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Cover: A nine unit lashup of Norfolk Southern power on an EB freight on the Moberly - St. Louis line of the old Wabash. I was on my way home from church on Sunday, March 20, 2005 when I saw this outline of a train which resembled a military train at first. The succeeding locomotives looked like Army trucks standing on end to me, but as I got closer I grabbed the camera and shot with disbelief. Of course it had to be a power transfer assisting a revenue run, but it sure was unusual thru the lens of my Pentrex.

Contents:

- Recent interesting sightings.
- An article about SEPTA's capital program with photos of some rebuilt SEPTA PCCs.
- Recent Dave Neubauef photos of some interesting railway equipment in the St. Louis area.
- Tom Konieczny's article about his trip with Bob Hepp to ride Portland, Oregon's TriMet MAX Light Rail system in October 2004.