

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

November 2012



NEW

Wabash
Road Number **WAB 50076**



Built by Greenville Steel Car Co. in September 1963, this 60' double plug door boxcar has riveted sides with a short, 41'-3" wheelbase. Developed in response to the rapidly changing needs of the automotive industry in the 1960s, the Ford Motor Company urged manufacturers to develop a railroad car fleet to accommodate these changes. For the first time, competing railroads and car builders cooperated to expedite development to meet the demand. The 60' double plug door boxcar was designed for transporting high-density components.

119th NEW BODY STYLE!



#122 00 010...\$22.10

NEW

Baltimore & Ohio[®]
Road Number **B&O 8408**



Painted black with white lettering this 50' flat car was built by B&O at DuBois, PA, with underframes provided by Greenville Steele Car Co. It was built in the first of two groups, (8400 - 8499 in 1953-54, and 8900 - 8979 in 1955) and classed P-31 (new class F-15). A couple differences between the two groups was flooring and dimensions. Subclasses of these cars were created for various special assignments.

WITH COVERED CRATE LOAD



#045 00 420...\$18.85

NEW

Erie Lackawanna
Road Number **EL 67018**



Part of a 500 car series built by Greenville in 1956. This series was originally delivered in light brown paint with standard lettering and logo. The roofwalks were removed. The Erie Lackawanna Railway was formed from the 1960 merger of the Erie Railroad and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

WITH FREIGHT LOAD



#037 00 100...\$20.85

NEW

BC Rail
Road Number **BCOL 100348**



This 50' nb side box car with plug and sliding door is painted green with white lettering and has nailable steel floors. It was built in 1992 as part of series 100300 - 100349. It runs on black roller bearing trucks. The modern "BC RAIL" logo was introduced in 1984 and is still used today.



#026 00 050...\$26.55

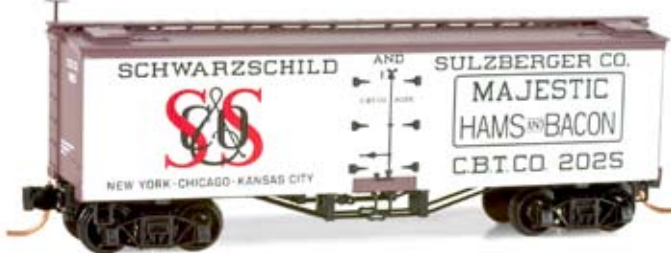
NEW

Schwarzschild & Sulzberger
Road Number **CBTCO 2025**



Built by American Car & Foundry in May 1904 for the Cold Blast Transportation Company. C.B.T.Co. 2025 is a 36' wood reefer with truss rod underframe. It was painted for the "Majestic Hams and Bacon" brand. Billboard car side advertising was used extensively by meat packers, breweries and producers of food products from the 1920s through 1938.

MEAT PACKER SERIES CAR #7



#058 00 150...\$26.95

NEW

Smithsonian Civil War Series
Car #3: **Battle of Hampton Roads**



In the Battle of Hampton Roads, the Confederacy attempted to break the Union blockade that had cut off international trade to Virginia's largest cities, Norfolk and Richmond. The Union's USS *Monitor* and the Confederate's ex- Merrimack (CSS *Virginia*) ironclad ships battled for about three hours before withdrawing to repair the damage inflicted on each other. This historic duel ultimately ended indecisively and the blockade remained in place.



Smithsonian

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#101 00 703...\$24.95

Accepting Orders for November Releases Beginning October 31st • All Prices U.S. Dollars

NEW Hanukkah Car
Road Number N/A

This colorful 40' Standard Box Car has yellow roof and ends with a stain glass motif sides featuring the Star of David and Menorah to celebrate the eight-day Jewish holiday, also known as the Festival of Lights. Be sure to take a close look at this special holiday release to see the transparent effect for the stain glass on the car sides. Happy Hanukkah from Micro-Trains!



*This item was pre-ordered in June 2012 #021 00 540...\$22.70

NEW Micro-Mouse
Road Number 2012

This Christmas, our old friend Micro-Mouse is dressed in his special Santa outfit and is pictured in his home with his significant other. The other side of this 40' Hy-Cube Box Car has Micro-Mouse's typical holiday greeting and signature.



