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Elevation (Ft)	Grade	Gage	Length (feet)	Country	State	City	Name	Railroad Name	Facility type
16,627				China		Tanggula	Xining-Golmud-Lhasa Line	Qingzang Railway (Qinghai-	Track: Grade
16,627				China		Tanggula	Tanggula (Dangla) Railway	Qingzang Railway (Qinghai-	Station: Depot
16,093			4,390	China		Qinghai	Fenghuoshan tunnel	Qingzang Railway (Qinghai-	Tunnel
16,093			4,390	China		Zadoi County,	Fenghuoshan railway tunnel	Qingzang Railway (Qinghai-	Tunnel
15,869				Peru		Lima	Lima-Huancayo Line		City Overview
15,869			3,860	Peru		Galera		Ferrocarril Central del Perú	City Overview
15,869			3,860	Peru		Galera		Ferrocarril Central Andino	Station: Depot
15,860			3,855	Peru		Ticlo	Galera Tunnel	Ferrocarril Central Andino	Tunnel
15,850				Peru		La Cima		Ferrocarril Central Andino	City Overview
15,806				Peru		Ticlo		Ferrocarril Central Andino	Track: Grade
14,210				Peru		Cerro de Pasco		Cerro de Pasco	City Overview
14,150		3'		Peru		La Raya		PeruRail	City Overview
14,100	25.0%				CO	Pikes Peak		Manitou & Pike's Peak Railroad	City Overview
13,117	6.0%	3'			CO	Mt. McClellan	Mt. McClellan-terminus of the	Argentine & Grays Peak Railway	City Overview
13,117	6.0%	3'			CO	Silver Plume	Mt. McClellan	Argentine Central Railway	Track: Grade
13,110	6.6%	3'			CO	Mt. McClellan		Argentine & Grays Peak Railway	Track: Switchback
13,110	6.6%	3'			CO	Mt. McClellan		Argentine Central Railway	Track: Switchback
13,000					CO	Buena Vista	Mary Murphy Mine		Industry: Mine
13,000					CO	Gunnison			Industry: Mine
12,200					CO	Blanca	Blanca Peak Mine		Industry: Mine
12,000					CO	Telluride	Red Mountain, Camp Bird Mine,		Industry: Mine
12,000					CO	Granite			City Overview
12,000		3'			CO	Lake City	Golden Fleece Mine and others	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Industry: Mine
12,000					CO	Durango	San Juan Mining District		Industry: Mine
12,000					CO	Tincup			Industry: Mine
12,000					NM	Cimarron	Baldy Peak Gold mines		Industry: Mine
12,000					NM	Elizabethtown	Baldy Mountain Gold Mine		Industry: Mine
12,000				Ecuador		Urbina		Guayaquil & Quito Railway	Station: Depot
11,841	5.5%			Ecuador		Guayaquil, Guayas	Devil's Nose	Guayaquil & Quito Railway	Track: Grade
11,700	4.0%		121,44		CO	Rollinsville	Rollins Pass (Corona Pass)	Denver, Northwestern & Pacific	Track: Grade
11,700	4.0%		121,44		CO	Rollinsville	Rollins Pass	Denver, Northwestern & Pacific	Track: Switchback
11,700	4.0%				CO	Corona	Rollins Pass Snowsheds	Denver, Northwestern & Pacific	Snowshed
11,700	4.0%		121,44		CO	Corona		Denver, Northwestern & Pacific	Station: Depot
11,700	4.0%				CO	Corona	Rollins Pass Snowsheds	Denver & Salt Lake Railway	Snowshed
11,676					CO	Rollinsville	Hill Route (Rollinsville & Middle	Denver, Northwestern & Pacific	Branch, Route Name
11,676	4.0%				CO	Rollinsville	Rollins Pass (Corona Pass)	Denver, Northwestern & Pacific	Branch, Route Name
11,676					CO	Corona	Riflesight Notch Loop	Denver, Northwestern & Pacific	Track: Horseshoe
11,666		3'			CO	Waldorf	Waldorf Snowshed (Mining	Argentine Central Railway	Snowshed
11,612	4.0%	3'	1,772		CO	St. Elmo	Alpine Tunnel	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Tunnel
11,612	4.0%	3'	1,772		CO	St. Elmo (Pitkin)	Alpine Tunnel Snowshed	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Snowshed
11,600	4.0%				CO	Rollinsville	Moffat Road	Denver, Northwestern & Pacific	Branch, Route Name
11,530	4.0%	3'	2,060		CO	Leadville	Hagerman Pass (High Line)	Colorado Midland Railroad	Track: Grade
11,530	4.0%	3'	1,084		CO	Leadville	Hagerman Pass Trestle	Colorado Midland Railroad	Bridge
11,530	4.0%	3'	2,060		CO	Leadville	Hagerman Pass Snowsheds	Colorado Midland Railroad	Snowshed
11,528		3'			CO	Leadville	Hagerman Pass Loops	Colorado Midland Railroad	Track: Horseshoe
11,500	3.0%	3'	2,060		CO	Leadville	Hagerman Tunnel (Cooke Pass)	Colorado Midland Railroad	Tunnel
11,500		3'			CO	Leadville (Breece	IBEX Branch	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
11,500		3'			CO	Boreas		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Station: Depot
