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"Terry Moore should not read his slides outloud. Slides are much too cluttered. Terry should distill info on each slide into bullet points and then use the lengthy, detailed texts as his script."



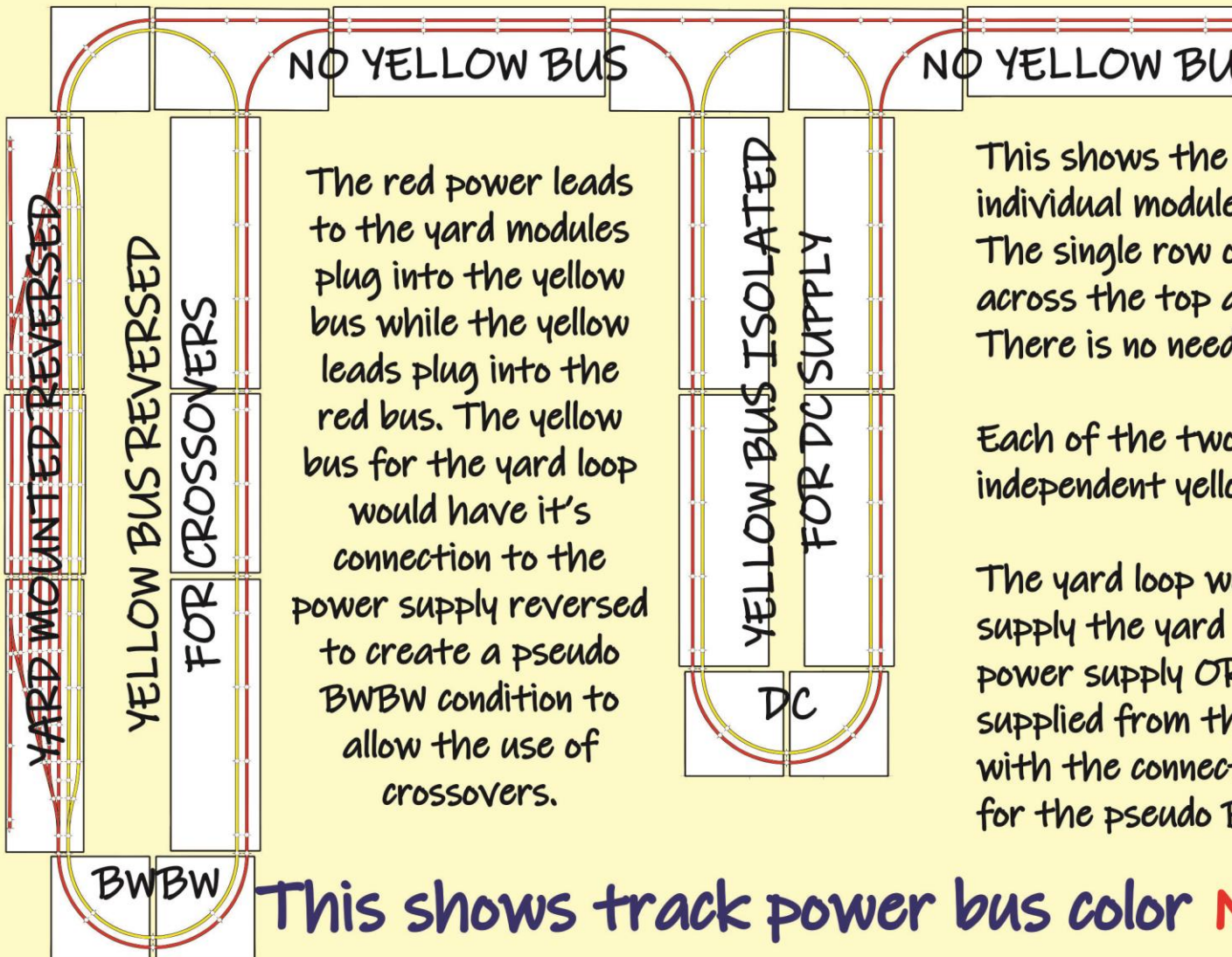




How to use PowerPoint? The real question is "How do you want to use PowerPoint?" The business community and teachers want to show visual "titles" to their verbal presentations as "bullet points" or charts and graphs of their subject. Without their verbal presentation the ppt file is useless. PowerPoint could also show a photo album or photo essay, with or without verbal accompaniment. Then, there's me . . .