Side B



Side A

#101 00 720...\$27.55

REPRINT Northern Pacific
Road Number NP 98522

This 40' standard box car is part of 50 car RBL series 98500-98549 built in October 1958 by Northern Pacific's Brainerd, MN shops. This series was equipped with Pullman-Standard Compartmentizer load dividers and stenciled with the yellow and red Compartmentizer monogram. RBL class includes insulated Refrigerator cars without the refrigeration units used to ship products not requiring refrigeration but still needing protection from temperature extremes.



#021 00 170...\$24.30

REPRINT Golden West Service
Road Number GWSR 459001

Owned by Galveston Railroad L.P. and operated by Golden West Service, this 61'8" bulkhead flat car is blue with yellow lettering. The logo is red and yellow. It was built in 1972 by Greenbrier Railcar Inc. of Lake Oswego, OR. It is part of a 118 car fleet of class FBS bulkhead flat cars with a 147,000 lb capacity. Serviced May 1979 by the Southern Pacific at Roseville.

WITH LUMBER LOAD



#054 00 080...\$26.75

REPRINT Southern Pacific®
Road Number SP 508422

This 61' bulkhead flat car is painted brown with white lettering and reporting marks. For many years one of Southern Pacific's biggest traffic categories was lumber. In the 1960s, lumber began to be packaged with steel strapping and shipped on bulkhead flat cars. The first cars of this type were conventional flat cars that were converted and used for plasterboard service. Bulkheads from commercial builders soon became the standard.

WITH LUMBER LOAD



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NEW Micro-Trains 40th Anniversary Car
Road Number MTL 2012

In 1972 Micro-Trains issued its first fully-assembled N scale freight car. Micro-Trains is recognizing 40 years of making N scale rolling stock with this special release. This light brown Outside Braced Box Car proudly displays a red placard with 'Celebrating 40 Years of N Scale' in yellow. The 'Route of the Magne-Matics' slogan is displayed on the door. To date, Micro-Trains has tooled 119 N scale body styles with over 300 roadnames and thousands of paint schemes. After 40 years the 'Route of the Magne-Matics' is still going strong!



Attention Dealers:
This car is not on Standing Orders.

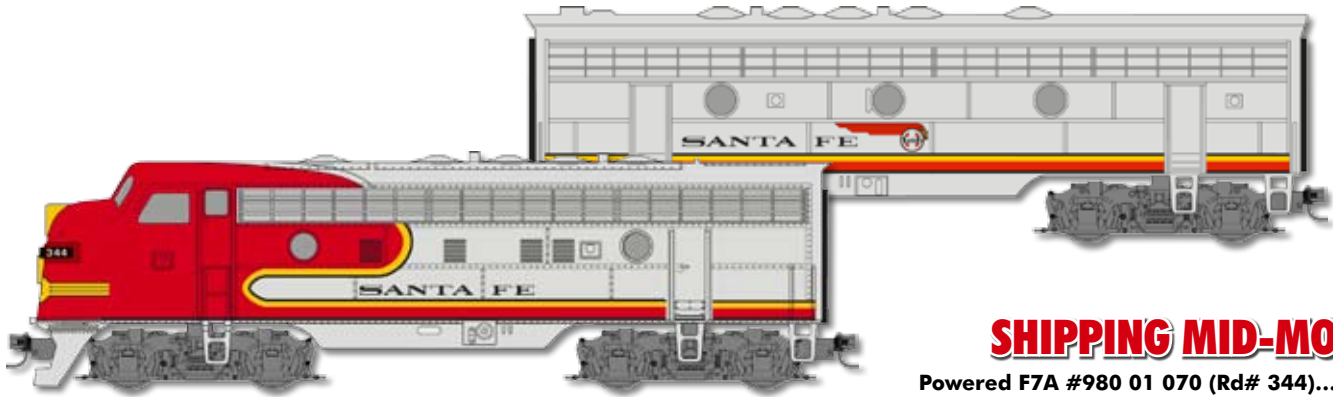
#040 00 020...\$22.45



**Santa Fe
Road Numbers 344 / None**



Unit 344 was built in April of 1953 for ATSF as part of order #6501-A. It was later rebuilt for ATSF to CF7 2525. The Santa Fe was noted for long stretches of running where speeds over 100 mph was authorized, and it retained an extensive fleet of passenger trains until the late 1960s. As a result, the passenger F7s remained in their intended service longer than equivalent locomotives on many other railroads.



*Renderings shown for representation only.

SHIPPING MID-MONTH!