11,498	4.0%	3'			CO	Como		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Station: Depot
11,498		3'			CO	Boreas Pass (Como)	Boreas Pass	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Engine: Roundhouse
11,493	4.5%	3'			CO	Como	High LIne (Como-Boreas Pass-	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Branch, Route Name
11,493		3'			CO	Boreas Pass		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Engine: Enginehouse
11,493		3'			CO	Boreas Pass		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Station: Depot
11,493		3'			CO	Boreas Pass		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Snowshed
11,493	4.0%	3'			CO	Boreas Pass	Boreas Pass (originally	Denver, South Park & Pacific	City Overview
11,482	4.0%	3'			CO	Como	Boreas Pass	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Track: Grade
11,482	4.0%	3'			CO	Dillon	Boreas Pass Snowsheds	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Snowshed

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11,390		3'			CO	Climax		Colorado & Southern Railway	City Overview
11,332	25.0%	1,000		Switzerland		Jungfrauoch		Jungfrau Railway (Jungfraubahn)	Station: Depot
11,318		3'			CO	Climax		Colorado & Southern Railway	Station: Depot
11,300		3'			CO	Climax	Fremont Pass	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Track: Grade
11,300		3'			CO	Climax	Fremont Pass Snowshed	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Snowshed
11,113		3'			CO	Red Mountain	Red Mountain Pass	Silverton Railroad (Red Mountain	Track: Grade
11,110		3'			CO	Ironton/Red Mountain	Guston Mine to Ironton	Silverton Railroad (Red Mountain	Track: Switchback
11,110		3'			CO	Red Mountain		Silverton Railroad (Red Mountain	City Overview
11,086			106,70	China		Guanjiao Mountain	New Guanjiao Tunnel	Qingzang Railway (Qinghai-	Tunnel
11,027		3'			CO	Hancock		Denver, South Park & Pacific	City Overview
11,027		3'			CO	Hancock		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Track: Wye
11,027		3'			CO	Hancock		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Station: Depot
11,027		3'			CO	Hancock		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Engine: Water Tank
10,953	1.6%	3'	9,394		CO	Busk	Busk-Ivanho Tunnel (Carlton	Colorado Midland Railroad	Tunnel
10,953		3'	9,394		CO	Carlton	Busk-Ivanho Tunnel (Carlton	Colorado Midland Railroad	Tunnel
10,856	4.0%	3'			CO	Marshall Pass/Mt.	Marshall Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Grade
10,820		3'			CO	Salida	Marshall Pass Line	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
10,820	4.0%	3'			CO	Marshall Pass/Mt.	Marshall Pass (Saguache	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Snowshed
10,820	4.0%	3'			CO	Shirley	Shirley Horseshoe Curve	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Horseshoe
10,820	4.0%	3'			CO	Marshall Pass/Mt.	Marshall Pass (Gunnison Branch)	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Engine: Roundhouse
10,820	4.0%	3'			CO	Marshall Pass/Mt.	Marshall Pass Depot	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Station: Depot
10,820	4.0%	3'			CO	Shirley	Shirley Switchbacks	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Switchback
10,764					CO	Montezuma (Saint	Montezuma & Saint John Silver		City Overview
10,550	10.8%	3'			UT	Alta	Little Cottonwood Transportation	Little Cottonwood Transportation	City Overview
10,500	3.5%	3'			CO	Salida	Tennessee Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Grade
10,430		3'			CO	Leadville		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Station: Depot
10,331		3'			CO	Leadville	Resurrection Mill	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Industry: Mine
10,250	3.0%	3'			CO	Ophir	Ophir Loop & Trestle	Rio Grande Southern Railway	Track: Grade
10,250		3'			CO	Lizard Head Pass		Rio Grande Southern Railway	City Overview
10,250		3'	1,549		CO	Lizard Head Pass	Lizard Head Pass Snowsheds	Rio Grande Southern Railway	Snowshed
10,250		3'			CO	Ophir		Rio Grande Southern Railway	Station: Depot
10,250	3.0%	3'			CO	Ophir	Ophir Loop	Rio Grande Southern Railway	Track: Horseshoe
10,223	3.0%	3'			CO	Minturn	Tennessee Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Grade
