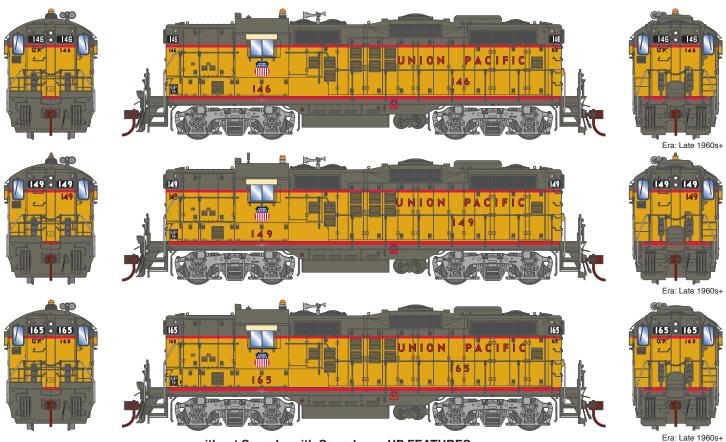


## **Union Pacific\***



GP9, UP #146 GP9, UP #149 GP9, UP #165 
 without Sound
 with Sound

 ATHG82722
 ATHG82822

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 ATHG82724
 ATHG82824

#### **UP FEATURES:**

- Newly tooled "Branchline" front plow and cut levers
- Early "pipe" style handrails with newly tooled correct front end rail
- Beacon (effect in DCC)
- Phase II UP body
- Roof cab vent
- 1200 Gallon Fuel Tank
- Hood-mounted horn
- · Winterization hatch

During the late 1960's, UP modified some of their GP9 fleet with large snow plows from retired steam locomotives. UP called these "Pilot Snow Plows" but because of where they served, railfans simply referred to these as Branchline Plows. To combat areas with high snow fall during winter months, UP would run these GP9's to help clear out snow on some of their branch lines where lighter weight power was needed.

#### **ROAD NUMBER SPECIFIC FEATURES:**

- #146 Western Cullen beacon, small numbers on ends and number boards, whip antenna
- #149 Xenon strobe beacon, larger numbers on ends and number boards, firecracker antenna
- #165 Western Cullen beacon, small numbers on ends and larger number board font, whip antenna

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### Southern Pacific\*

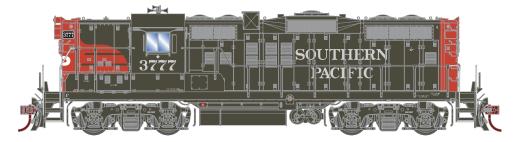






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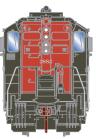




Era: Late 1970s+







Era: 1980s+

GP9E, SP #3380 GP9E, SP #3777 GP9E, SP #3882

without Sound With Sound ATHG82725 ATHG82726 ATHG82826

ATHG82726 ATHG82826 ATHG82727 ATHG82827

#### **SP FEATURES:**

- SP GRIP Rebuilds with replacement battery box doors
- Nathan P3 horn
- SP light package with working gyralight effect (in DCC mode)
- · Road number-specific details
- · Red warning lights are non-operational

During the 1970's, SP began an ambitious task to rebuild their GP9 fleet, known as the "GRIP" program. This program included new wiring, new main generator, complete rebuild of the prime mover with new parts, improved battery box doors, and removed rear light packages (in some cases).

