hammerstone's daughter, Jill, and son, Todd, will be present for the unveiling of the new sign recognizing their father.

The dedication ceremony will be on Thursday, May 29th, 2008 at 11:30 AM CDT on Cornelius Avenue in Russellville, Kentucky.

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