10,222	3.0%	3'			CO	Lizard Head Pass	Lizard Head Pass	Rio Grande Southern Railway	Track: Grade
10,221	3.0%	3'			CO	Minturn	Tennessee Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
10,200	3.5%	3'			CO	Salida	Tennessee Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
10,200		3'			CO	Leadville		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
10,200		3'			CO	Leadville		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Switchback
10,200		3'			CO	Leadville		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Terminal: Freight
10,152		3'			CO	Leadville	Leadville Historic District	Colorado & Southern Railway	City Overview
10,152		3'			CO	Leadville	Leadville Mining District	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
10,135	15.7%	1,000		Switzerland		Gornergrat-		Gornergrat Bahn (the	City Overview
10,090		3'			CO	Monarch	Monarch Mine Load out	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Industry: Dock: Ore
10,090		3'			CO	Monarch	Monarch Branch	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
10,090		3'			CO	Monarch	Monarch Branch Switchbacks	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Switchback
10,028	4.5%	3'			CO	Monarch		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
10,028	4.8%	3'			CO	Monarch/Garfield	Monarch Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Switchback
10,022	4.0%	3'			CO	Antonito	San Juan Extension	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
10,018		3'		Mexico		Salazar	Salazar Summit	Ferrocarriles Nacionales de	Track: Grade
10,015	5.8%	3'			CO	Cumbres	Cumbres Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Grade
10,015	5.8%	3'			CO	Cumbres	Cumbres Pass	Cumbres & Toltec Scenic	Track: Grade
10,015	5.8%	3'			CO	Cumbres	Cumbres Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Snowshed
10,015		3'			CO	Cumbres	Cumbres Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Grade
10,007		3'			CO	Crested Butte	Kebler Pass Floresta Mine (Ruby	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Grade
10,000	7.0%	3'			CO	Waterton	Platte Canyon Pass	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Track: Grade
10,000		3'			CO	Crested Butte	Floresta Branch (Ruby-Anthracite	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
10,000		3'			CO	Floresta	Crested Butte Branch	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name

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10,000		3'			CO	Creede	Amethyst (Big) Mine, Last	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Industry: Mine
10,000					CO	Villa Grove			Industry: Mine
10,000		3'			CO	Crested Butte	Floresta Mine (Ruby mine)	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Industry: Mine
9,990	7.0%	3'			CO	Webster	Kenosha Pass	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Track: Grade
9,990		3'			CO	Webster	Kenosha Pass Station (site)	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Station: Pssgr+Frt
9,990		3'			CO	Webster	Kenosha Pass Wye	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Track: Wye
9,901					CO	Goldfield	Goldfield Mining History	Colorado Springs & Cripple	Industry: Mine
9,862		3'			CO	Eureka	Eureka Mining History and Little	Silverton Northern Railroad	Industry: Mine
9,813		3'			CO	Como		Denver, South Park & Pacific	City Overview
9,802		3'			CO	Ophir	Trout Lake Water Tank	Rio Grande Southern Railway	Engine: Water Tank
9,802		3'			CO	Trout Lake		Rio Grande Southern Railway	City Overview
9,802		3'			CO	Trout Lake	Trout Lake Watertank	Rio Grande Southern Railway	Engine: Water Tank
9,802		3'			IN	Lake Cicott		Rio Grande Southern Railway	Station: Depot
9,796		3'			CO	Como	Como: Division HQ, Depot &	Denver, South Park & Pacific	City Overview
9,796		3'			CO	Como	Como Roundhouse	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Engine: Roundhouse
9,796		3'			CO	Como	South Park Hotel (previously the	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Industry: Hotel,
9,600					NM	Cloudcroft		Alamogordo & Sacramento	Industry: Hotel,
9,500					CO	Rico	Suggler Mine		Industry: Mine
9,500					CO	Crested Butte			Industry: Mine
9,500					CO	Anaconda (Cripple	Anaconda Mining History		Industry: Mine