#### **ROAD NUMBER SPECIFIC FEATURES:**

- #3380 Phase II GRIP rebuild "E", front SP full light package, early modified skirts, modified "catch" style pilots
- #3777 Phase II GRIP rebuild "E", front SP full light package, late modified skirts, large plows on both ends, long hood paper air filter box
- #3882 Late Phase III GRIP rebuild "E" with low nose, front and rear SP full light packages, modified skirts, modified "catch" style pilots

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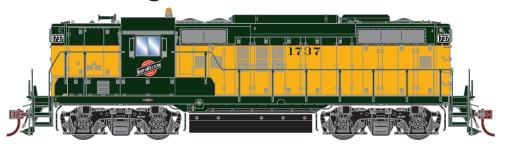






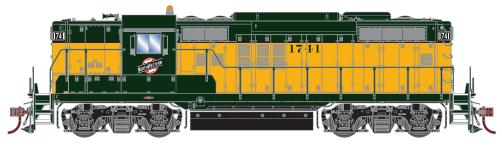
# Chicago & North Western\*





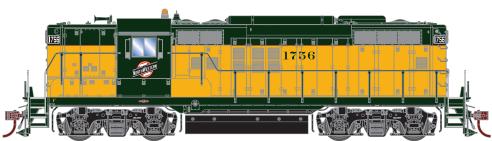














GP9, CNW #1737 GP9, CNW #1741 GP9, CNW #1756

 without Sound
 with Sound

 ATHG82728
 ATHG82828

 ATHG82729
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 ATHG82730
 ATHG82830

**CNW FEATURES:** 

- Roof mounted "Torpedo" air reservoirs
- · Roof top beacon (Functions in DCC mode)
- · Wind deflectors
- · Winterization hatch
- · Optional All-weather cab windows included separately

The three Athearn Genesis C&NW GP9's in this release were built in 1957-58 and were largely unchanged all the way until retirement. They served the C&NW well in freight service in relative obscurity for many years.

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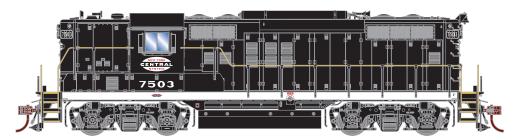






## **New York Central**

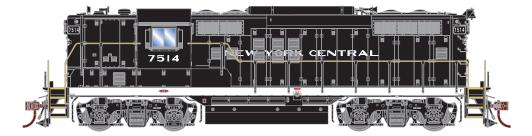






Era: Mid 1960s+

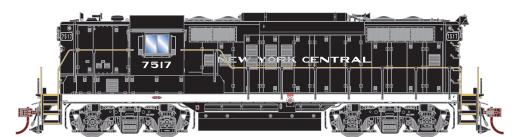






Era: Mid 1960s+







Era: Mid 1960s+

GP9, NYC #7503 GP9, NYC #7514 GP9, NYC #7517

 without Sound
 with Sound

 ATHG82731
 ATHG82831

 ATHG82732
 ATHG82832

 ATHG82733
 ATHG82833

**NYC FEATURES:** 

- Late NYC paint schemes
- Steam generators
- Wind deflectors
- · Nose mounted bell
- · Set up for long hood forward operation
- · Roof mounted "Torpedo" air reservoirs
- External Train Control generator mounted on the engineer's side of the short nose

New York Central received these steam generator equipped units in late 1955. They were used on local, secondary and commuter trains mainly on the western end of the system.

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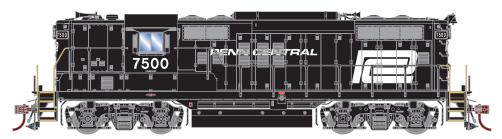






### **Penn Central**







Era: Late 1960s - Mid 1970s

GP9, PC #7500 GP9, PC #7506

without Sound ATHG82734

ATHG82735

with Sound ATHG82834 ATHG82835

#### **PC FEATURES:**

- Steam generators
- · Nose mounted bell
- Set up for long hood forward operation
- · Roof mounted "Torpedo" air reservoirs
- · Wind deflectors

These dual service, steam generator equipped GP9's became part of the Penn Central fleet when the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroads merged in 1968.

