

# West Alton Yardmaster Job Sheet - PM Session

**Consult timetable/dispatcher for departure times for freight trains unless stated.**

- ❶ Build CB&Q Northbound Train 691 Local West Alton to Hannibal. Train uses power and waycar from CB&Q Southbound Train 690. In general, train should be built and be ready for power by 5:00 p.m. Consult blocking diagram for consist information. Notify dispatcher when train is ready for crew.
- ❷ Switch and reblock (if necessary) CB&Q South and East bound Trains 60, 64, 68, 80, 82, and 764 upon arrival.
- ❸ Switch and re-block (if necessary) MKT Eastbound Trains 52 and 76 upon arrival.
- ❹ Switch and re-block (if necessary) CB&Q North and West bound Trains 63, 65, 71, 81, 97 and 763 upon arrival
- ❺ Switch and re-block (if necessary) MKT Westbound Trains 53 and 75 upon arrival.
- ❻ Switch West Alton Team/Stock Track.

## **Scheduled freight train information:**

### **North and West bound trains**

CB&Q 71	Lv St. Louis	12:15am
MKT 75	Lv St Louis	3:30am
CB&Q Scnd 71	Lv St. Louis	5:20am
CB&Q 81	Lv St. Louis	6:00am
CB&Q 63	Lv St. Louis	7:00am
CB&Q 763	Lv St Louis	7:05am
CB&Q 691	Lv W Alton	5:00pm
MKT 53	Lv St Louis	7:00pm
CB&Q 97	Lv St Louis	9:30pm
CB&Q 65	Lv St. Louis	11:00pm

### **South and East bound trains**

MKT 52	Lv Machens	2:10am
CB&Q 60	Lv Old Monroe	3:25am
CB&Q 690	Lv Hannibal	7:00am
CB&Q 82	Lv W Quincy	12:15pm
CB&Q 64	Lv Old Monroe	1:00pm
CB&Q 68	Lv W Quincy	3:30pm
CB&Q 764	Lv Hannibal	4:00pm
MKT 76	Lv Machens	8:40pm
CB&Q 80	Lv W Quincy	9:50pm
CB&Q Second 68	Lv W Quincy	10:30pm

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## **Suggested West Alton Yard Blocking Scheme**

### **Southbound**

**MKT - St. Louis and MKT routed St. Louis connections**

**B&O - St. Louis and east**

**GM&O - St. Louis and east**

**L&N - St. Louis and east**

### **Northbound**

**MKT - southwest**

Kansas City

Oklahoma

Dallas-Ft Worth - North Texas

Other Texas MKT traffic

**Southwest loads - via MKT**

**Southwest empties - via MKT**

**SOU - St. Louis and southeast**

**Other St. Louis and connections**

**K Line Shorts 1**

Baden/Prospect Hill

**Kansas City - Omaha - Council Bluffs**

**Francis Subdivision shorts - beyond Old  
Monroe to Mexico**

**Westbound empties via Kansas City**

**K line Shorts 2**

Helton

West Quincy proper

**K Line Shorts 3**

Old Monroe

Elsberry

Clarksville

Louisiana

**K Line Shorts 4**

Alexandria

Keokuk

Ft Madison

Burlington

**Other Iowa cars (except Council Bluffs)**

**Galesburg and connections**

**Lincoln and connections**

**St. Joseph**

## **Suggested Hannibal Yard Blocking Scheme**

### **Southbound**

#### **K Line Shorts 1**

Louisiana  
Clarksville  
Old Monroe

#### **K Line Shorts 2**

West Alton  
Baden/Prospect Hill

#### **Hannibal Connecting - Universal Atlas Cement**

**Louisiana - GM&O interchange**

**West Alton - MKT connections**

**L&N cars - St. Louis and beyond**

**Perishables - St. Louis and connections**

**TOFC - St. Louis and connections**

**Grain - St. Louis and connections**

**Grocery products - St. Louis and  
connections**

### **Northbound**

**West Quincy proper**

**Helton proper**

#### **K Line Shorts 3**

Alexandria  
Keokuk  
Ft. Madison  
Burlington

**Iowa cars (loads and empties)**

**Galesburg and connections - loads**

**Galesburg and connections - empties**

**Lincoln routed cars (includes Grand Island,  
Billings and Denver gateway cars)**

**Omaha - Council Bluffs**

**St. Joseph**

**Other freight - St. Louis and connections**

**Kansas City and connections**