9,494		3'			CO	Cripple Creek	Cripple Creek Historic District	Florence & Cripple Creek	City Overview
9,494		3'			CO	Cripple Creek	Cripple Creek Historic District	Florence & Cripple Creek	City Overview
9,484		3'			CO	Cripple Creek	Gold Mines: Washburn,	Florence & Cripple Creek	City Overview
9,449		3'			CO	Ward		Colorado & Northwestern	Station: Depot
9,449					CO	Eldora (Ward)	Hill Route: Rollinsville & Middle	Denver, Northwestern & Pacific	Branch, Route Name
9,400		3'			CO	La Veta	La Veta Railroad Depot	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Station: Depot
9,393	4.0%	3'			CO	Walsenburg	La Veta Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Grade
9,382		3'			CO	Uptop (La Veta)		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Station: Depot
9,350				Ecuador		Quito	Devil's Nose	Guayaquil & Quito Railway	Station: Depot
9,346	5.0%	3'			CO	Hartsel	Trout Creek Pass	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Track: Grade
9,318		3'			CO	Silverton	Silverton National Historic Site	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
9,300	4.0%	3'			CO	La Veta	Muleshoe Bend (Mule Shoe	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
9,242	4.0%	3'			CO	Walsenburg	La Veta Pass (original line)	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
9,242	4.0%	3'			CO	La Veta	La Veta Pass (Muleshore Curve)	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Grade
9,242		3'			CO	Alamosa		Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
9,239	2.0%		32,253		CO	Baltimore (East	Moffat Tunnel	Denver & Salt Lake Railway	Tunnel
9,165	4.0%	3'			CO	Divide	Ute Pass	Colorado Midland Railroad	Track: Grade
9,130		3'			CO	Littleton	Platte Canyon	Denver, South Park & Pacific	Track: Grade
9,096		3'	338		CO	Ophir	Ophir Loop Trestle (Butterfly	Rio Grande Southern Railway	Bridge
9,058					WY	Fox Park		Laramie, Hahn's Peak & Pacific	City Overview
9,010		3'			CO	Salida (Mears	Valley Line (D&RG)	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
9,004		3'			CO	Dickey (Dillon)		Denver, South Park & Pacific	City Overview
9,000	4.8%	3'			CO	Poncha Junction	Monarch Pass (Poncha Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Grade
9,000		3'			CO	Salida	Poncha Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
9,000		3'			CO	Poncha Springs	Poncha Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Grade
9,000	69.0%	3'			CO	Manitou Springs		Mt. Manitou Incline (Mt. Manitou	City Overview
9,000		3'			CO	Dickey (Dillon)		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Engine: Enginehouse
9,000		3'			CO	Dickey (Dillon)		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Engine: Coaling
9,000		3'			CO	Dickey (Dillon)		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Engine: Water Tank
8,970	4.0%	3'			CO	Dallas Divide		Rio Grande Southern Railway	City Overview
8,950		3'			CO	Gilman (Minturn)		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
8,756		3'			CO	Telluride		Rio Grande Southern Railway	Station: Pssgr+Frt
8,756		3'			CO	Telluride		Rio Grande Southern Railway	City Overview
8,756		3'			CO	Telluride		Rio Grande Southern Railway	Engine: Water Tank
8,686		3'			CO	Lake City		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
8,640					WY	Sherman Hill		Union Pacific Railroad	City Overview
8,600					NM	Cloudcroft		El Paso & Northeastern Railway	City Overview

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8,600	7.3%				NM	Alamogordo	Cox Canyon Branch	Alamogordo & Sacramento	Branch, Route Name
8,600	5.2%				NM	Cloudcroft	Cox Canyon Switchback	Alamogordo & Sacramento	Track: Switchback
8,600	5.2%		300		NM	Cloudcroft	Cox Canyon Bridge (Mexican	Alamogordo & Sacramento	Bridge
8,550	4.0%				CO	Tabernash		Denver, Northwestern & Pacific	City Overview
8,550					CO	Tabernash		Denver & Salt Lake Railway	Engine: Roundhouse
8,550					CO	Tabernash		Denver & Salt Lake Railway	Engine: Coaling
8,550					CO	Tabernash	Tabernash Yard	Denver & Salt Lake Railway	Yard
8,530		3'			CO	Georgetown	Argentine Pass Silver mines	Colorado Central Railroad	Industry: Mine
8,530		3'			CO	Georgetown		Colorado Central Railroad	City Overview