Powered F7A #980 01 070 (Rd# 344)...\$129.95
Powered F7B #980 02 070 (Rd# none)...\$99.95



**Schwarzschild & Sulzberger
Road Number CBTCO 2025**



Built by American Car & Foundry in May 1904 for the Cold Blast Transportation Company. C.B.T.Co. 2025 is a 36' wood reefer with flat underframe. It was painted for the "Majestic Hams and Bacon" brand. Billboard era. Billboard car side advertising was used extensively by meat packers, breweries and producers of food products from the 1920s through 1938.

MEAT PACKER SERIES CAR #7



#518 00 140...\$26.95



**Union Pacific®
Road Numbers UP 491055 / 491059**



This 50' rib side box car is part of series 491050-491149, in its class B1-10-11. It was built in June 1971, at the Omaha, NE freight car shop. It is aluminum with sides painted reefer yellow. This car has no slogan applied to the side. UP began using the "We Can Handle It" slogan in 1972.



#511 00 161...\$29.55
#511 00 162...\$29.55

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**Chesapeake & Ohio®
Road Number C&O 95336**



This 40' Despatch stock car is painted box car red with white herald and lettering. It was built in April 1936, serviced in April 1955, and ran the Pocahontas District on Bettendorf trucks. It was rostered by Chesapeake & Ohio® as a member of the 95300-95349 series.



#520 00 160...\$22.75



**Canadian National
Road Number CN 175020**



This 40' Despatch stock car is painted box car red with white herald and lettering. It was built in May 1929, serviced in April 1961, and runs on Bettendorf trucks. This is one of 150 stock cars converted from series 503500-505850; they were steel frame box cars built in 1929. They were later renumbered to series 810500-810638.



#520 00 170...\$22.75



Pacific Fruit Express® Runner Pack



More single PFE and SP trainers coming next month!

NOW AVAILABLE!

Pre-orders were taken for this in May 2012

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Pacific Fruit Express®
#993 00 069 (4-pk)...\$129.95

Road Numbers: 835888/145055, 835890/145070, 835894/200289



Z ATSF Runner Pack



NOW AVAILABLE!

Pre-orders were taken for this in May 2012

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe
#994 00 047 (4-pk)...\$89.95

Road Numbers: 152313, 152315, 152319, 152322



N&Z Scale Loads



N 50' Gondola Scrap
Load #2 (2-pack)
#499 43 985...\$9.95

Z BH Lumber Load (2-pack)
#799 43 946...\$9.95



N Civil War Era Church Kit



NOW AVAILABLE!

499 90 947...\$23.95

*Footprint is 2½" x 4"

*Kit comes unassembled and undecorated.



Z Company House & Store Kit



*Footprint is 1½" x 2½"

*Footprint is 2½" x 2"

NOW AVAILABLE!

799 90 965...\$34.95

*Kit comes unassembled and undecorated.

New N & Z Scale Brewery Reefer Series!

Beginning this May, Micro-Trains will launch its second reefer series; the Brewery Reefer Series! This series will be available in both N & Z scale and will feature prototypically accurate brewery refrigerator car schemes. This 12 month series will consist of 12 colorful and unique reefers and will not include a locomotive or caboose. Our first release will be the Lemp Brewery Company's 'Falstaff Beer' reefer. Don't miss out on what is sure to be another popular reefer series; contact your local dealer today!

*Artwork shown for representation only.



Attention Dealers:

This is separate from the Meat Reefer series. You must add this series to your Standing Orders by November 30th to guarantee delivery of this first reefer in May.



COMING MAY 2013

All Cars...\$26.95

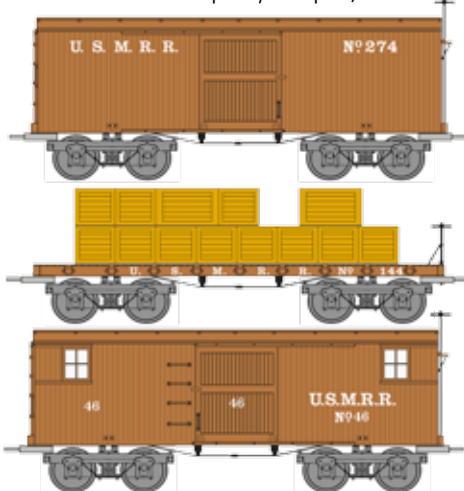
NEW N SCALE CIVIL WAR ERA CARS

Accepting Pre-Orders through November 30th

These three all-new car styles will be offered in three different road names as single releases this spring. With a rigid-frame truck and simulated link-and-pin style couplers, these 26' cars will be the most prototypical N scale models for modeling in the 1800s.

