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With the recent success of light rail in Minneapolis and St. Paul in mind, take a journey back in time and witness the ways the trolleys shaped and changed the twin cities. Covered here are the 1880s through the 1950s, with a detailed account of the rise and fall of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, which operated 900 streetcars over 523 miles of track during its heyday. Includes over 400 photographs and 70 maps to further illustrate the history and influence of this system.

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A Field Guide to Southern New England Railroad Depots and Freight Houses by John H. Roy, Jr.

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