

The **MICRO-TRAINS[®] LINE** Micro-News[®] September 2024



Western Pacific[®] Road Number 8925



These 89' flat cars with Barber Roller Bearing trucks were set up to carry two 45' trailers. Western Pacific was a Class 1 Railroad formed in 1903 in order to offer another rail option to the established Utah routes of the Southern Pacific. WP was acquired in 1982 by Union Pacific Railroad.



WP is a registered trademark of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Not on Standing Orders
#071 00 600...\$37.95

Great Northern Road Numbers 8909, 8911



With a cushion underframe and a mechanically cooled, insulated body, this Great Northern reefer with Roller Bearing trucks was lettered for Western Fruit Express. Later it merged into the Burlington Northern Fleet. Burlington Northern was formed through the mergers of Great Northern and Northern Pacific in 1970, and then merged with ATSF in 1995 to form BNSF.



#081 00 061...\$29.95
#081 00 062...\$29.95

Conrail Road Number 360168



Built for a predecessor road, this plug-door boxcar with Bettendorf trucks made its way to Conrail and was repainted into the "can opener" scheme when it was shopped in 1977. New York Central merged with its rival, the Pennsylvania Railroad, in 1968 to form Penn Central, which went bankrupt two years later and was merged into Conrail in 1976.



#181 00 360...\$28.95

Norfolk Southern Road Number 659624



A Class 1 railroad is defined as any railroad with annual revenue of more than \$504,803,294 (the 1992 threshold of \$250 million, set by the ICC, adjusted for inflation). There are six Class 1 Railroads operating in the United States; BNSF, CSX, CN, CPKC, NS and UP. Today, NS is one of the largest Class 1 Railroads with over 30,000 employees and operates nearly 22,000 miles of track in the Eastern and Midwestern United States.



Multi-media Door.

Honoring Class 1 RR
Pre-ordered January 2024
#102 00 845...\$29.95

SRN/ex-Port Huron & Detroit Road Number 1898



This box car with Barber Roller Bearing trucks was built for the Port Huron & Detroit Railroad, and was later obtained by the Sabine River & Northern. The Port Huron & Detroit Railroad was incorporated on September 1, 1917 and remained in business until 1984 when it was sold to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. To encourage the return of the boxcars, short line railroads, like Port Huron, could charge a per diem, or daily fee, until the cars were returned.



Ex-Per Diem Car #6
#025 44 366...\$30.95

Accepting Orders for September Releases Beginning Thursday, August 29th • All Prices U.S. Dollars

Western Maryland® Road Number 36015



This B-29-class plug-door boxcar with Barber Roller Bearing trucks was built in 1967 and featured a cushioned underframe and an internal capacity of 4,640 cubic feet. Western Maryland, Chesapeake & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio merged in 1972 to form Chessie System. It remained one of the largest East coast railroads until 1986 when Seaboard System merged with Chessie to form today's rail giant, CSX Transportation.



#181 00 350...\$28.95

Union Pacific®/ex-CNW® Road Numbers 437016, 437206



These 2-bay covered hoppers with Barber Roller Bearing trucks were built in 1994 for the Chicago & North Western and had a 263,000-pound capacity. Soon they found themselves merged into the Union Pacific fleet of cars. Union Pacific continues to operate today as one of the largest Class 1 railroads in North America with over 32,000 miles of track.



#092 00 601...\$32.95

UP & CNW is a registered trademark of the Union Pacific Railroad. #092 00 602...\$32.95

Western Pacific® Road Number 601



Built in 1931 by Western Pacific, this caboose with Andrews trucks was painted into the silver and orange California Zephyr inspired scheme in 1952. Western Pacific was a Class 1 Railroad formed in 1903 in order to offer another rail option to the established Utah routes of the Southern Pacific. WP was acquired in 1982 by Union Pacific Railroad.



Pre-ordered July 2024

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#051 00 221...\$45.95

Beet Load 3-Pack



Load for 40' Gondola with wood extensions or similar.



Available Mid-Month
Not on Standing Orders

#499 45 028...\$14.95

August Weathered Cars



Montana Rail Link
Weathered 3-Pack

Road Numbers 50002, 50007, 50024
#983 05 077...\$109.95



Texas Mexican Weathered
Road Number 2009
#105 44 056...\$28.95



TTX
Road Number 665661
#123 44 017...\$52.95



HPJX/ex-GWS
Road Number 19059
#094 44 900...\$36.95

2024 Micro-Mouse Illuminated Halloween Car



An old legend has crept its way into the hollows of Micro-Trains. As the Headless Horseman has arrived from Sleepy Hollow to haunt your track this Halloween!

Light Off



Light On



Available Now!

Pre-ordered August 2024

60' Box Car, Excess Height, Rivet Side, Modified Offset Window

#102 00 850...\$39.95

Pre-Production Images used for representation. Car includes lighting kit & magnetic wand.

Scrap Load 2-Packs



Loads for 50' gondolas



Available Now!

#499 45 032...\$14.95

Still Available
#499 45 010...\$14.95

Not on Standing Orders

Modeling Accessories

988 00 031	Coupler Height Gauge	13.25
988 00 032	Z & Nn3 Height Gauge	15.40
988 00 034	Trip Pin Gauge for N, Nn3 & Z	2.90
988 00 071	F7 Loco Brushes & Springs 2 ea.	2.50
988 00 081	Coupler Starter Kit (Includes Greas-em Dry Lubricant)	74.80
988 00 121	Tap (00-90) & Drill (#56>) Set	23.65
988 00 132	N Rerailer Ramp	3.50
988 00 191	N & Z Assembly Fixture	16.00
988 00 222	Z & Nn3 Rerailer Ramp	3.50



988 00 034.....Trip Pin Gauge



988 00 132.....N Rerailer Ramp

Norfolk Southern 4-Car Runner Pack



These Norfolk Southern Box Cars in series 440200-440449 were originally SOU Box Cars. These insulated Box Cars are class XPI and were built in the late 1970's by Fruit Grower's Express. They feature Roller Bearing trucks.



