

Hinton GTP Railway Station House Preservation Project



Original Location along CN mainline

A Municipal Historic Building (declared 1999 by Hinton Town Council)

Hinton, Alberta

**A community Preservation Project
Dedicated to preserving
Hinton's Grand Trunk Pacific Railway
Station House Depot
Built in 1911**

*Hinton GTP Railway Station House
Preservation Society*

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Description of Project:

- ◆ Relocation and restoration of Hinton's Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Station House, built in 1911.
- ◆ The station house was purchased by the Hinton GTP Railway Station House Preservation Society on October 14, 2003 from VIA Rail Canada for the purchase price of \$1.00, on the condition that the building was relocated.
- ◆ A relocation site is being leased for the preservation of the Station House. Hinton Town Council authorized a lease on the property, between the Town of Hinton and the Preservation Society beginning August 1, 2003, for an indefinite period.
- ◆ The building was moved onto a basement foundation at the new site located across the street (the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway 16) from the present location on November 18, 2003.



The building was relocated to save it from destruction.

- ◆ In reaching the goals developed by the members of the society, partnering for future use of the building will have been completed.
- ◆ The preserved Station House will be open to the public and house displays on the history and culture of Hinton and surrounding area.

GOAL OF THE PROJECT

The preservation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Station House, circa 1911, is being undertaken by the Hinton GTP Railway Station House Preservation Society. Incorporated May 30, 2003 under Alberta Registries and also a Registered Charity with Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (September 4, 2003).

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY STATION HOUSE PROJECT



Hinton, named for William Putnam Hinton, General Passenger Agent and later Vice-President and General Manager of the GTPR

PHASE 1

Project planning	COMPLETED
Acquiring relocation site HINTON	LEASE WITH TOWN OF
Acquiring the building	PURCHASED OCT 14, 003
Fundraising	ongoing

PHASE 2

Architectural drawings & reports	ONGOING CLB funding/\$10,000
Permits	IN PLACE
Excavation of site	COMPLETED
Foundation Construction	COMPLETED CLB, \$15,594.00
Relocation of the building	COMPLETED

PHASE 3

Mechanical, plumbing, electrical, insulation	
Exterior/foundation floor, windows,	
Wood siding, roof	\$5,000 AHRF
Carpentry - deck, restoration	Planning

PHASE 4

Sidewalks, Landscaping	
Interior	
Carpentry, drywall restoration, flooring	

PHASE 5

Exterior Aesthetics	
Continued landscaping	
Exterior trim, painting	

FUNDRAISING CATEGORIES AND BENEFITS

The Hinton GTP Railway Station House Preservation Society has developed a fundraising plan to have sufficient funds in place for the preservation project.

- ◆ **Funds raised through this sponsorship program are necessary to complete the Station House Preservation Project.**
- ◆ **To recognize various levels of sponsorship of the GTPR Station House Project, two campaigns for support have been developed.**



- ◆ The relocation and renovation of this Municipal Historical Building (designated in 1999 by Hinton Town Council) is a valuable opportunity for our community to assist in preserving the cultural and social heritage of Hinton.

Completion of the project will leave a legacy for Hinton.

Individual and Corporate Sponsorship Programs have been developed and will assist in the overall fundraising for the relocation and restoration of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Station House in Hinton, Alberta.

- ◆ The Preservation Society is expecting to raise \$168,000.00 (at a cost of \$8,000.00) to assist with the restoration of the relocated building onto the new basement foundation, as well as for the utility upgrades and exterior renovations.

PRECIOUS RESOURCES LEGACY Campaign

All sponsors of this Campaign will have recognition
within the restored Station House .

DIAMOND

\$150 to \$499

BRONZE

\$500 to \$999

SILVER

\$1,000 to \$2,499

Gold

\$2,500 to \$10,999

PLATINUM

\$10,000 and over

OR DONATE TO THE.

HINTON LEGACY Campaign

Donations in support of the **LEGACY Campaign**
will be recognized with a **commemorative inscription**
within the **restored Station House.**

\$ 30.00 Individual

75.00 Corporate

Sponsorships and donations can be forwarded to the

**Hinton GTP Railway Station House Preservation Society,
309 Gregg Ave. Hinton, AB T7V 2A7**

**Further information is available by
Calling Lorraine or Frank at (780) 865-1773 or Wayne at (780) 865-
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