

FFS1 SwitchList Generator Template Readme – Installation Notes

This is a template, created by Steve Davis, designed to be used in conjunction with SwitchList Generator™ to generate switching activities for the Larry Friddle's Frisco Fort Smith Sub route. To use this template to generate activities, you must have Skyline Computing's SwitchList Generator program (payware) installed. This program is available for \$12 at www.skylinecomputing.com.

Downloads Needed

To use this template, you must have the (free) Frisco Fort Smith Sub version 1.1 update installed. You can get this update at www.train-sim.com, or at www.skylinecomputing.com – file name either way is FFSUP11.zip. The update comes with a revised track schematic, “FriscoUPDATE 1-1TrackChart.pdf”, based on Craig Kawahara's original (and used with Craig's permission), which shows all the sidings and spurs in this route, including those added or changed by the version 1.1 update. This schematic will be installed in your “\ROUTES\FRISCO_FS\DOCUMENTATION” folder, along with the original schematic. If you haven't installed this update yet, please do so before attempting to run this SwitchList Generator Template!

This template uses MSTs default rolling stock, plus the Microsoft Content Update, available at http://download.microsoft.com/download/TrainSimulator/Update/1.2a/W982KMeXP/EN-US/sd40-2_content_update.exe

No other downloads are needed.

Customizing

SwitchList Generator allows you to choose your own locomotive(s) to drive, and we strongly recommend you download one or more of the excellent Frisco locos available at www.train-sim.com and use these when creating activities using this template. Also you can use ActivityMaster™ available also at www.skylinecomputing.com (\$14, payware) to change all the rolling stock in the template file to Frisco or other rolling stock, or simply add more variety. To do this, make your changes to the TEMPLATE file, FFS1Template.act, NOT one of the SLG- files. Otherwise, you'll only be changing that one (generated) activity. Doing this for the template file will mean that all activities you generate from that template will incorporate the rolling stock enhancements you made.

Installation

To install the template, after unzipping, simply double-click the FFSTPLT1.exe file. If your copy of Microsoft Train Simulator isn't located in the default location of C:\Program Files\Microsoft Games\Train Simulator\, you'll need to change the "Unzip To" location on the installation screen that comes up.

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Happy Railroading!

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