8,500		3'			CO	Alamosa	Wagon Wheel Gap	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
8,500		3'			CA	Bodie (Willow		Bodie & Benton Railway	City Overview
8,449		3'			CO	Wagon Wheel Gap		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
8,400	7.5%	3'			CO	Atchee	Baxter Pass	Uintah Railway (Unitah Ry)	Track: Grade
8,320				Mexico		Acocotia			Track: Grade
8,262					WY	Sherman	Evans Pass (original Sherman	Union Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
8,247	5.1%				WY	Sherman	Sherman Hill (1865 track	Union Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
8,247			720		WY	Dale Creek	Dale Creek Trestle	Union Pacific Railroad	Bridge
8,200	3.0%				AZ	Ashfork (Williams	Peavine Line (Phoenix	Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix	Branch, Route Name
8,200					AZ	Hillside	Peavine Line (Phoenix	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	City Overview
8,188		3'			CO	South Fork	D&RG South Fork Water Tank	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Engine: Water Tank
8,188		3'	120,38		CO	South Fork	Creede Branch	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
8,116		3'			CO	Vance Junction		Rio Grande Southern Railway	City Overview
8,045	4.7%	3'		Mexico		Paso del Macho		Ferrocarril Mexicano (Compania	Track: Grade
8,014	1.6%		221,76		WY	Sherman	Sherman Hill (Borie Cutoff)	Union Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
8,000	2.5%			Mexico		Creel	Copper Canyon	Ferrocarril del Chihuahua Al	Track: Grade
7,968		3'			CO	Buena Vista		Denver, South Park & Pacific	City Overview
7,967		3'			UT	Tucker		Utah & Pleasant Valley Railway	Track: Switchback
7,960	4.0%	3'			CO	Cimarron	D&RGW Locomotive #278 &	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Rolling Stock/
7,920					WY	Buford		Union Pacific Railroad	City Overview
7,918	0.8%		221,76		WY	Sherman	Sherman Hill (1953 alignment)	Union Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
7,890		3'			CO	Aspen		Denver & Rio Grande Western	City Overview
7,886					WY	Dale Junction		Union Pacific Railroad	Junction point-RR
7,868		3'			CO	Antonito		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
7,863		3'			NM	Chama		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
7,863		3'			NM	Chama		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	1st RR to this city
7,838				Canada	BC	Nakusp (Summit	Pine Pass	Pacific Great Eastern Railway	Track: Grade
7,834	6.0%				NM	Raton	Raton Pass (1878 line)	New Mexico & Southern Pacific	Track: Switchback
7,834					NM	Raton	Raton Pass Tunnel at Colorado	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Tunnel
7,825		3'			CO	Minturn		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
7,792		3'			CO	Ouray		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
7,773		3'			NM	Azotea (Chama)	Azotea Pass	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Grade
7,714		3'			NM	Lumberton	Hillcrest Pass	Rio Grande & Southwestern	Track: Grade
7,710		3'			CO	Nathrop		Denver, South Park & Pacific	City Overview
7,710		3'			CO	Nathrop		Denver, South Park & Pacific	Station: Depot
7,683		3'			CO	Gunnison		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
7,622	6.0%				NM	Raton	Raton Pass	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Track: Grade
7,588			2,600		NM	Raton	Raton Tunnel	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Tunnel
7,575			600		MT	Dillon	Bannock Pass & Tunnel	Gilmore & Pittsburgh Railroad	Track: Grade
7,500		3'			CO	Mears Junction	San Luis Branch	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
7,477		3'			UT	Helper	Soldier Summit	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
7,477		3'			UT	Helper	Soldier Summit Yard (Helper	Denver & Rio Grande Western	Yard
7,464		3'			CO	Ponca Springs		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
7,453	3.2%				NM	Glorieta	Glorieta Pass	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Track: Grade
7,440	2.4%	3'			UT	Helper	Soldier Summit	Denver & Rio Grande Western	Track: Grade
7,440		3'			UT	Summit		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Track: Grade