Talkin' T-TRAK is a multi format presentation. It starts with the live ppt presentation on ZoomTRAK where the text IS my script for my verbal support. Subsequently it becomes a visual presentation on YouTube, again with my verbal support. Without the audible the ppt file could still be viewed and read by the viewer at their own pace by pausing the video or rewinding as required. But, when converted to Adobe Acrobat pdf files (most of us have Adobe Acrobat and access pdf files from many sources. Not everyone has PowerPoint) TALKIN' is also a print medium presentation without the audible portion. The pdf files can be downloaded or printed and viewed or read as desired and archived. My presentations are like the pages of a book, which they become. So . . .





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The red power leads to the yard modules plug into the yellow bus while the yellow leads plug into the red bus. The yellow bus for the yard loop would have it's connection to the power supply reversed to create a pseudo BWBW condition to allow the use of crossovers.

This shows the colour of the power bus the individual module tracks are supplied from. The single row of modules comprising the spine across the top are fed from the red bus only. There is no need for a yellow bus.

Each of the two loops have their own independent yellow bus for their inner loops.

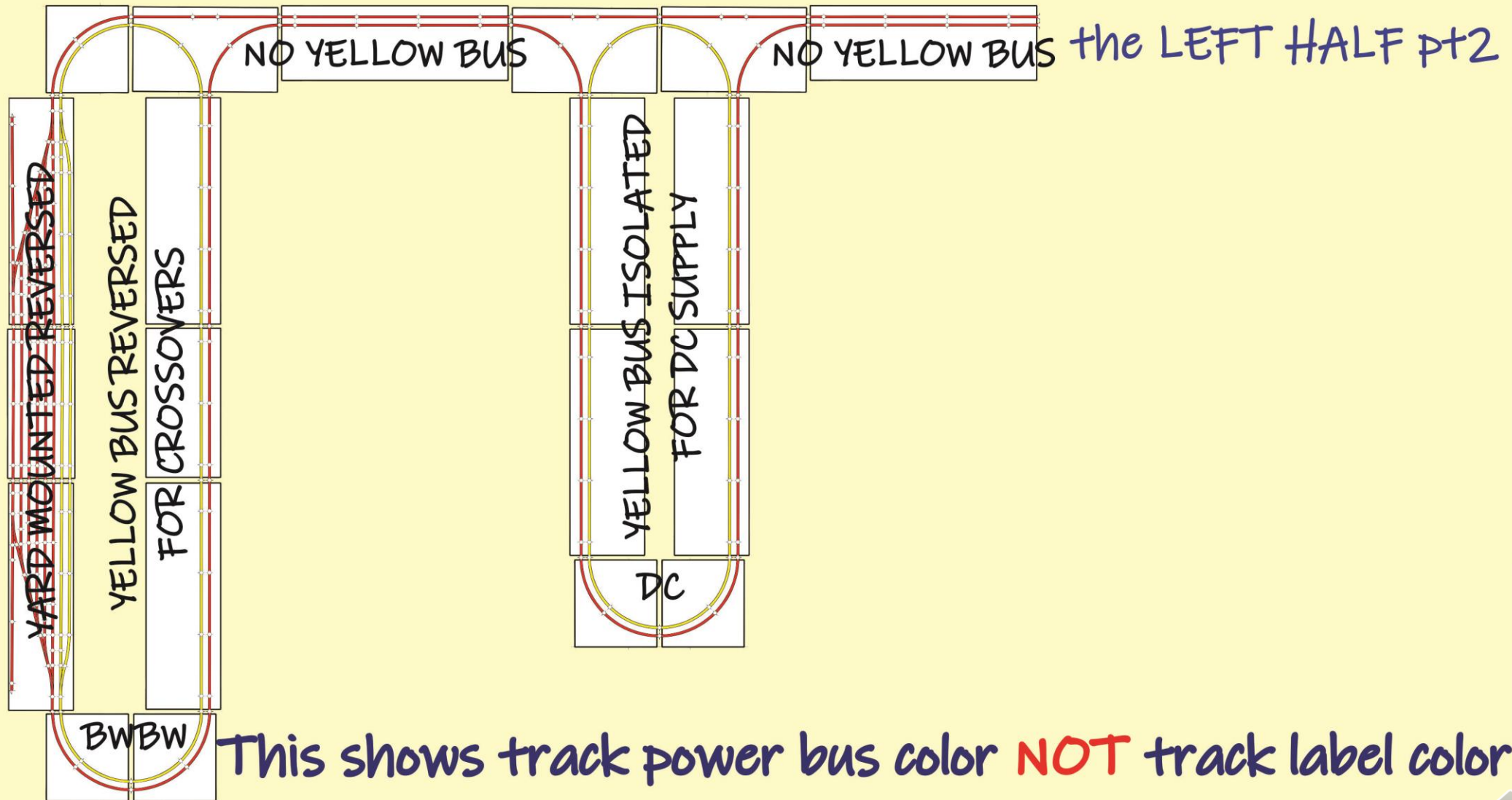
The yard loop would require a long cable to supply the yard loop from the remote yellow power supply OR the yellow bus could be supplied from the red bus for the outer loop with the connections to the red bus reversed for the pseudo BWBW condition.

