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Pulling Out of Cumberland



On July 15, 2015, Alex Mayes took this shot of the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad's ex-LS&I 2-8-0 No. 734 arriving back at the Cumberland station, returning from Frostburg, MD. Suffering an estimated loss of \$650,000 due to the coronavirus shutdown, the WMSR has moved out of the Cumberland station and relocated its operations to Ridgeley. The WMSR has rented space from the Canal Place Preservation Development Authority, which was notified that the railroad would vacate effective June 30. The railroad's letter to the CPPD stated the move is permanent, but WMSR General Manager John Garner suggests the decision could be revisited if or when normal conditions return. *Source: WCBC Radio, June 25, 2020 via Carl Franz*