7,421	3.2%				NM	Glorieta		Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Station: Depot
7,392		1,000		Switzerland		Poschiavo (Bernina	Bernina Pass	Bernina Railway (Berninabahn)	Track: Grade

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7,388					WY	Harriman		Union Pacific Railroad	City Overview
7,340			1,100	Mexico		Papaloapam River	Papaloapam River Bridge	Ferrocarril de Veracruz al Istmo	Bridge
7,306					WY	Granite		Union Pacific Railroad	City Overview
7,244					NM	Thoreau	Campbell Pass	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Track: Grade
7,237					CO	Palmer Lake		Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	City Overview
7,237		3'			CO	Palmer Lake		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Station: Depot
7,230			6,706		WY	Piedmont	Altamont Tunnel	Union Pacific Railroad	Tunnel
7,200					NM	Nogal	El Paso And Southwestern	El Paso & Southwestern Railroad	Miscellaneous
7,184					WY	Lookout		Union Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
7,165					WY	Laramie		Union Pacific Railroad	City Overview
7,138	2.3%	3'	247		CA	Bodie (Bridgeport)	Mt. Montgomery Pass	Carson & Colorado Railroad	Track: Grade
7,138	3.0%	3'			NV	Mt. Montgomery	Mt. Montgomery Pass	Carson & Colorado Railroad	Track: Grade
7,100	2.8%	3'	247		CA	Keeler	Montgomery Pass	Carson & Colorado Railroad	Track: Grade
7,100				India		Simla			Station: Depot
7,090		1,000	50,548	Switzerland		Oberwald, Valais	Furka Base Tunnel	Furka-Oberalp Bahn (FO) (Brig-	Tunnel
7,090		1,000	6,096	Switzerland		Valais	Furka Summit Tunnel	Furka-Oberalp Bahn (FO) (Brig-	Tunnel
7,085	2.2%				CA	Placer	Donner Pass Tunnels (Summit	Southern Pacific Railroad	Tunnel
7,085	2.8%				CA	Placer	Donner Pass	Southern Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
7,050		3'			CO	Salida		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
7,041					AZ	Williams Junction	Crookton Cutoff	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Branch, Route Name
7,032					WY	Lynch		Union Pacific Railroad	City Overview
7,032					WY	Moyer		Union Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
7,011					NM	Pinos Altos	Pinos Altos Distric mines		Industry: Mine
7,000		3'			CO	Antonito	Santa Fe Branch (Chili Line)	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Branch, Route Name
7,000	8.0%				UT	Pinecrest		Emigration Canyon Railroad	Track: Switchback
7,000			1,659		CA	Norden	Summit Tunnel Donner Pass	Central Pacific Railroad	Tunnel
7,000		3'	247		NV	Mt. Montgomery	Mt. Montgomery Tunnel	Carson & Colorado Railroad	Tunnel
6,972		3'			CO	Monument		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Station: Depot
6,970		3'			UT	Park City	Park City Branch	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
6,957		3'			CO	Dolores		Rio Grande Southern Railway	Station: Depot
6,957		3'			CO	Dolores		Rio Grande Southern Railway	Engine: Enginehouse
6,934					MT	West Yellowstone	Reas Pass	Union Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
6,930	4.0%				UT	Silver City		Oregon Short Line Railroad	Industry: Mine
6,919		3'			CO	Greenland		Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
6,891	1.9%				CA	Norden	Norden	Central Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
6,887			211,20		CA	Norden	Donner Pass	Central Pacific Railroad	Snowshed
6,820		3'			MT	Lima	Monida Pass (Continental Divide)	Utah & Northern Railway	Track: Grade
6,820		3'			MT	Lima	Beaver Canyon	Utah & Northern Railway	Track: Grade
6,800	1.1%				UT	Wahsatch	Wahsatch Station (Wasatch	Union Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
6,789	7.0%				NV	Reno	Geiger Grade (Occidental Grade)	Virginia & Truckee Railroad	Track: Grade
6,762				Switzerland		Kleine Scheidegg			Station: Depot
6,726					NM	Corona		Southern Pacific Railroad	Terminal: Freight
6,706		1,000		Switzerland		Graubünden/Uri	Oberalp Pass	Furka-Oberalp Bahn (FO) (Brig-	Track: Grade
6,706				Switzerland		Oberalp (Tujetsch)	Oberalp Pass Railway Station		Station: Depot
6,668		3'			CO	Larkspur		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Station: Depot
6,596		3'			CO	Husted		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Station: Depot