This shows track power bus color **NOT** track label color



When you see a slide like this with a lot of text, aka my script, just ignore the text ...





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... and focus on the graphic or photo as I ramble on reading my script. As I proceed with the verbal part of my presentation the audience can view the slide to see what I'm saying.

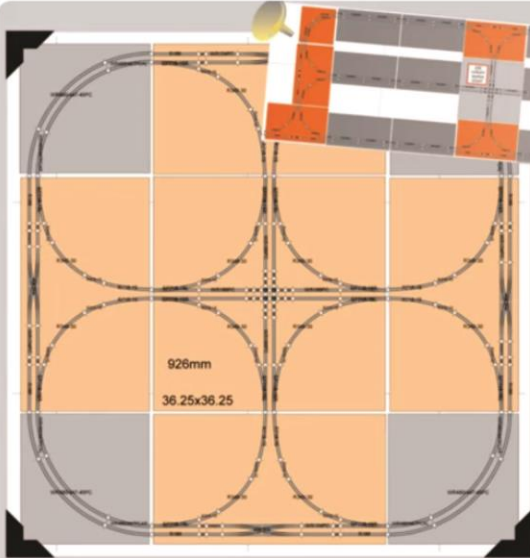


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**"Super Duper 8"**

A friend of mine, Joe Ludley, has a T-TRAK display that uses a double track 90 degree diamond similar to this without the diamond junction corners - just a straight diamond. His "Super 8" is created with standard corners and junctions and is fully controlled by occupancy detection. Any number of straight modules are added creating a long clover leaf with one large outside loop and one corner is replaced with a junction leading to the rest of the layout. It's a great crowd pleaser at shows as spectators wait to see if the trains will crash. I didn't intend to create a "Super Duper 8". The hope is to create a combining junction between four large independent loop layouts.

