

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

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Southern Pacific[®] Road Number 4261



This 60' RPO heavyweight passenger car is painted the Southern Pacific's Olive Green with a black roof. The Southern Pacific herald is stenciled across the top in gold, as well as the road number RailWay Post Office across the bottom. It was built in 1914 by Pullman Standard and runs on six-wheel RPO passenger tracks. This car was one of the first ordered by the SP after the breakup of the Associated (Harriman) Lines. It had electric lights, battery box and truck-mounted generators. Mail sorting on trains, in dedicated post office cars, was an established procedure by the time the transcontinental railroad was completed in 1869.



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Canadian Pacific Road Number 23



This 83' Pullman heavyweight 3-2 observation car is painted Canadian Pacific's maroon with black roof and imitation gold lettering. It was built for Quebec Central Railway (QCR), a subsidiary of Canadian Pacific, in June 1896 and runs on six-wheel passenger trucks. In 1912, Canadian Pacific assigned #23 to the QCR with the name "Meganitic." On August 23, 1935, the CP re-named it "Beauce." the car was again re-numbered #23 on September 26, 1939.



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National Railways of Mexico Road Number N de M 63362



This 40' standard box car with single sliding door, short ladders and no roofwalk is painted brown with yellow sides. Lettering is black. It was built by American Car & Foundry in February 1946, serviced in April 1974 in Aguascalientes, Mexico, and runs on Bettendorf trucks. This car was part of a 1,500 car order built at the AC&F St. Louis plant in 1946. Over their years of service, cars from this large series were modified and repainted in several styles.



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Great Northern Road Number GN 11157



This 40' standard box car with single sliding door, short ladders and no roofwalk is painted Glacier Green with the white Rocky herald and lettering. It was built in March 1948, serviced in March 1981, and runs on Bettendorf trucks. Originally painted Mineral Red, this car was built by the Great Northern in 1948 and numbered into series 10900-11374. It was repainted in the late 1960s into the Glacier Green scheme, but lettered with the modern post-1967 gothic lettering style and the large modern sideward facing "Rocky."



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Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey[™] Traveling Big Top Extravaganza Flat Car & Wagon



This 50' Flat Car, painted orange with a red deck, carries a vintage animal cage wagon. This ornately decorated animal cage typically carries large cats and is an indispensable part of the *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey[™] Traveling Big Top Extravaganza*.



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National Packing Company Road Numbers MERX 455 / 543



These 40' steel ice reefers are painted brown with reefer orange sides with black lettering, white lettering on the ends and National Packing Company black, white and red billboard maps right of the doors. They were rebuilt in 1962 and ran nationwide on Bettendorf trucks. These reefers were capable of carrying 1,836 cu. ft. of freight. They were leased from Merchants Despatch Transportation Corporation (MERX).



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James Buchanan Presidential Car Road Number 1857-1861



This 40' standard box car with plug door and no roofwalk is car #38 of a 44-car series representing each of the presidents of the United States. It bears the portrait of our 15th president, James Buchanan. The car comes with a commemorative pin replicated from this era. James Buchanan's inauguration was the first to be recorded in photographs. He is the only president to remain a lifelong bachelor.



Oath of Office Trivia Contest Question: Which President was the first American, as well as President, to win the Nobel Peace Prize, founded 18 national monuments and was a founder of the NCAA?

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

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Pennsylvania Railroad Road Number PRR 470017



This heavyweight depressed center flat car with covered pipe load is painted freight car red with white logo and lettering. It was built in September 1940 and runs on Buckeye trucks. The depressed center flat car was designed to handle oversized loads that were too tall to allow passage through standard tunnels. Typical loads included transformers, heavy construction equipment, generators and marine engines. It required three axle, six-wheel heavy duty trucks, such as the Buckeye. These trucks were also used to transport high-capacity gondolas, wrecking cranes and locomotive tenders.

WITH COVERED PIPE LOAD



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Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey™ Road Number 122



White / Blue Train Flat Car

Circuses have been a part of American history since the founding of our country. Small circus troupes dating as far back as the 1700s would eventually give way to larger shows that began using freight cars to travel from city to city. Those circuses that transitioned from wagons to rail were able to reach far more cities in much less time, which in turn generated more revenue!



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**West Virginia Car
Road Number WV 1863**



This 40' Standard Box Car with plug door is car #40 of a 50-car series representing each of the 50 states in the union. It bears the Rosebay Rhododendron and Cardinal, West Virginia's official state flower and bird. The flag of the state of West Virginia is in the background. The road number 1863 represents the year the 'Mountain State' was admitted into the union.



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**Missouri-Kansas-Texas
Road Numbers 619 / 624**



These SD40-2 powered locomotives are painted green with yellow heralds, stripes, reflectors and lettering. They were built by EMD in 1980. The EMD SD40-2 is a 3,000 horsepower (2,240 kW) model of C-C diesel-electric locomotive built by General Motors' Electro-Motive Division between January 1972 and February 1986; 3,957 examples were built, and every class 1 railroad in North America has operated this locomotive. The SD40-2 is one of the best-selling diesel locomotive models of all time.



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**Mandan Creamery & Produce Co.
Road Number MCPX 2000**



This 40' wood-sheathed ice reefer with painted brown with reefer yellow sides with lettering in black and red. Billboard sides are red and black. The car was built by Pressed Steel Car Co. in November 1927, serviced in April 1934, and runs on Bettendorf trucks. The Mandan Creamery & Produce Company of Mandan, ND, also leased NAC cars under its own MCPX reporting marks. MCPX 2000 was assigned to Mandan for a brief period beginning in April 1934. Billboard car side advertising was extensively used by meat packers, breweries and producers of food products from the 1920s thru 1938.



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**Swift Refrigerator Lines
Road Numbers SRLX 5820 / 5839**



These 40' wood-sheathed reefers are painted red with white Swift herald and lettering. They were built in December 1936, serviced in 1950, and run on Bettendorf trucks. Though actually owned by General American Transportation Company, they were leased to Swift Refrigerator Lines. The reefer was not the invention of the railroads or meatpackers, but the result of inventive minds such as Gustavus Swift in the late 1800s. Swift is credited with the development of the first practical Ice-cooled reefer which allowed his company to ship dressed meats to all parts of the country and even abroad, which ushered in the "era of cheap beef."



#518 00 061...\$28.30
#518 00 062...\$28.30



**Missouri-Kansas-Texas
Road Number M-K-T 105**



This center cuploa caboose is painted green with yellow end stripes, herald and lettering. Built in 1968, this hack ran the Midwest during the 70s-80s on Bettendorf trucks. This caboose was painted in the Whitman green paint scheme when shopped in the 1970s. The scheme was named for Reginald N. Whitman who was appointed Katy president in 1970. The paint scheme lasted until the merger with the Union Pacific in the late 1980s.



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