

Walt Huston Accessibility Project Part 2

Walt appreciated the work done to make his work station more accessible, but after working with it a couple weeks it became obvious there was more work that needed to be done to make the train room really work for him. There are still too many places he can't get to or reach.

After discussing the issues with Walt, we came up with an extended project. Most of it involves moving furniture and rehangng cabinets. The first order of business is to build a short wall under the end of the peninsula in the main train room.



The structure is already there but needs a couple of 2x4s on the floor and up to the top so a plywood panel can be installed. This will serve as the new location for the small tool cabinets currently located under the window behind the map case and assorted miscellaneous stuff.



The map case and the table next to it will then need to be moved to the end of the room where Walt's workstation now sits, and it will move in front of the window. This will increase the accessibility for the stuff currently hiding behind the workstation.



The rest of the project is mostly making sure as many drawers and cabinets are available for Walt to get into without help.

It will probably take 3-4 people the better part of a Saturday to get everything done. Fortunately, almost all the cabinets and cases are on rollers. If you would be willing to volunteer, please contact Kurt Laidlaw at 253-495-8351 or via email at ananas99@klaidlaw.net