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Good morning all.

Some of you have been asking for a status of Project DCC, as in some cases you have not heard from me lately. My apologies for being silent, but rest assured I have been busily working away at it. In some areas I have had questions, needed equipment help, etc. and have contacted you, but for the most part I haven't needed any help; a testament to your user documentation and web site information. Here's a quick status of where things stand:

- All track has been laid, block detection in place, turnouts under DCC control and all tested to date.
- I'm half-way through "Part 7, Signal System Wiring" with Digitrax and Lenz installed and tested; ZIMO underway now and Atlas/Dallee next.
- All writing, illustrations and photos are complete for Parts 1 through 6, as well as the Digitrax/Lenz portions of Part 7.
- Overall status of the series:

√ Part 1, Project Introduction
√ Part 2, Introduction to DCC
√ Part 3, DCC System Familiarization
√ Part 4, Layout Configuration
√ Part 5, Track Assembly, Wiring & Block Detection
√ Part 6, Turnout Control Wiring
→ Part 7, Signal System Wiring
Part 8, Integrating a Grade Crossing
Part 9, Computer Control Introduction & Familiarization
Part 10, Manual Control
Part 11, Automated Control
Part 12, Project DCC Review

My goal is to complete the project by the end of the summer and get my editors busy working soon after that. It is hoped that the series will start printing before the year is out. My apologies that Project DCC wasn't completed sooner; my family move during the winter caused the schedule to slip a bit, not to mention the complexities involved in wiring a layout multiple times to handle different DCC systems. J
Once again my thanks to everyone for supporting this project, and being patient with me.

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