

# Goodbye Ol' Friend



POCAHONTAS ROANOKE  
NOITATROPSNARTASD  
LAMLOSURSTLOUISYE  
ROIIPRONLELBIMFFR  
ARCNSTFYLAERLIOO  
ICNOISSEEMRNSTEOT  
LYROMGOEVANASHOPS  
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NORFOLK • TRANSPORTATION  
RAILWAY • CYLINDER • RADFORD  
VIRGINIA • RESTORED • YEARS  
RETIRED • SHOPS • ROANOKE  
LOCOMOTIVE • LEASED • FOUR  
WESTERN • STLOUIS • STEAM  
TOWED • MISSOURI • STRONGEST  
FIVE • POCAHONTAS

We are saying goodbye to the N&W Y2156 after her five year visit to the VMT. She's returning home to The National Museum of Transportation in St. Louis, Missouri after coming to the VMT in 2015 to join the J611 and the A1218 for the first reunion in more than 50 years. All three were built in the Roanoke Shops near the VMT and were three of the most powerful steam locomotives ever built.

The Y2156 left the VMT on June 10, 2020 to be towed back to St. Louis. She arrived back at the TNMOT on June 15, 2020.

