

# The **MICRO-TRAINS<sup>®</sup>** LINE **Micro-News<sup>®</sup>**

May 2021



## Halley's Comet Road Name: A Famous Iceball

These items are not on Standing Order



These 60' excess height box cars with modified sides are black with purple and blue sides and run on Barber Roller Bearing trucks. Arguably the most famous comet, Halley's Comet is a short-term periodic comet. Known to have been first observed by Babylonians around 240 BC, it has appeared on average every 76 years. It was named after Edmund Halley who accurately predicted its orbital period and return in 1758.



**With Interior Light**  
#102 00 842...\$36.95

Magnetic Wand



Pre-orders were taken for these in October 2020

**Sold Separately**  
#499 45 910...\$7.95 ea

**Without Interior Light**  
#102 02 842...\$27.95



## Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Road Numbers ATSF 179658/179697



These 100-ton 3-bay open hoppers with rib sides and copper ore load are brown with white lettering and run on Barber Roller Bearing trucks. Built in 1976 for ATSF, these hoppers belonged to Class HT, and were often used to ship copper ore from mines to refining plants. Santa Fe was a large Class 1 railroad founded in 1859 and operated for over 130 years before being merged with Burlington Northern in 1996 to form BNSF.



#108 00 123...\$26.90  
#108 00 124...\$26.90



## Baltimore & Ohio<sup>®</sup> Road Number B&O 464874



This 40' standard box car with single door, full ladders and no roofwalk is brown with black ends and runs on Bettendorf trucks. Built in 1941 for New York Central's P&LE subsidiary, and later rebuilt into Baltimore & Ohio's B-6 car class, it served B&O into the 1970s before retirement. Baltimore & Ohio was the oldest common carrier railroad in the United States, founded in 1830. After numerous mergers, it became a part of CSX Transportation where its heritage lives on today.



#073 00 290...\$25.80



## Chesapeake & Ohio<sup>®</sup> Road Number C&O 15



This 3-2 heavyweight modernized business car is painted in the tri-color scheme and runs on 6-wheel passenger car trucks. Built for the W.F. Lenny Co. in 1926 by Pullman, this business car was later purchased by Pere Marquette and finally became C&O #15 in 1947. Used by C&O officials to examine right-of-ways and conduct company business, it continued to serve for C&O through the 1960s before being retired.



#144 00 820...\$33.90



## Flo-Sweet Road Number GATX 64057



This 39' single dome tank car is grey with black lettering and runs on Bettendorf trucks. Owned by General American Transportation Corp. and leased to Flo-Sweet Refined Syrups and Sugars Inc. Flo-Sweet, based in Yonkers, NY, was the first domestic producer of liquid sugar, with first production in 1927. Previously, liquid sugars were imported from Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

### **SWEET LIQUID SERIES #3**



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**NEW****Union Pacific®  
Road Number 1536**

This 3-2 heavyweight observation car is Pullman green with gold lettering and runs on 6-wheel passenger car trucks. Built in 1924, this car served on Union Pacific trains through the 1940s as a platform for UP officials to examine right-of-ways and conduct company business. Union Pacific was founded in 1862 and was part of the first Transcontinental Railroad in the United States. It continues to operate today as one of the largest Class 1 railroads in North America with over 32,000 miles of track.



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**NEW****Gulf, Mobile & Ohio  
Road Number GM&O 53002**

This 40' standard box car with single door, full ladders and no roofwalk is red with white lettering and runs on Bettendorf trucks. Built in 1945 for Alton Railroad, this car was later obtained by Gulf, Mobile & Ohio railroad and rebuilt. With a 3,899 cu.ft. capacity, it belonged in a 100-car series. Gulf, Mobile & Ohio was a Class 1 railroad between the gulf coast and the Midwest from 1917 until 1972.



#073 00 540...\$24.80

**NEW****Pennsylvania Railroad  
Road Number PRR 19492**

This 40' standard box car with plug door is freight car red with white lettering and runs on Bettendorf trucks. Built in 1960 for Pennsylvania Railroad, this 40' class X54A boxcar was outfitted with Pullman-Standard Compartmentizers and was used for food service. Pennsylvania was a large Class 1 railroad formed in 1846 and grew to be a predominant shipper on the east coast until 1968 when it merged with rival New York Central to form Penn Central.