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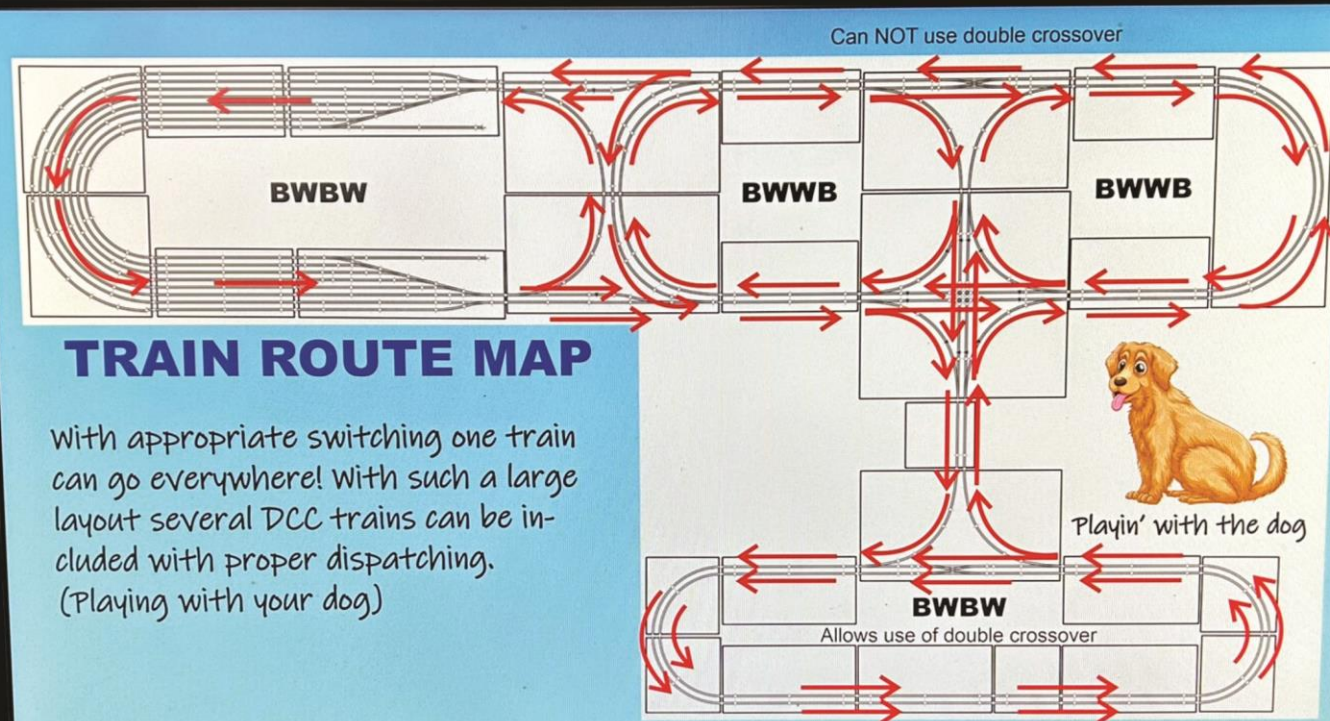
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... And when you watch the TALKIN' T-TRAK episodes on YouTube select the full screen visual mode and ignore the text and focus on the visuals as I blabber on using that text as my script to inform the viewers what I'm trying to explain aided by the visuals.







This is what I see when giving my Talkin' T-TRAK PowerPoint presentations - a full screen slide of substantial size to show details without the need for a magnifying glass. I hope you do too. Otherwise the downloaded pdf files will allow you a closer look and future reference.




To access the pdf files go to the NRail home web page ...

# nrail.org

Hover over "T-TRAK" and "click" on "T-TRAK RESOURCES" in the drop down menu

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That will take you to the T-TRAK Resources page ...

The screenshot shows the NRail website's T-TRAK Resources page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for HOME, FORUM, ACTIVITIES, PUBLICATIONS, CLUBS, FREE-MON, NTRAK, T-TRAK, STORE, and ZOOMTRAK. Below the menu, the breadcrumb path is Home > T-TRAK > T-TRAK Resources. The main content area contains introductory text and a list of links under the heading "T-TRAK Tips-N-Techniques".

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Once you have the basic standards, you will want to be exploring more than the basic module.

There are also techniques that are shared so you don't have to relearn what others have discovered.

While there are many places to find advice, these articles are vetted for accuracy.

Comments are always welcomed and can be sent to the [webmaster](#). We are not above making corrections when appropriate.

They are PDF files. Simply click on the desired article and the related PDF file will open. Note that you require [Adobe reader](#) or equivalent to open PDF files.

### T-TRAK Tips-N-Techniques

- [33 MM Straight pieces](#)
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Scroll down to the Talkin' T-TRAK list and "click" on the title you wish to view

This screenshot shows the "Talkin' T-TRAK" section of the website, which is a list of links to various articles. Below the list, there is an "InfoLinks" section with links to external resources. A speaker icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the page content area.

