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# COMET COMMUTER CARS

**2023 RELEASE**BY **RAPIDO  
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Introduced by Pullman-Standard as a replacement for aging commuter cars, the soon nicknamed "Comet" cars were first built between 1970 and 1973 for the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad's services out of New Jersey.

Given their success with the E-L and then New Jersey Transit, the use of the Comet car quickly spread to other commuter agencies. Boston's Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority received their first cars in 1978, Metro-North and Connecticut DOT (or ConnDOT) in 1983, Philadelphia's SEPTA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority) in 1987, and Montreal's AMT (Agence métropolitaine de transport) in 1989. In 2008, SEPTA and Frontrunner of Salt Lake City received original E-L/NJT Comet cars to bolster their fleets. Additionally, LA's Metrolink leased the Frontrunner cars from 2008 to 2010 due to a fleet shortage.

The original "Comet" cars built for the E-L were designed strictly for low platforms, but upgrades to the car design by Pullman-Standard (and later Bombardier) evolved the "Comet" design to support both high- and low-platform boarding, and feature amenities such as on-board washrooms, accessible seating and, after 1990, a wide center door for high-platform boarding.

### The Rapido HO scale Comet cars feature:

- Designed from field measurements as well as original blueprints and documents.
- Full interior detail including individual seats, and unparalleled underbody detail incl. all pipes and boxes
- Extremely free-rolling inside-bearing trucks with metal wheelsets
- Tinted windows and accurate painting and lettering
- All-wheel electrical pickup and advanced circuitry for flicker-free lighting on both DC and DCC layouts
- Coaches feature controllable interior and end marker lights using the included magnetic wand
- Cab Coach lighting controlled using the magnetic wand on both DC and DCC layouts.

### MSRP

#### 3-Car Sets (Cab Coach + 2 Coaches)

USD **\$369.95** CAD **\$429.95****MBTA+SEPTA** USD **\$399.95** CAD **\$459.95**

#### Individual Coaches

USD **\$119.95** CAD **\$139.95****MBTA+SEPTA** USD **\$129.95** CAD **\$149.95**

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Order Deadline **February 15, 2024**  
Expected Arrival **Late 2024**



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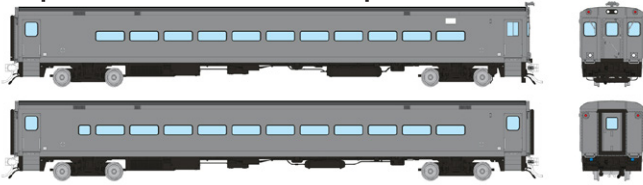
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DEALER NAME:

## Painted/Unlettered

Base paint and decoration. Decals not provided.



Item #	Car Type
128519 <input type="text"/>	Coach
128520 <input type="text"/>	Cab Coach (\$129.95 USD \$149.95 CAD)

## Connecticut DOT (Delivery Scheme)

Connecticut Department of Transportation/Metro North



Item #	Road Number	Cab Coach	Coaches
128527 <input type="text"/>	Set #1	6205	6262, 6274
Car Names: <i>The Nutmegger, Wilton, Mark Twain</i>			
128528 <input type="text"/>	Set #2	6209	6234, 6256
Car Names: <i>The Charter Oak, Uncas, Bethel</i>			
128529 <input type="text"/>	Coach 6230	- J.P. Morgan	
128530 <input type="text"/>	Coach 6236	- Cedar Hill	
128531 <input type="text"/>	Coach 6268	- Fairfield County	

## MARC (Delivery Scheme)

Maryland Area Rail Commuter



Item #	Road Number	Cab Coach	Coaches
128537 <input type="text"/>	Set #1	7759	7716, 7723
128538 <input type="text"/>	Set #2	7761	7719, 7724
128539 <input type="text"/>	Coach 7718		
128540 <input type="text"/>	Coach 7721		
128541 <input type="text"/>	Coach 7725		

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## Montreal AMT (Late Scheme)

Agence métropolitaine de transport



Item #	Road Number	Cab Coach	Coaches
128522 <input type="text"/>	Set #1	702	722, 730
128523 <input type="text"/>	Set #2	708	725, 733
128524 <input type="text"/>	Coach 724		
128525 <input type="text"/>	Coach 727		
128526 <input type="text"/>	Coach 731		

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## Connecticut DOT (Late Scheme)

Connecticut Commuter Rail



Item #	Road Number	Cab Coach	Coaches
128532 <input type="text"/>	Set #1	6207	6232, 6272
Car Names: <i>The Coast Watcher, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Roger Sherman</i>			
128533 <input type="text"/>	Set #2	6211	6238, 6276
Car Names: <i>The Constitution State, Eli Whitney, The Naugatuck Valley</i>			
128534 <input type="text"/>	Coach 6240	- Governor Jonathan Trumbull	
128535 <input type="text"/>	Coach 6274	- The Brass City	
128536 <input type="text"/>	Coach 6278	- Beacon Falls	

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## New York MNCR (Delivery Scheme)

Metro North Commuter Railroad



Item #	Road Number	Cab Coach	Coaches
128547	<input type="text"/>	Set #1	6113 6150, 6162 <i>Car Names: Senesqua Flyer, Eleanor Roosevelt, Peekskill</i>
128548	<input type="text"/>	Set #2	6117 6154, 6166 <i>Car Names: Sugar Maple, Cold Spring, Crugers</i>
128549	<input type="text"/>	Coach 6168	<i>The Mahican</i>
128550	<input type="text"/>	Coach 6172	<i>The North Star</i>
128551	<input type="text"/>	Coach 6186	<i>Nelson Rockefeller</i>

## Boston MBTA (Delivery Scheme)

Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority



Item #	Road Number	Cab Coach	Coaches
128542	<input type="text"/>	Set #1	1300 310, 322
128543	<input type="text"/>	Set #2	1305 312, 326
128544	<input type="text"/>	Coach 308	
128545	<input type="text"/>	Coach 331	
128546	<input type="text"/>	Coach 340	

**SPECIAL PRICING**

## MNCR (West of Hudson Scheme)

Metro North Commuter Railroad/MTA



Item #	Road Number	Cab Coach	Coaches
128552	<input type="text"/>	Set #1	5175 5986, 5990
128553	<input type="text"/>	Set #2	5176 5987, 5992
128554	<input type="text"/>	Coach 5988	
128555	<input type="text"/>	Coach 5991	
128556	<input type="text"/>	Coach 5993	

## Philadelphia SEPTA (Late Scheme)

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority



Item #	Road Number	Cab Coach	Coaches
128557	<input type="text"/>	Set #1	2404 2509, 2518
128558	<input type="text"/>	Set #2	2407 2511, 2522
128559	<input type="text"/>	Coach 2502	
128560	<input type="text"/>	Coach 2516	
128561	<input type="text"/>	Coach 2524	

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