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## Southern Pacific<sup>®</sup> Road Numbers SP 565117 / 565126



These 50' flat cars with straight sides and pipe load are painted brown with white lettering. They were built in 1968 by American Car & Foundry in St. Louis, MO, and run on Roller Bearing trucks. The railroad was founded as a land holding company in 1865, forming part of the Central Pacific Railroad empire. On August 9, 1988, the Interstate Commerce Commission approved the purchase of the Southern Pacific by Rio Grande Industries, the company that controlled the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad. The Rio Grande officially took control of the Southern Pacific on October 13, 1988.

### WITH LARGE PIPE LOAD



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#044 00 110...\$28.10



## Seaboard Coast Line / Louisville & Nashville<sup>®</sup> Road Number CSXT 248057



This three-bay ACF Center Flow covered hopper with elongated hatches is painted white with black logos and lettering. It was built by ACF Industries in July 1979 and runs on Roller Bearing trucks. CSX Transportation was formed on July 1, 1986 as a renaming of the Seaboard System Railroad and Chessie System, Inc., into one entity. The originator of the Seaboard System was the former Seaboard Air Line Railroad, which previously merged Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and later Louisville and Nashville Railroad, as well as several smaller subsidiaries.



#094 00 290...\$25.50



## Canadian National Road Number CN 484327



This 40' standard box car with single door is painted mineral red with white lettering. It was built in February 1944 and runs on Bettendorf trucks. This box car was a member of the large series which was the first to receive the white maple leaf in the mid 1940s. The logo later changed to include a green leaf.



#020 00 796...\$13.90



## James Monroe Presidential Car Road Number 1817-1825



This 40' standard box car with plug door and no roofwalk is car #5 of a 44-car series representing each of the presidents of the United States. It bears the portrait of our fifth president, James Monroe. The car comes with a commemorative pin replicated from that era. Monroe proclaimed the Monroe Doctrine restricting Europe from colonizing or interfering in the affairs of the newly independent states of the Americas. This was a defining moment in U.S. foreign affairs.



#074 00 105...\$23.95



## Burlington Northern Road Number BN 577236



This 50' steel side fixed end gondola with low cover is painted BN green with white logo and lettering. It was built in 1957 by Pullman-Standard, serviced in 1979, and runs on Barber<sup>®</sup> Roller Bearing trucks. One of four gondolas rebuilt for specialized service in June of 1979, this gondola has low covers and a wood floor. It was repainted and renumbered for the Burlington Northern into the 577236-577239 series. Green repaints were phased out in 1995 with the merger of the Burlington Northern with Santa Fe freight; cars began to appear in "BNSF Brown."



#106 00 250...\$19.35

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**NEW** Modern Log Car w/ Uprights 

This body style is typical of the log cars used on standard gauge railroads across the United States. This release carries a variable log load.

**WITH NEW LOG LOAD**



#114 00 090...\$17.75

**NEW** Western Maryland Road Number 3021 

This 50' troop sleeper is painted aluminum with black roof, black logo and lettering. It was built sometime in 1944-1945 by Pullman-Standard, rebuilt in January 1952, and runs on Allied Full Cushion trucks. Western Maryland purchased a total of 25 troop cars in two batches during 1947 and 1948. 3021 was formerly used as a troop sleeper by the U.S. military during World War II and was converted to MOW service in January 1952. Stenciled with the full Western Maryland "speed" lettering paint scheme over aluminum paint, troop-sleeper 3021 is in Maintenance-of-Way service providing sleeping quarters to crews at the MOW sites.



#116 00 050...\$19.55

**REPRINT** Seaboard Air Line® Road Number SEABOARD 18186 

This 40' USRA steel box car with side brakewheel and ribbed roof is painted box car red with white and red logo and white lettering. It was built in April 1937 by Pullman-Standard, rebuilt in May 1956, and runs on Bettendorf trucks. This car, part of a 1000-car fleet of Class B-6 boxcars lasted well into the 1980s. They were built in 1937 by Pullman Standard and shown with the "Route of the Silver Meteor" paint scheme applied after its service in 1956.



#120 00 250...\$15.05

**REPRINT** Pennsylvania Railroad Road Number PRR 48323 

This 50' wagon top box car with double doors is painted iron sesqui-oxide with white Keystone herald and white lettering. It was built in April 1937 by Pullman-Standard and runs on Coil Elliptic trucks. Pennsylvania Railroad's "round roof" series of cars were used mainly for hauling automobiles and were designed with a new 10 ft. internal height clearance. To clear the low tunnel and stone bridge arches common in the east, the roofs were curved/truncated at the sides. This 1000-car fleet was painted in "Iron Sesqui-Oxide" the color PRR used prior to 1953.



#079 00 010...\$15.95

**NEW** Denver & Rio Grande Western® Road Number D&RGW 6019 

This 30' flat car is painted box car red with white lettering and runs on Bettendorf trucks. This series of one hundred 30' flat cars were built by the D&RGW during the late nineteenth century and were numbered from 6000 to 6099. The railroad soon found they required cars with greater capacity; consequently, the cars in this series were replaced with heavier capacity cars as needed.