Available Mid-Month

Pre-ordered April 2024

Rendering shown for representation.

50' Rib Side Box Car, Plug Door, w/o Roofwalk • Rds# 440219, 440229, 440307, 440341

Packaged in Jewel Case #983 00 227...\$119.95

C&O® Weathered Gondolas with Coil Loads



These C&O® general service gondolas were converted into coil steel cars in 1976-1978. They were installed with steel troughs designed to hold the heavy steel and stainless steel coils. As these coil loads didn't require weather protection, no covers were necessary.



Pre-ordered April 2024

Rendering shown for representation. Multi-Media Load.

50' Steel Side, 14 Panel, Fixed End Gondola, Fishbelly Sides • Rds# 305005, 305012, 305054
Packaged in Jewel Case #983 02 253...\$95.95

Available Mid-Month

BNSF with Tarp Covers Weathered 3-Pack



During the winter season railroads had to be creative to keep loads in open hoppers from getting wet and freezing over during storms. One way was to cover the car with a tarp which could be easily removed by a work crew on site. Burlington Northern was formed through the mergers of Great Northern and Northern Pacific in 1970, and then merged with ATSF in 1995 to form BNSF. BNSF is one of the largest freight railroads in the country with over 32,000 miles of rail.



Pre-ordered April 2024

Rendering shown for representation. Multi-Media Load.

100-Ton 3-Bay Open Hopper, Rib Sides • Rds# 617442, 617462, 617477
Packaged in Jewel Case #983 02 252...\$104.95

Available Mid-Month

Iowa Interstate 40th Anniversary Tool Car



Accepting Pre-Orders Through September 30th

In June 2024, Micro-Trains released the 102 00 300 Iowa Interstate Anniversary Car, which was inspired by the IAIS locomotive paint scheme, and commemorates their 40th anniversary this year. After seeing our model, the Iowa Interstate Railroad reached out to us and asked if they could use our artwork to be applied to a real-life 40' boxcar they use as the equipment and tool car for their steam program, to be displayed at the Iowa State Fair. Of course, we said yes! Here are photos of this car fresh from the paint booth - one of the few times life imitates art, and a model train's artwork becomes a real-life railcar! And now, with the blessing of Iowa Interstate Railroad and the Central States Steam Preservation Assn, available for pre-order is this prototypical 40' boxcar in N scale!



Images provided at the courtesy of Iowa Interstate Railroad.

Rendering shown for representation.

Available November 2024

#074 00 500...\$28.95

TTX Flat Car 3-Pack with Bridge Load

Accepting Pre-Orders Through September 30th



This pack contains two 89' flat cars and a 60' Thrall idler flat car. An empty idler car is required for extra long shipments such as these large steel sections, which extend beyond the ends of the rail cars.



89' Flat Car w/ Flat Deck

60' Wood Deck Modern Flatcar

89' Flat Car w/ Flat Deck

Available February 2025

Rds# 942621, 97355, 942513

Packaged in Jewel Case

#983 02 260...\$119.95

Rendering shown for representation. Multi Media Kit.

ATSF Caboose Weathered 3-Pack

Accepting Pre-Orders Through September 30th



ATSF cabooses were often rebuilt later in life and modernized with additional amenities for crews, including refrigerators and new seating areas. These cabooses feature different paint schemes to denote type of service. The Mineral Brown paint scheme denoted local service only, the Indian Red scheme with the White Cupola denoted PC radio equipment and/or transfer service, while the all-red caboose was for mainline freight service.



Available February 2025

36' Riveted Steel Caboose, Offset Cupola • Rds# 999046, 999141, 999643

Packaged in Jewel Case

#983 02 259...\$114.95

Rendering shown for representation.

Logging 4-Car Runner pack

Accepting Pre-Orders Through September 30th



Log cars were commonly used across the US, and in the Northwest standard gauge was used with the unusually large trees that could be found in that area. Some of these forestry railways eventually became common carriers after the forest land was cleared and converted to agricultural or recreational use.



Available February 2025

40' Modern Log Cars

Packaged in Jewel Case

#983 00 232...\$99.95

Rendering shown for representation. Multi-media Load.

2024 Micro-Mouse Christmas Cars

Accepting Pre-Orders Through September 30th



N-Scale

#102 00 701...\$31.95

SIDE B

SIDE A



Z-Scale

#507 00 750...\$29.95

SIDE A

SIDE B



Both Sides



Accurail® HO-Scale Kit

#5600 001...\$49.95

Renderings shown for representation.
N and HO scale have 3D multi-media TV doors.

All Cars Available October 2024

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SIDE A



SIDE B



#2500 001
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N&W/ex-Virginian
RD# 125134
Pre-ordered May 2024

SIDE A



SIDE B



#2500 002
MSRP: \$49.95
Virginian
RD# 27020

This Kit was Not Pre-Ordered

New 3-Bay Covered Hopper Kit
Available for Pre-Order!

SIDE A



SIDE B



#2000 004
MSRP: \$49.95
Burlington Northern
RD# 481170

Available January 2025



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