

The **VILLAGE WALK EXPRESS** is a Holiday layout located at the Village Walk at Lake Nona residential community. The 5-level 99" by 78" layout was built by SD member Mike Mills and a few other train enthusiasts in the community.

The layout has evolved over the last 3 years and was set up in the Great Room in the community's Town Center. The layout features child-friendly interactive accessories and was on display with scheduled operating sessions from mid-December thru early January so residents and friends could run the trains, and learn about the hobby and train collecting.

As the accompanying photos show, the layout includes O and S gauge trains and a Department 56 trolley. The "Express" (with management's encouragement) will be expanded for next year. Note Mike's Southern Division 50th Anniversary Trolley running and also the Noma Station modified with a "Lake Nona" sign and also an electronic sound system announcing the arrival of trains which children can activate by pressing the button at the top of the clock tower.

The community response was great, but the most fun were the smiles, priceless memories and stories that were shared by the visitors.

If you are in the Orlando area next December, please contact Mike Mills to schedule a visit. His email is [Flyermike1949@gmail](mailto:Flyermike1949@gmail.com)









