

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

January 2010



NEW

Pacific Fruit Express[®] Road Number PFE 45698 / 44739



These 40' steel ice reefers with Preco fans are all aluminum with black lettering and bear both SP Lines logo and the Union Pacific shield. They were built in 1941 and serviced in 1946 (45698) and 1947 (44739). They run on Bettendorf trucks. Originally built as standard R-40-14 reefers, they were rebuilt with experimental aluminum super-structures, but each had its own aluminum source. PFE 45698 was supplied with materials by Reynolds Aluminum and PFE 44739 had aluminum supplied by Alcoa.



#059 00 516...\$24.50
#059 00 526...\$24.50

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NEW

Canadian National Road Number CN 143866



This 50' gondola with fishbelly sides and drop ends is painted red with white logo and lettering. It was built on April 15, 1952 by Eastern Car Co. of Trenton, Nova Scotia and runs on Bettendorf trucks. The horizontal lines next to "Crushed Stone", "Sand" and "Gravel" each show the maximum load height for the respective freight. Canadian National is the largest railway in Canada, in terms of both revenue and the physical size of its rail network, and is currently Canada's only transcontinental railway company. It spans Canada from the Atlantic Coast in Nova Scotia to the Pacific Coast in British Columbia

WITH CRUSHED STONE LOAD



#046 00 390...\$19.45

NEW

Universal Portland Cement Co. Road Number UPCX 709



This 40' USRA steel box car with single door, Murphy roof and cement bag load is painted gray with black ends with red and white herald, red slogan, and white and black lettering. It was built in 1923 American Car & Foundry and runs on Bettendorf trucks. Three hundred of these cars were built for Universal Portland Cement Co. A merger of the company in 1931 changed the name to Universal Atlas Cement Co. who used the reporting marks UACX. At that time, most of the UPCX cars were transferred to the Northampton & Bath Railroad and remained in cement transport service for decades.

WITH CEMENT BAG LOAD



#120 00 520...\$22.50

NEW

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey[™] Billboard Car #6



This wood-sheathed car is painted brown and features a colorful representation of an actual Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey[®] poster. This highly animated 1930s poster portrays a woman leading a race in a two-wheel chariot drawn by four horses. Exhibitions of horse and chariot races in the circus provided the audience with a glimpse of history as similar performances were common back in the days of Ancient Rome.



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#047 00 406...\$25.95

NEW

Rock Island Road Number ETTX 820261



This 89' closed auto rack is painted yellow and blue with aluminum roof. The placards bear the Rock Island herald and the car is lettered in both black and white. The ends have white excess height markings. It was built in 1968, rebuilt in July 1977, and runs on Barber[®] Roller Bearing trucks. ETTX 820261 carries a tri-level auto rack painted in "The ROCK" blue scheme. As was usual with tri-level closed auto racks, the flat cars were built by a car builder and the racks were built by an outside agency. The rack is stenciled "When Empty Return to CONRAIL, Detroit, MI." Tri-level racks continued to be used predominantly for automobiles, while the bi-level racks were primarily used for light trucks and vans.



#111 00 140...\$39.95

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Richard Nixon Presidential Car Road Number 1969-1974



This 40' standard box car with plug door and no roofwalk is car #17 of a 44-car series representing each of the presidents of the United States. It bears the portrait of our 37th president, Richard Nixon. The car comes with a commemorative pin replicated from that era. Reconciliation was the goal during Nixon's Presidency. He succeeded in ending American fighting in Viet Nam and improving relations with the U.S.S.R. and China. But the Watergate scandal brought fresh divisions to the country and ultimately led to his resignation.



Oath of Office Trivia Contest Question: Which President served 40 years in the military, won the battle of Buena Vista and was the first president to never have had an elected office prior to the presidency?

*All answers must be submitted by email to mtl@micro-trains.com by the 15th to be eligible.



#074 00 117...\$23.95



New Haven Road Number NH 36848



This 40' standard box car with single door and roofwalk is painted black with an orange door. It is lettered in white with white herald. NH 36848 was built by Pressed Steel Car Co. in September 1941, serviced in March 1956, and runs on Bettendorf trucks. When serviced by New Haven's Readville Shop in March 1956, NH 36848 became one of the few cars to receive the large "N over H" herald to the left of the door.