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**NEW** N & Z Scale Runner Packs  



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Road Numbers: 286018, 286019,  
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Road Numbers: 17728, 17746,  
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**NOW AVAILABLE!**



**Kansas State Car**  
Road Number **KS 1861**



This 40' standard box car with plug door is car #7 of a 50-car series representing each of the 50 states in the union. It bears the Western Meadowlark and Sunflower, Kansas' official state bird and flower. The flag of the State of Kansas is in the background. The road number 1861 represents the year the 'Sunflower State' was admitted into the union.



#502 00 507...\$22.95



**Grand Trunk Western / Central Vermont**  
Road Numbers **4449 / 4557**



These GP-9 locomotives are painted blue with orange ends, blue sides with white handrails. Their logos and lettering are white. Built in 1956 and 1957 by the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors, these locos were originally numbered GTW 4606 and CV 4557, respectively. An EMD GP9 is a 4-axle diesel locomotive built by EMD between January 1954 and August 1963. Power was provided by an EMD 567C 16-cylinder engine which generated 1,750 horsepower. Many rebuilt GP9s remain in service today with shortline railroads and industrial operators. Some remain in rebuilt form on some major Class I railroads, or as switcher locomotives.



**Grand Trunk Western #982 01 140...\$185.95**  
**Central Vermont #982 01 150...\$185.95**



**Northern Pacific**  
Road Numbers **NP 69721 / 69759**



These 40' flat cars with two different timber loads bear white logos and lettering. They were built in July 1903 by Standard Steel Company and run on Roller Bearing trucks. These flat cars bear the gothic NORTHERN PACIFIC lettering that was their standard for many years.

**WITH TWO DIFFERENT TIMBER LOADS**



(69721) #525 00 091...\$18.40  
(69759) #525 00 092...\$18.40



**Pennsylvania Railroad**  
Road Numbers **PRR 19440 / 19492**



These 40' standard box cars with plug doors are painted freight car red with black and white Keystone logos and white lettering. They were built in March 1960 and run on Bettendorf trucks. One hundred of these cars were equipped with the Pullman-Standard "Compartmentizer" loading device and marked "PC" in yellow on their doors. Also equipped for application of heaters, the weight of the insulation and the loaders were such that the nominal capacity of these cars was reduced to 95,000lbs.



#502 00 261...\$22.15  
#502 00 262...\$22.15



**Union Pacific®**  
Road Numbers **UP 9147 / 9149**



These smoothside passenger were manufactured by American Car & Foundry for Union Pacific and ran the rails from the 1940s to the 1960s. Originally built for passenger luxury and comfort, many of these cars found their way into maintenance-of-way fleet bunk cars, private corporate and tourist fleet, as well as speed freight service.



**Sleeper Car**



**Dome Car**



**Coach Car**



**Baggage Car**

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Cars were pre-ordered in July 2008

# Battle of Midway

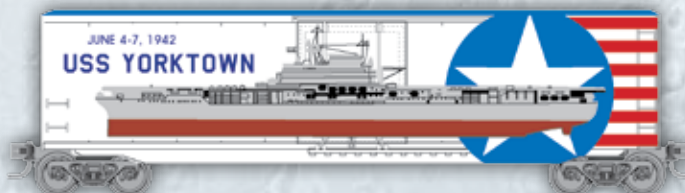
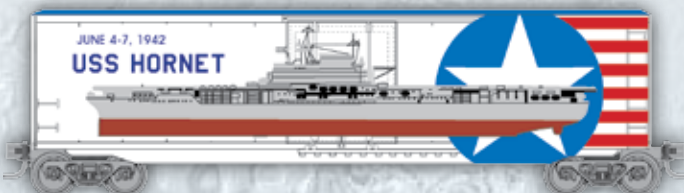
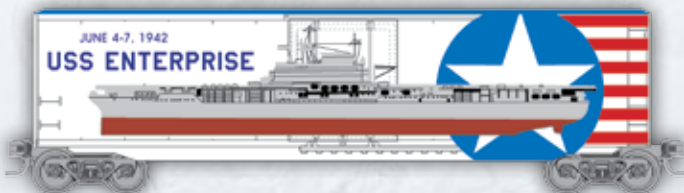
## N Scale Commemorative Freight Car Set

Accepting pre-orders through January 30<sup>th</sup>



The Battle of Midway in 1942 is regarded by many historians as the most important operation of the Pacific Campaign during World War II. This was the first time that aircraft carriers from opposing sides launched strikes against each other. The Japanese deployed 4 large carriers, the Kaga, Akagi, Soryu and the Hiryu in an effort to sink the 3 American carriers, the Enterprise, Hornet and the damaged Yorktown defending Midway Island.

This commemorative seven-car freight set features all seven of the aircraft carriers involved in the Battle of Midway. Each of these colorful cars feature a color rendering of the aircraft carrier, the carrier's name and the date of the battle.



Watch next month for loco and caboose set.

\*Renderings for representational purposes only

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**#993 21 080...\$179.95**

# New N & Z Runner Packs!

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**Union Pacific®**

Road Numbers: 219720, 219726, 219733, 219735

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Road Numbers: 620300A, 620300B, 620307A, 620307B

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\*Kits come unassembled and undecorated.

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#799 90 911...\$27.95

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**50' Gondola Wreck Loads**  
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\*Shown equipped with Magne-Matic® couplers

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