#021 00 610...\$25.80

**Southern  
Road Number 159009**

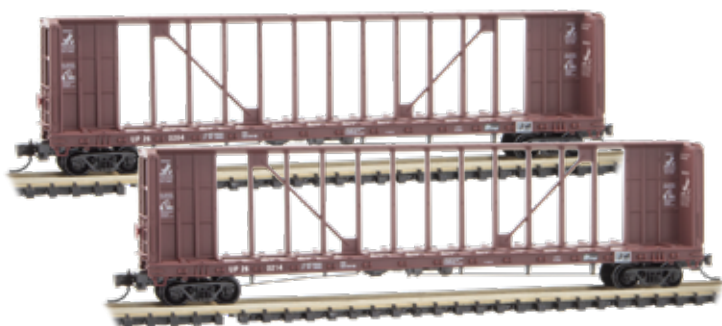
This 89' tri-level closed autorack is green with white lettering and runs on Barber Roller Bearing trucks. Built in 1977 in a series of 200 cars for Southern Railway, these 89' cars had Portec racks installed and were assigned to the GM plant in Roseland, Georgia. The 89' enclosed autorack design became the universal standard used by most railroads. With end loading doors and enclosed sides, this design prevents vandalism and pilferage and helps to protect vehicles from the elements.



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**Flo-Sweet**  
**Road Number GATX 64057**



This 39' single dome tank car is grey with black lettering and runs on Bettendorf trucks. Owned by General American Transportation Corp. and leased to Flo-Sweet Refined Syrups and Sugars Inc. Flo-Sweet, based in Yonkers, NY, was the first domestic producer of liquid sugar, with first production in 1927. Previously, liquid sugars were imported from Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

**SWEET LIQUID SERIES #3**



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**Great Northern**  
**Road Numbers GN 73632/73678**



These 33' twin bay hoppers with offset sides are brown with white lettering and run on Bettendorf trucks. Built in 1931, this 2160 cu.ft. hopper belonged to a 500-car series and was used in general service, carrying coal, rock, iron ores and occasionally produce. Great Northern was a Class 1 railroad founded in 1881 and eventually was merged with Northern Pacific and others to form Burlington Northern Railroad in 1970.



\*Renderings shown for representation only.

Pre-orders were taken for these in November 2020

#533 00 161...\$23.95

#533 00 162...\$23.95



**Frisco**  
**Road Numbers SL-SF 90941/90950**



These 33' twin bay hoppers with offset sides are brown with white lettering and run on Bettendorf trucks. Built in 1949 in an order of 800 units, these cars were used in general service often carrying rock, minerals, or coal. Frisco, the common name for the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, was founded in 1876 and ran for 104 years before being purchased and absorbed into the Burlington Northern system in 1980.



#533 00 171...\$23.95

#533 00 172...\$23.95

Pre-orders were taken for these in November 2020



**Pennsylvania Railroad**  
**Road Numbers 139876/140231**



These 33' twin bay hoppers with rib sides are freight car red with white lettering and run on Bettendorf trucks. Belonging to Pennsylvania's GLA-class of twin-bay hoppers, these 50-ton cars were used exclusively for coal. Built in 1907, and rebuilt several times after, they continued in service through the 1950s before being scrapped. These cars featured a motivational wartime message, "Coal Goes to War," indicating the importance of that natural resource to national security.



Pre-orders were taken for these in November 2020

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**TARGET RELEASE**  
**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**



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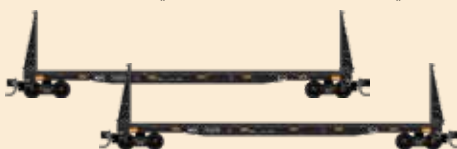
**Canadian Pacific**