#020 00 556...\$18.70



Southern Railway Road Number SOUTHERN 50005



This heavyweight depressed-center flat car is painted box car red with white logo and lettering. It was built in February 1954 equipped with steel loading floors and six-wheel Buckeye trucks. The Southern Railway was the product of nearly 150 predecessor lines that were combined, reorganized and recombined beginning in the 1830s, formally becoming the Southern Railway in 1894. It was placed under control of the Norfolk Southern Corporation, along with the Norfolk and Western Railway, and was renamed Norfolk Southern Railway in 1990.

WITH LARGE GENERATOR LOAD



#109 00 230...\$21.35



Colorado & Southern Road Numbers C&S 1118



This 50' composite frame wood reefer is painted box car red with black logo and lettering. It was built in February 1909 and runs on Bettendorf trucks. Built for the Colorado and Southern as series 500-519 in 1909, these cars were repainted and renumbered in 1912 when they received the numbers 1100-1119. Some of these cars ran the rails for nearly 30 years, thanks to multiple rebuilds.



#850 00 060...\$38.85



N Scale Runner Pack



NOW AVAILABLE!

Pre-orders were taken for this item in July 2009

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Z Scale Runner Pack



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Pre-orders were taken for this item in July 2009

Great Northern
#994 00 013...\$59.95

Road Numbers: 55236, 55255, 55363, 55380

NEW

**Missouri State Car
Road Number MO 1821**



This 40' standard box car with plug door is car #19 of a 50-car series representing each of the 50 states in the union. It bears the Eastern Bluebird and Hawthorn, Missouri's official state bird and flower. The flag of the state of Missouri is in the background. The road number 1821 represents the year the 'Show Me State' was admitted into the union.



#502 00 519...\$22.95

NEW

**Norfolk Southern
Road Numbers 1642 / 1652**



These SD40-2 powered locomotives are painted black with white logos, stripes and lettering. They were built in 1974 by the Electro-motive Division of General Motors as part of order number 94615. In December 1990, the Southern Railway was renamed Norfolk Southern Railway. Concurrently, control of the Norfolk and Western Railway was transferred to the Norfolk Southern Railway.



#970 01 061...\$185.95
#970 01 062...\$185.95

NEW

40' 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 square timber load.

WITH REDWOOD LOAD



#538 00 090...\$17.80

NEW

**Rock Island
Road Number RI 147760 / 147982**



These 40' standard box cars with single doors are painted box car red with black and white logos, white slogans and white lettering. They were built in June 1942 by Pressed Steel Car Co., serviced in October 1949, and run on Bettendorf trucks. These cars were part of a large order of all-steel boxcars built to meet the demands of WWII traffic. In 1949, at least 150 cars from series 147750-148549 were repainted into this unique paint scheme stenciled with "Rocket Freight Service" on the "Route of the Rockets".



#500 00 621...\$20.60
#500 00 622...\$20.60

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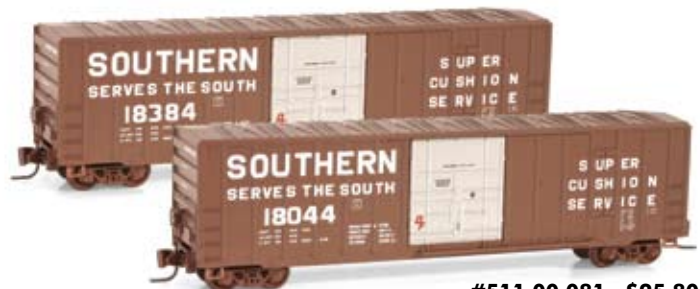
#515 00 606...\$29.95

NEW

**Southern
Road Numbers 18044 / 18384**



These 50' rib side box cars with plug doors and no roofwalks are painted brown with aluminum doors. Built in September 1965 by Pullman-Standard in Bessemer, AL, they bear white "Southern" heralds and white lettering. They're equipped with Pullman's Hydroframe-60 cushioning and run on Roller Bearing trucks. Southern Railway is the product of nearly 150 predecessor lines that were combined, reorganized and recombined since the 1830s. Southern and its predecessors were responsible for many firsts in the industry, earning the company its catch phrase, "The Railway System that Gives a Green Light to Innovations."



