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# BILEVEL COMMUTER CAR



Rapido Trains is proud to announce the second release of our highly popular Bilevel Commuter Cars in HO Scale, featuring several new paint schemes and body variations!

The current Bilevel design, although largely originating in Europe, found its ways to North American rails in the 1970s and has since been put to use by dozens of commuter agencies all across Canada and the United States. Originally designed by Hawker Siddeley Canada, the cars have been manufactured over the years by Hawker Siddeley, Urban Transportation Development Corporation (UTDC), SNC-Lavalin, Bombardier and today, Alstom. The cars have always been built at the original Canadian Car & Foundry (CanCar) factory in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

In 1989, the first Bilevel cars were introduced to the United States by Tri-Rail in the Miami area. In 1992, Metrolink in the Los Angeles area introduced the design to the West Coast. This spurred further orders in California by Coaster of San Diego and Altamont Commuter Express (now Altamont Corridor Express) of San Jose. By the 2000s, more agencies across North America began using the Bilevel Commuter Cars for start-up commuter operations, such as Sound Transit (Sounder) in Seattle, FrontRunner in Salt Lake City, RailRunner in Albuquerque, and West Coast Express in Vancouver, just to name a few. As of 2023, 14 agencies across North America operate fleets totaling almost 1500 Bilevel Commuter Cars.

Our Bilevel model finally brings museum-quality details, improved operations, and prototypical accuracy to this long loved and under-appreciated mode of (commuter) transportation.

## The Rapido Bilevel Commuter Car features:

- Accurate body shell designs with or without rivet details
- Five windows or four windows on the lower level, as appropriate
- Free-rolling, highly-detailed inside-bearing trucks with roller-bearing axles and metal wheelsets
- Minimum 22" radius curves
- Full underbody and unrivaled interior detail
- Accurate painting and lettering, both inside and out.
- Tinted windows
- Metal side grab irons
- Constant interior lighting in DC and DCC
- Controllable cab car lighting in both DC and DCC
- Cab cars pre-wired with a speaker and a 21-pin socket for full DCC/Sound functionality

**MSRP**

Sets (with Cab Car)	\$339.95 USD	\$399.95 CAD
Sets (without Cab Car)	\$319.95 USD	\$379.95 CAD
Single Coaches	\$109.95 USD	\$129.95 CAD
Single Cab Coaches	\$129.95 USD	\$149.95 CAD

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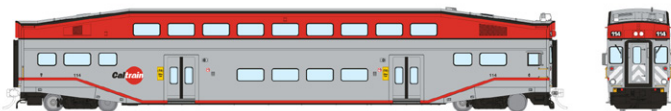
DEALER NAME

**CONDITIONAL**

## Altamont Commuter Express (San Jose)

SERIES III COACH

SERIES III CAB COACH

146024  Set #1 Coach 3205, Coach 3208, Cab Coach 3305.146025  Set #2 Coach 3207, Coach 3211, Cab Coach 3308.146026  Single Coach (Unnumbered)

## CalTrain (San Francisco)

SERIES III COACH

SERIES III CAB COACH

146027  Set #1 Coach 219, Coach 225, Cab Coach 112.146028  Set #2 Coach 222, Coach 229, Cab Coach 114.146029  Single Coach (Unnumbered)

## Coaster (San Diego)

SERIES II COACH

SERIES II CAB COACH

146030  Set #1 Coach 2303, Coach 2204, Cab Coach 2208.146031  Set #2 Coach 2308, Coach 2205, Cab Coach 2207.146032  Single Coach (Unnumbered)**CONDITIONAL**

## UTA FrontRunner (Salt Lake City)

SERIES IV COACH

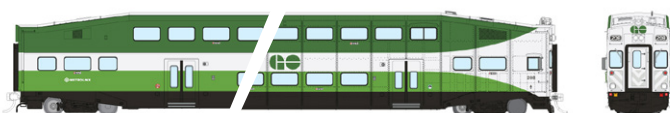
SERIES IV CAB COACH

146033  Set #1 Coach 204, Coach 207, Cab Coach 102.146034  Set #2 Coach 201, Coach 208, Cab Coach 109.146035  Single Coach (Unnumbered)

## GO Transit (Toronto) (Late Scheme)

SERIES IV COACH

SERIES IV CAB COACH

146036  Set #1 Coach 2619, Coach 2653, Cab Coach 254.146037  Set #2 Coach 2626, Coach 2640, Cab Coach 257.146038  Set #3 Coach 2740, Coach 2763, Coach 2779.146039  Single Coach (Unnumbered)

## GO Transit/Metrolinx (Toronto)

SERIES IV COACH

SERIES I CAB COACH

SERIES I THREE-COACH SET

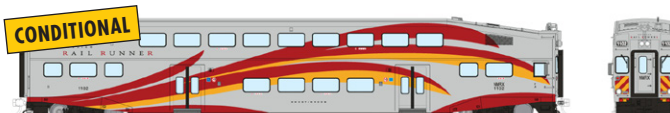
146040  Set #1 Coach 2838, Coach 2850, Cab Coach 208.146041  Set #2 Coach 2846, Coach 2857, Cab Coach 212.146042  Set #3 Coach 2413, Coach 2437, Coach 2454.146043  Single Coach (Unnumbered)

## Metrolink (Los Angeles) (Ribbon & Original Scheme)

SERIES II COACH

SERIES II CAB COACH

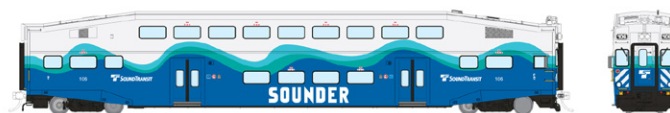
SERIES III COACH #183

146044  Set #1 Coach 2838, Coach 2850, Cab Coach 208.146045  Set #2 Coach 2846, Coach 2857, Cab Coach 212.146046  Single Coach #187 (White "Ribbon" scheme)146047  Single Coach (Unnumbered)

## New Mexico Rail Runner (Albuquerque)

SERIES IV COACH

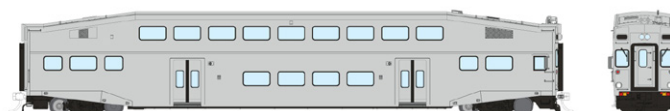
SERIES IV CAB COACH

146048  Set #1 Coach 1008, Coach 1012, Cab Coach 1102.146049  Set #2 Coach 1002, Coach 1009, Cab Coach 1105.146050  Single Coach (Unnumbered)

## Sounder (Seattle)

SERIES III COACH

SERIES III CAB COACH

146051  Set #1 Coach 203, Coach 212, Cab Coach 106.146052  Set #2 Coach 209, Coach 227, Cab Coach 110.146053  Single Coach (Unnumbered)

## Undecorated (Assembled, Unpainted)

146093  Series II Coach146094  Series III Coach146095  Series IV Coach146097  Series II Cab Coach146098  Series III Cab Coach146099  Series IV Cab Coach**MSRP**

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