

DEFINITIONS OF PROPOSED TCMC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS



MAIN TRACK

Segment of train tracks considered the primary route used for moving trains among destinations.



YARD TRACK

Tracks offset from the main track that are used mostly to reorganize and sort freight cars into blocks for transport.



SIDING



Set of tracks right next to main tracks that are used for the following: trains passing in the opposite direction; train layovers; temporary “parking” for train cars, engines or and maintenance equipment; and crew changes.



TURNOUT/SWITCH

Equipment and special tracks that change the direction of a train and move it onto a different track.



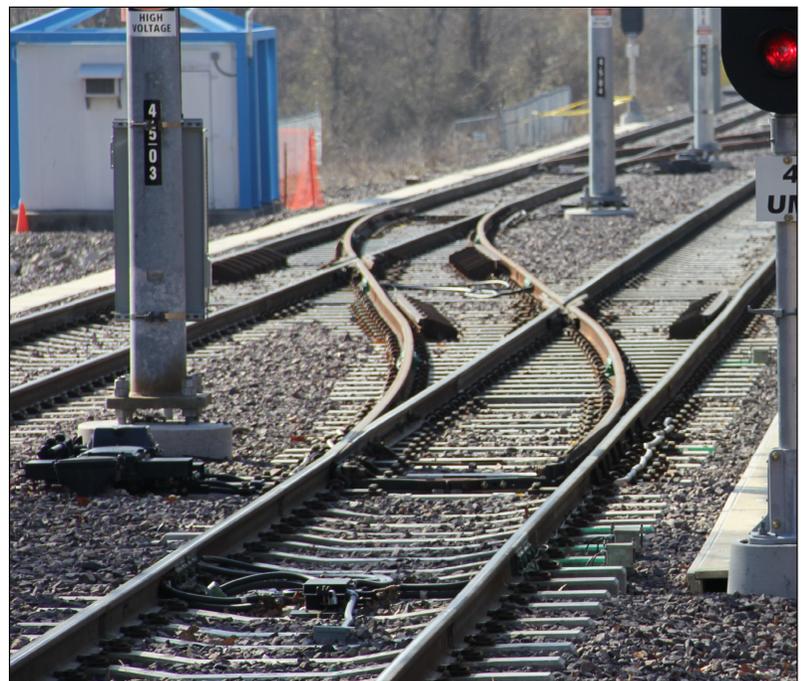
RAILROAD SIGNAL



Device located next to train tracks that tells to the locomotive engineer how to move the train within the corridor.



UNIVERSAL CROSSOVER



Series of turnouts/switches (see explanation at left) that move a train traveling in either direction onto the tracks right next to it.