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## Canadian National 3-pack



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**RPO**

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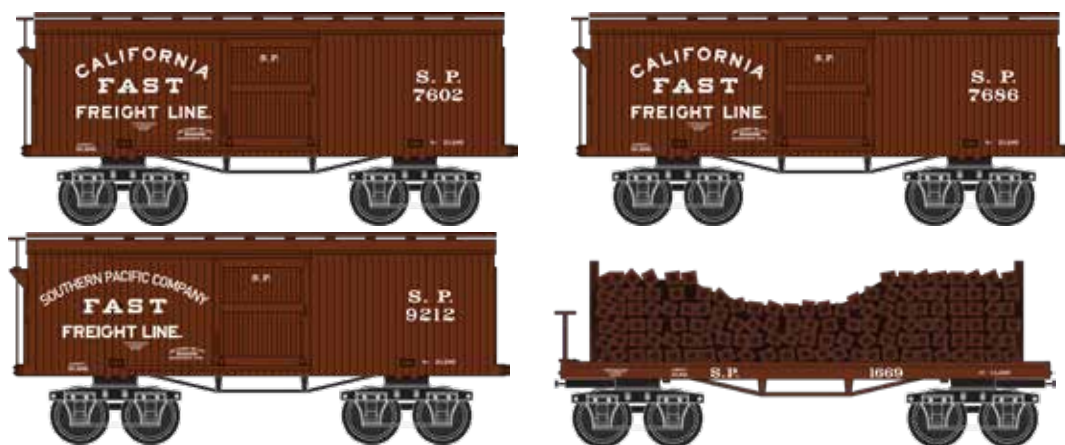
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## CWE Southern Pacific® 4-Pack

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**WITH  
RAILROAD  
TIE LOAD!**

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**#993 02 160...\$89.95**

# N Dog Food Reefer 2-pack



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Since 1981, October has been celebrated as 'Adopt-a-Dog Month'. Each year during this month people visit their local dog shelter, volunteer time, donate and adopt dogs in need. This unique reefer 2-pack features two companies that produce dog food, which will release this October in recognition of Adopt-a-Dog Month. Contact your dealer to reserve yours today!



**October is  
Adopt-a-Dog-Month!**

**COMING OCTOBER 2021**

**#993 02 190...\$57.95**

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# N Sheriff Humvee® Vehicle 2-pack



**Accepting Pre-Orders through May 31st**



**SIDE VIEW**



**TOP VIEW**

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\*Interior window, shell and underframe will be assembled together, however the extra wheel, snorkel, light bars and etched-metal pieces will not come installed. The etched-metal pieces will come painted.

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# N Burlington Northern 3-Pack



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**N Burlington Northern**

70' Husky Stack Well Car

Road#64306A, 64306C, 64036B

**#993 00 182...\$99.95**

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**COMING OCTOBER 2021**





## Rolling Stock Review



50' Gondola, Fishbelly Side, w/ Drop Ends  
**Canadian National** • Rd#143722  
Item#046 00 470...\$23.90



33' Twin Bay Hopper, Offset Sides  
**Southern w/load** • Rd#106730  
Item#055 00 590...\$27.90



36' Wood Sheathed Ice Reefer, w/ Truss Rods  
**Garrett** • Rd#11  
Item#058 00 596...\$29.95



39' Single Dome Tank Car  
**Roma** • Rd#4584  
Item#065 00 036...\$29.95



39' Single Dome Tank Car  
**Pirrone** • Rd#4024  
Item#065 00 066...\$29.95



39' Single Dome Tank Car  
**Chateau Martin** • Rd#102  
Item#065 00 086...\$29.95



39' Single Dome Tank Car  
**New York Central** • Rd#16017  
Item#065 00 106...\$27.70



31' Bay Window Caboose  
**TAG** • Rd#X72  
Item#130 00 270...\$35.95



50' Steel Side, 14 Panel, Fixed End Gondola, Low Cover  
**Northern Pacific** • Rd#57515  
Item#106 00 140...\$25.90



50' Standard Box Car, 10' Single, w/o roofwalk, short ladders  
**New York Central** • Rd#215147  
Item#180 00 220...\$26.90



50' Standard Box Car, 10' Single, w/o roofwalk, short ladders  
**Conrail** • Rd#169904  
Item#180 00 230...\$26.90



## April Weathered Cars



**N Ferromex/ex-NdeM**  
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**NS/ex-SOU weathered 3-pack**  
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## Shipping Updates



**ACL Heavyweight 5-pack**  
#993 02 080...\$149.95  
Estimate mid-June



**TTX v.2 3-pack**  
#993 01 850...\$119.95  
Estimate mid-July



**Union Pacific® 3-pack**  
#993 02 150...\$134.95  
Estimate mid-August



**Illinois Central Heavyweight 5-pack #2**  
#993 01 791...\$149.95  
Estimate mid-August



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