

## Car Shop Siding

The following information was extrapolated from Facebook posts in whole or in part.

### March 6, 2025: Included the three photos below.

Eric Wunz posted *"Jim and I met with the car shop siding contractor today. He expects to start soon so plowed out around the shop so they have access. Have to move the outfit car and Caboose #6 too, but outfit car derailed on ice. Will wait for the ice to melt out then try to rerail it and continue the move. Help doing that next week is appreciated"*.



### March 10, 2025: Included the two photos on right.

Eric Wunz posted *"I was able to rerail the outfit car today and move it and Caboose #6 away from the building. Ice melted out fast. Contractor hopes to start tomorrow"*.



### March 12, 2025: Included the three photos below.

Eric Wunz posted *"Contractor is replacing the bad plywood so the metal has a good base to screw into. They were working in the rain today"*.



### March 14, 2025: No photos.

Jim Grigsby posted *"I didn't get any photos, but as of yesterday, 03/13, they had replaced most of the sheeting they are going to. Eric's photo shows all they are going to replace on the North end, and on the South end they will replace only the bottom sheets. The idea is to replace the sheets that are too far gone to hold a screw. As the West wall was replaced a few years ago it does not need any new sheets."*

*The original siding was interior grade plywood so it is kind of surprising it lasted this long. The replacement is CDX which, with house wrap and metal siding, should last as long as we need the building. The house wrap is on site, and they expect the metal siding as early as maybe today. The snow next to the building on the West side is still an issue and we got another dose last night. It has mostly melted off here at home though.*

Taylor Rush wrote *"We certainly got our use out of that donated plywood"*.

### March 14, 2025: Included the photo at right.

Eric Wunz posted *"More progress on the car shop"*.

**Editor's Note:** Sid Johnson & Co. does amazing work in such a short period of time!



**March 19, 2025: Included the photo at right.**

Eric Wunz posted *“Contractor is moving along with the metal siding on the car shop”.*

**Editor’s Note:** Thank you to Eric Wunz for all the update photos and to Jim Grigsby for the additional siding information and history.



**March 21, 2025: Included the next two photos.**

Eric Wunz posted *“The snow and ice on the west side of the car shop has not melted out, so had to chip it away with the backhoe. Unfortunately, the wood steps and extension cord were encased in the ice and will need to be replaced.”*

*Contractor has the other 3 sides done and needed the ice cleared so they could erect the scaffolding on the west side next week”.*



**March 30, 2025: Included the last two photos below.**

Eric Wunz posted *“Contractor finished up the car shop earlier this week. Looking sharp! I think it would be a good addition to build a steep pitched "A" style roof over the east man door to divert the snow coming off the roof”.*