6,560					WY	Borie		Union Pacific Railroad	City Overview
6,520		3'			CO	Durango		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
6,508	1.2%				NM	Mountainair	Abo Pass	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Track: Grade
6,508		3'			CO	Glade		Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
6,500					NM	Tyrone	Little Burro Mountains and Mining		City Overview
6,470					NM	Mountainair		Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Station: Depot
6,414					WY	Speer		Union Pacific Railroad	City Overview
6,414					WY	Speer	Harriman Cutoff (Greeley	Union Pacific Railroad	Branch, Route Name
6,414					WY	Speer		Union Pacific Railroad	Engine: Water Tank
6,410					SD	Dumont		Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	City Overview
6,392					NM	Las Vegas		Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Station: Depot

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6,365					MT	Butte	Elk Park Pass	Great Northern Railroad	Track: Grade
6,356	2.2%				MT	Butte	Homestake Pass	Northern Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
6,356			682		MT	Butte	Homestake Tunnel	Northern Pacific Railroad	Tunnel
6,347	2.0%				MT	Penfield	Pipestone Pass	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul &	Track: Grade
6,347			2,290		MT	Butte	Pipestone Tunnel	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul &	Tunnel
6,329					MT	Logan	Homestake Pass Line	Northern Pacific Railroad	Branch, Route Name
6,328		3'			CO	Douglas		Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
6,324		3'			CO	Manitou Springs		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Station: Depot
6,288	37.0%		16,000		NH	Mt. Washington	Mt. Washington & Cog Railway	Mt. Washington Cog Railway (Mt.	Track: Grade
6,240	3.0%				SD	Edgemont	High Line (Edgemont-Deadwood)	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	Branch, Route Name
6,218		3'			CO	Castle Rock	Castle Rock Depot	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Station: Depot
6,187		3'			CO	Walsenburg		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
6,155					SD	Dumont	High Line	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	Track: Grade
6,087		3'			CO	Roswell		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Station: Depot
6,075					NV	Valley Pass		Union Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
6,070		1,000		India		Coonoor (in Tamil		Nilgiri Mountain Railway	Engine/Car Repair
6,061					UT	Lynndyl		Union Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
6,060					WY	Cheyenne		Union Pacific Railroad	City Overview
6,058	0.7%				WY	Cheyenne	Archer Hill	Union Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
6,035		3'			CO	Colorado Springs		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
6,029		3'			CO	Plateau		Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
6,025					CO	Trinidad		Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	City Overview
6,011	1.6%				NV	Crestline (Caliente)		San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt	Track: Grade
5,970		1,000	19,242	Switzerland		Bergun (Preda)	Albula Tunnel	Albula Railway (Glacier Express)	Tunnel
5,962					NV	Crestline			Track: Grade
5,952					NM	Vaughn		Southern Pacific Railroad	City Overview
5,942		3'			CO	Cuchara Junction	Cuchara Junction	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Junction point-RR
5,907					NV	Elko	Flower Lake Tunnel	Western Pacific Railroad	Tunnel
5,907					NV	Hogan		Western Pacific Railroad	City Overview
5,901					NV	Hogan	Hogan tunnel (Hogan's Tunnel)	Western Pacific Railroad	Tunnel
5,900					NM	Silver City	Chloride Flats Mining District	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Industry: Mine
5,857		3'			CO	Glenwood Springs		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
5,850	4.0%		575	Peru		Verrugas	Verrugas Viaduct		Bridge
5,835		3'			CO	Sedalia		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Station: Depot
5,825					CA	Truckee		Southern Pacific Railroad	Station: Depot
5,825					CA	Truckee		Southern Pacific Railroad	Terminal: Freight
5,811		3'			CO	Montrose		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
