

## *Map Resources for Transcontinental Railroad Big Map*

**The following websites should be consulted to guide your group in mapping out the route of the transcontinental railroad.**

Central Pacific Railroad Photographic History Museum

<http://cprh.org/museum/index.html>

Click on EXHIBITS, scroll to, and click on **Railroad Maps**. There are dozens of maps that you could use to complete your big map. Four excellent choices are: the Rand McNally Map from *Traveler's Railroad Guide, 1882*, *Across the Country, 1865* from Samuel Bowles, *Traveler's Own Book, 1870* from Alfred A. Hart, and the two map set from the *Central Pacific Timetable, effective Sunday, July 9, 1871*.

These are interactive maps that will require good teamwork, but they are excellent, detailed maps.

Transcontinental Railroad: The American Experience

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/tcrr/index.html>

*The Race to Utah*. Click on *Special Features* to access this excellent interactive map that will help you with you map.

Good teamwork will help you to make use of these “small screen” resources as you construct your piece of the “big map.”