#511 00 081...\$25.80
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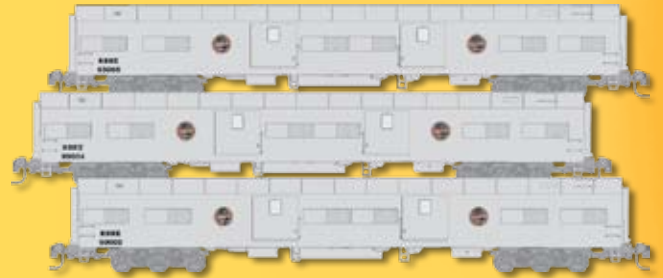
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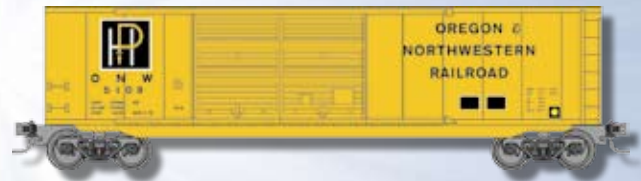
Micro-Trains celebrates 25 years of Z Scale!



Z 25th Anniversary Train Set

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This limited edition train set celebrates 25 years of Z scale from Micro-Trains! Back in 1985 Micro-Trains released its first Z scale freight car, and since then we have produced 26 different freight and passenger car body styles, 4 locomotives, over 400 different paint schemes, a section track system and 25 laser kit structures! This set features a GP-9 locomotive and four freight cars, all decorated in northwest schemes. The box car carries a plastic pellet load, the gondola has a zinc load, the bulkhead is hauling an injection molding machine and a CNC milling machine and the well car carries a 25th Anniversary container, all on a special delivery route to the MTL factory. The set also includes a special laser kit of the Grape Street building in Medford where Micro-Trains first began.



COMING JUNE 2010

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40' APL Containers
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Rolling Stock Review



50' Ribside Box Car, Single Door
Ashley, Drew & Northern • Rd# 9684
Item #025 00 590...\$24.95



3 Bay ACF Center Flow[®] Covered Hopper with Elongated Hatches
Minnesota Soybean • Rd# 98045
Item #094 00 300...\$29.25



56' General Service Tank Car
DOW • Rd# 72223
Item #110 00 130...\$34.75



50' Standard Box Car, Plug Door
Nickle Plate Road • Rd# 84094
Item #032 00 410...\$17.10



60' Excess Height Box Car, Single Door
Burlington Northern • Rd# 281441
Item #101 00 090...\$22.55



Disconnect Log Car with Load #4
Log Car
Item #113 00 740... \$20.95



50' Standard Box Car, Double Plug Door, w/o Roofwalk
BC Rail • Rd# 800480
Item #075 00 120...\$24.80



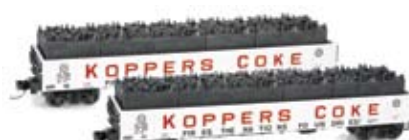
60' Excess Height Box Car, Plug Door, Rivet Sides
Penn Central • Rd# 221005
Item #102 00 090...\$24.60



43' Ortner 3-Bay Rapid Discharge Hopper
Blue Circle Cement • Rd# 80053
Item #125 00 090...\$24.90



50' Standard Box Car, Single Door, w/o Roofwalk
Conrail • Rd# 208875
Item #077 00 180...\$16.85



50' Steel Side, 15 Panel, Fixed End Gondola
Koppers Coal • Rd # 121 / 138
Item #105 00 711...\$23.95
Item #105 00 712...\$23.95



Bay Window Caboose
CSX • Rd#900400
Item #130 00 040...\$29.65



40' Drop Bottom Gondola
Illinois Central • Rd # 85725 / 85727
Item #083 00 071...\$18.20
Item #083 00 072...\$18.20



100 Ton 2 Bay Open Hopper, w/ rib sides
Norfolk Southern • Rd# 146557 / 146559
Item #108 00 191...\$20.90
Item #108 00 192...\$20.90



Bay Window Caboose
Penn Central • Rd#18434
Item #130 00 050...\$25.40

National Z Scale Convention™

APRIL 30TH – MAY 1ST 2010

MEDFORD, OREGON

The first annual National Z Scale Convention™ is coming next spring. A variety of events including a tour of the Micro-Trains® factory, a private trip to Medford's Railroad Park, a public show day, clinics, contests and a dinner banquet!

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When you attend the convention come ready to enter your best work into one or many of the show contests! There will be a variety of categories; Best Diesel, Steam, Freight, Intermodal, Structure, Diorama and People's Choice, to name a few.

7 CLINICS & SEMINARS!

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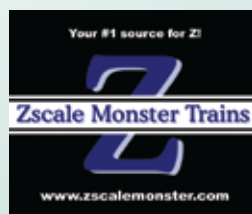
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