5,800		3'			MT	Deer Lodge	Deer Lodge Pass	Utah & Northern Railway	Track: Grade
5,793	1.0%				MT	Ringling	Belt Mountains line	Montana Railroad (1894)	Track: Grade
5,791					UT	Tintic	Tintic Mining District	Salt Lake & Western Railway	City Overview
5,777					UT	Echo		Union Pacific Railroad	City Overview
5,777					UT	Echo		Echo & Park City Railway	Junction point-RR
5,771					NM	Socorro County	Abo Canyon/Abo Pass (Belen	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Track: Grade
5,675		3'			CO	Louviers		Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
5,650					AZ	Ash Fork		Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	City Overview
5,610					CO	Arapahoe	One of the earliest Gold mines in	Apex & Gregory Wagon Road	Industry: Mine
5,600	1.8%				MT	Livingston	Bozeman Pass	Northern Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
5,600	3.0%				NV	Wendover	Arnold's Loop	Union Pacific Railroad	Track: Horseshoe
5,577		3'			CO	Fountain		Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
5,566	2.2%				MT	Helena	Mullan Pass	Northern Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
5,566			3,896		MT	Helena	Mullan Tunnel	Northern Pacific Railroad	Tunnel
5,566					MT	Helena	Mullan Pass Switchbacks	Northern Pacific Railroad	Track: Switchback
5,565	1.9%		3,500		MT	Livingston	Bozeman Tunnel	Northern Pacific Railroad	Tunnel
5,562	4.0%				MT	Livingston	Bozeman Pass switchback line	Northern Pacific Railroad	Track: Switchback
5,562	1.9%		3,000		MT	Livingston	Bozeman Tunnel #2	Northern Pacific Railroad	Tunnel
5,550		3'			UT	Heber		Rio Grande Western Railway	City Overview
5,548	2.2%		5,280		MT	Helena	Mullan Pass & Tunnel	Northern Pacific Railroad	Tunnel

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5,533		3'			CO	Acequia		Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
5,516					MT	Butte	Anaconda Copper Mine History		City Overview
5,385		3'			CO	Buttes		Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
5,372		3'			CO	Littleton		Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
5,367					AZ	Prescott		Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix	City Overview
5,344		3'			CO	Canon City		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
5,340	4.5%		42,240	Canada	AB	Jasper	Kicking Horse Pass Big Hill line	Canadian Pacific Railway	Track: Grade
5,340	2.2%			Canada	AB	Jasper	Kicking Horse Pass (current line)	Canadian Pacific Railway	Track: Grade
5,329		3'			CO	Military Junction	Military Junction	Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
5,280					CO	Denver		Kansas Pacific Railway	City Overview
5,241		3'			CO	Burnham	Burnham	Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
5,232		3'			CO	Wigwam		Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
5,221			6,001		CA	Chilcoot, Beckwourth	Chilcoot Tunel	Western Pacific Railroad	Tunnel
5,220	1.0%				CA	Oroville	Feather River Canyon LIne	Western Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
5,220					CA	Chilcoot-Vinton	Beckwourth Pass	Western Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
5,215					MT	Summit	Summit Station (Marias Pass)	Great Northern Railroad	Station: Depot
5,213	1.8%				MT	Essex	Marias Pass	Great Northern Railroad	Track: Grade
5,199		3'			CO	Florence		Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	City Overview
5,198		3'			CO	Denver	Union Station	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	Station: Union
5,187	2.4%				CA	Emigrant Gap	Emigrant Gap	Central Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade
5,187					CA	Emigrant Gap	Emigrant Gap Snowshed and	Southern Pacific Railroad	Snowshed
5,187					CA	Emigrant Gap	Emigrant Gap Snowshed and	Southern Pacific Railroad	Engine: Roundhouse
5,122					CA	Grass Lake		Southern Pacific Railroad	Yard
5,096					NV	Elko		Western Pacific Railroad	Station: Depot
5,064	4.5%	2'6"			CA	Hetch Hetchy	Poopenaut Pass	Hetch Hetchy Railroad	Track: Grade
5,038		3'			CO	Pinon		Denver & Rio Grande Western	Station: Depot
5,011		3'			CA	Reno Junction		Nevada-California-Oregon	City Overview
5,000					OR	Chemult	Pengra Pass	Southern Pacific Railroad	Track: Grade