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**Norfolk Southern and the Ludlow Heritage Museum to
preserve historic Ludlow Yard Store House**
Renovated building will serve as new museum headquarters

ATLANTA, Jan. 6, 2022 – Norfolk Southern (NYSE: NSC), and the Ludlow Heritage Museum have signed a property lease agreement to preserve the Norfolk Southern-owned Ludlow Yard Store House building. The agreement allows museum officials to renovate the building and repurpose it into its new headquarters. The building is historically significant, as the last remaining original structure in Ludlow, Kentucky used by, The Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway, which became part of Southern Railway and later Norfolk Southern.

“The Ludlow community has a rich railroad history and the Ludlow Heritage Museum was the natural partner to help preserve this historic building on our Ludlow Yard property,” said Kathleen Smith, vice president of business development and real estate for Norfolk Southern. “This lease agreement provides an opportunity for the store house to once again have a beneficial use, as a new home for the museum’s team and a space where the community can gather.”

Located at the intersection of Oak and Carneal Streets, the store house was built in the late 1880’s. The 3,600-square-foot round-arched brick and stone building originally served as the Ludlow Offices and Stores building and then was used as a supply shop to store rail parts.

“The Ludlow Heritage Museum is excited about this agreement between the Norfolk Southern Railroad and our organization,” said Mark Mitchell, president of the Ludlow Heritage Museum. “This is a special opportunity to restore the last remaining building in Ludlow from the earliest days of the American railroad. Once completed, the site will create more museum space and provide additional room for meetings and events. We are very grateful to Norfolk Southern as we begin this historic preservation project.”

The Ludlow Heritage Museum will manage this project. It has created a committee comprised of industry professionals to help develop a comprehensive renovation plan that will include a renovation timeline and fundraising goals. Additionally, museum officials plan to nominate the building to the National Register of Historic Places.

For more information on the Ludlow Heritage Museum and fundraising campaign, visit [Ludlow Storehouse](#). For more information about Norfolk Southern, visit [nscorp.com](#).

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