

AMTRAK
NPCU "CABBAGE"

Rapido Trains Inc. is pleased to announce the second release of our Amtrak NPCU in HO Scale!

In the mid 1990s, Amtrak began a rebuild program to convert retired F40PH locomotives into Non-Powered Control Units (NPCUs) by removing the prime movers, with many having their now empty empty engine rooms converted to baggage areas. These NPCUs allow "push-pull" service and eliminated the need to turn trains at terminals or run locomotives at both ends of the train. The locomotive engineer controls the locomotive from the cab in the NPCU, much like purpose-built cab cars found on many commuter trains. Used on regional trains, these "Cabbages" as they have been coined by Railfans can be seen everywhere from California and Washington State to the Mid-west and even as far east as Maine! The majority of the NPCU fleet remains in service today.

In addition to the new road numbers for the first-release paint schemes, we are excited to add the much-requested Amtrak "Veterans" NPCU's #90208 and #90221 for the first time.

The Amtrak NPCU features:

- Fully powered, available in silent DC or DC/DCC/ Sound
- DC models are DCC-ready with a 21-pin plug
- Accurate enlarged marker lights, supplementary air reservoirs and K5LA horn
- Operating, flashing ditch lights

- Operating strobe lights, marker lights and number boards
- Etched-metal radiator grilles and windshield wipers
- Separate handrails and grab irons installed at the factory
- Rapido's proven 5-pole, skew-wound motor and silky-smooth drive system
- Metal, magnetic Macdonald-Cartier Couplers

MSRP DC/Silent \$239.95 USD \$279.95 CAD DCC/Sound \$349.95 USD \$399.95 CAD

Order Deadline: DECEMBER 15th, 2023



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Amtrak - Phase III

 Road #
 Item # (DC/Silent)
 Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)

 90222
 81015
 81515

 90225
 81016
 81516



Amtrak - Phase V "Downeaster"

 Road #
 Item # (DC/Silent)
 Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)

 90214
 81020
 81520

 90220
 81021
 81521



Amtrak - Phase V

 Road #
 Item # (DC/Silent)
 Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)

 90219
 81017
 81517

 90229
 81018
 81518

 90225
 81019
 81519



Amtrak - "Salutes Our Veterans"

 Road #
 Item # (DC/Silent)
 Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)

 90208
 81022
 81522

 90221
 81023
 81523



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