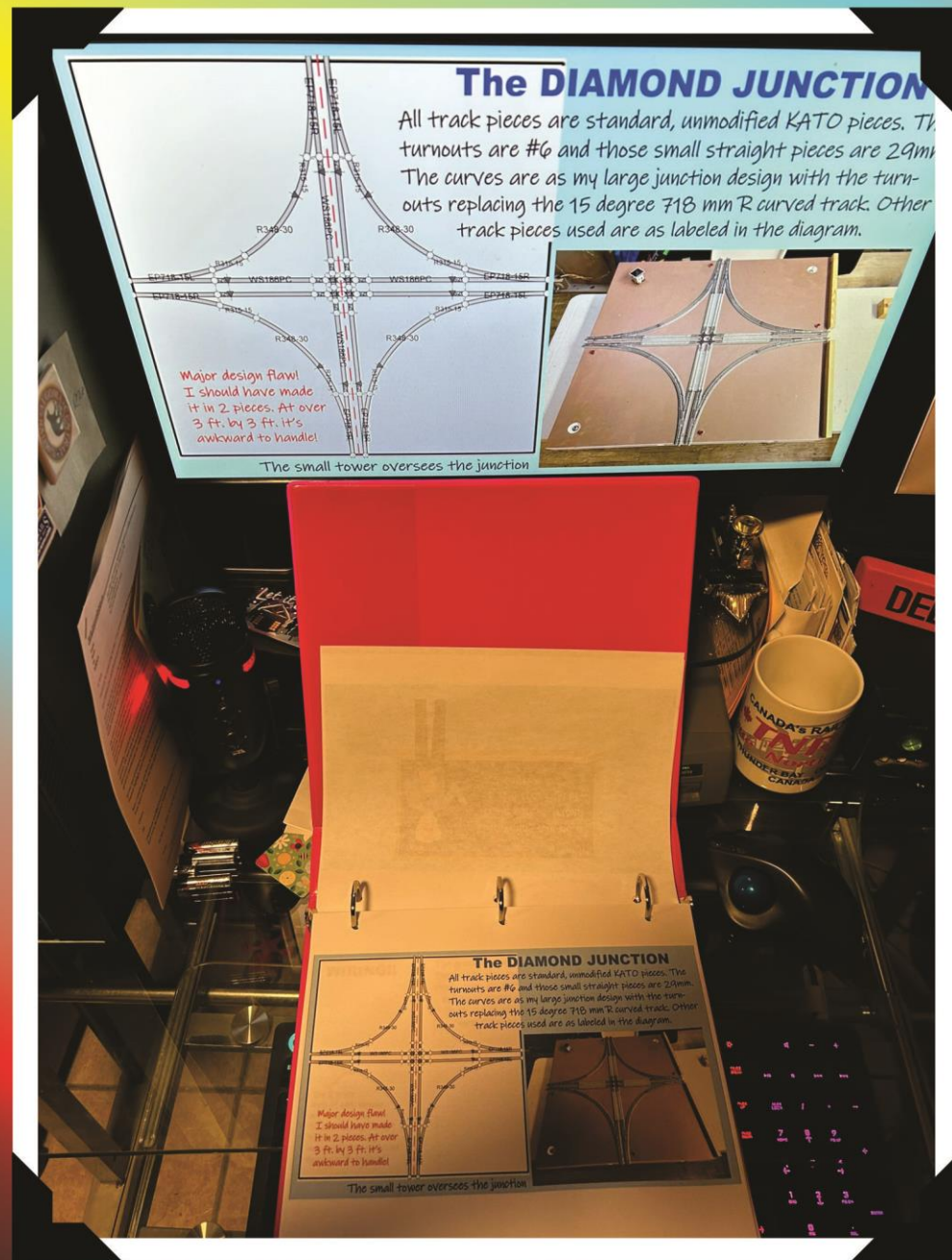
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### InfoLinks

- [Australian T-TRAK website](#)
- [CMR Products](#) - supplier of T-TRAK module kits and other components used on modules.
- [Facebook T-TRAK Group](#)
- [Kato](#) - Manufacturer of Unitrack, module kits and other N Scale items





Open the TALKIN' T-TRAK file of choice. Select "Fit to page" and "Landscape" orientation on your printer and print out full page pages of the slides you can study and dissect all you want and save for future reference at any time.

Unfortunately some of my presentations are too long or complicated to be properly presented in the 10 to 20 minutes I'm allowed in a ZoomTRAK production. In those cases the pdf files are the best way to fully explore and view the TALKIN' presentations. In such circumstances I advise the ZoomTRAK audience at the time.





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**For Watching**