# **Central of Georgia**







Era: Late 1950s+

GP9, CG #	<i>‡</i> 160
GP9, CG #	<sup>‡</sup> 166
GP9. CG #	<i>‡</i> 170

 without Sound
 with Sound

 ATHG82736
 ATHG82836

 ATHG82737
 ATHG82837

 ATHG82738
 ATHG82838

#### **CofG FEATURES:**

- · Phase II body
- · Full foot boards
- Dual Handcock Whistles
- · Non-dynamic brakes
- · Side skirts and fuel tanks per prototype
- · Expert approved colors and artwork

Central of Georgia purchased 11 GP9's in two orders. The first six, 160-165, were delivered in November 1956. The second group, 166-170, was delivered in April 1957. Between the two orders, there are differences primarily with the frame and fuel tanks. All were assigned to the general freight pool. 170 was the last locomotive delivered in the grey and blue paint scheme.

#### **ROAD NUMBER SPECIFIC FEATURES:**

- #160 First order with larger fuel tank and rearward side fuel fillers
- #166 Second order with smaller fuel tank and forward side fuel fillers
- #170 Second order with smaller fuel tank and forward side fuel fillers

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### **All Road Names**

#### SOUND-EQUIPPED MODELS ALSO FEATURE

- Onboard DCC decoder with SoundTraxx Tsunami2 sound
- Dual cube speakers for optimal sound quality
- Sound units operate in both DC and DCC
- · Full DCC functions available when operated in DCC mode
- · Engine, horn, and bell sounds work in DC
- All functions NMRA compatible in DCC mode
- · Precision slow speed control
- Program a multiple unit (MU) lashup with lead unit only horn, bell, and lights
- Many functions can be altered via Configuration Value (CV) changes
- CV chart included in the box

#### PROTOTYPE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

In 1949, EMD introduced the GP7. The basic design followed most diesel switchers with the addition of a short hood instead of an end-cab. The hoods were also full height to better accommodate the diesel engine and mechanical and electrical components.

In 1954 EMD upgraded the GP7 to become the 1,750 horsepower GP9. Externally, the first GP9s were virtually unchanged from the last GP7s. Later versions would include different louver arrangements and the last ones would come without the frame skirting. The GP9 was available with all of the fuel tank, steam generator, and dynamic brake options as the GP7, including "torpedo tube" air tanks mounted on the roof.

Many railroads chose to rebuild their GP7s and GP9s for continued service. Often times, it was cheaper to do this rather than purchasing brand-new locomotives.

#### **GP9 SERIES LOCOMOTIVE FEATURES:**

- · Full cab interior
- · Coupler cut levers
- · Flexible rubber trainline hose
- Drop steps unless noted
- · Lift rings
- · Windshield wipers
- See-through cab windows
- Bell placement & type per prototype
- Etched metal radiator intake grilles and fan grilles Air tanks mounted below sill unless noted
- · Blomberg-B trucks with appropriate bearing caps
- Speed recorder unless noted
- Body-mounted McHenry® operating scale knuckle couplers
- DCC-ready features Quick Plug™ plug-and-play technology with 21-pin NEM connector

Wire grab irons

· Sander lines

MU stands

· See-through cab windows

· Flexible rubber MU hoses

· "Nub" style walkway tread

- · Fine-scale Celcon handrails for scale appearance
- Detailed fuel tank with fuel fillers, fuel gauges, breather pipes, and retention tanks
- Genesis driveline with 5-pole skew wound motor, precision machined flywheels, and multi-link drivetrain
- · All-wheel drive with precision gears for smooth & quiet operation
- · All-wheel electrical pickup provides reliable current flow
- Wheels with RP25 contours operate on all popular brands of track
- Bidirectional constant LED lighting so headlight brightness remains
- · Heavy die-cast frame for greater traction and more pulling power
- · Scaled from prototype resources including drawings, field measurements, photographs, and more
- Accurately-painted and –printed paint schemes
- · Fully-assembled and ready-to-run
- · Packaging securely holds model for safe storage
- Minimum radius: 18" Recommended radius: 22"



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