Attention Dealers:

This is a reminder that all pre-ordered items are not on Standing Order. You must pre-order these cars to guarantee delivery.



COMING MARCH 2013!

U.S. Military Railroad

Box #151 00 010...\$17.70

Flat #153 00 010...\$16.90

Cab #152 00 010...\$17.70



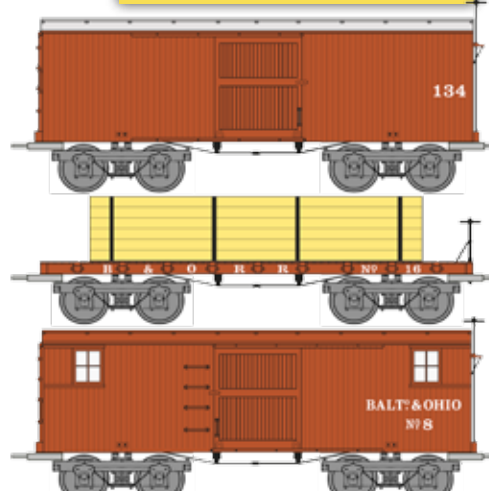
COMING APRIL 2013!

Western & Atlantic Railroad

Box #151 00 020...\$17.70

Flat #153 00 020...\$16.90

Cab #152 00 020...\$17.70



COMING MAY 2013!

Baltimore & Ohio®

Box #151 00 030...\$17.70

Flat #153 00 030...\$16.90

Cab #152 00 030...\$17.70

New N & Z 4-Car Runner Packs!

Accepting Pre-Orders thru November 30th

COMING MAY 2013



Santa Fe

Road Numbers: 1717, 1728, 1739, 1740

#993 00 076 (4-pk)...\$109.95



Shipper Car Co.

Road Numbers: 7550, 7554, 7633, 7669

#994 00 053 (4-pk)...\$64.95



Rolling Stock Review



50' Rib Side Box Car, Single Door w/o Roofwalk
Burlington Northern Santa Fe w/Load • Rd.# 727874
Item# 025 00 740...\$24.65



50' Flat Car, Fishbelly sides
Conrail w/Load • Rd.# 716190
Item# 045 00 410...\$21.05



Heavyweight Depressed Center Flat Car
Erie w/Load • Rd.# 7210
Item# 109 00 050...\$23.35



50' Rib Side Car, Single Door w/o Roofwalk
Missouri Pacific/UP • Rd.# 357200
Item# 025 00 760...\$23.45



40' Steel Ice Reefer
Illinois Central • Rd.# 16753
Item# 059 00 546...\$24.10



Heavyweight Depressed Center Flat Car
Western Maryland w/Load • Rd.# 6004
Item# 109 00 110...\$24.95



50' Rib Side Box Car, Single Door w/o Roofwalk
Missouri Pacific/UP • Rd.# 357198
Item# 025 00 770...\$22.15



50' Standard Box Car, Single Door w/o Roofwalk
Canadian National w/Load • Rd.# 794210
Item# 077 00 220...\$24.25



Heavyweight Depressed Center Flat Car
Norfolk & Western w/Load • Rd.# 70097
Item# 109 00 240...\$24.95



50' Rib Side Car, Plug Door
Missouri Pacific • Rd.# 253515
Item# 027 00 140...\$20.20



50' Auto Box Car, Double Doors w/o End Doors
Pennsylvania Railroad w/Load • Rd.# 81999
Item# 078 00 010...\$24.95



43' Ortner 3 Bay Rapid Discharge Hopper
Western Paving • Rd.# 949911
Item# 125 00 110...\$24.40



50' Rib Side Box Car, Plug Door
Union Pacific • Rd.# 491055 • Rd.# 491059
Item# 027 00 351...\$23.50 • Item# 027 00 352...\$23.50



60' Excess Height Box Car, Plug Door, Waffle Side
Burlington Northern Santa Fe • Rd.# 417579
Item# 096 00 080...\$27.75



Bay Window Caboose
Milwaukee Road • Rd.# 992215
Item# 130 00 080...\$32.65



40' Outside Braced Box Car, Single Door
Chicago North Western • Rd.# 78212
Item# 028 00 190...\$21.85



50' Steel Side 14 Panel Fixed End Gondola, Low Cover
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe • Rd.# 37562 • Rd.# 37565
Item# 103 00 061...\$23.70 • Item# 103 00 062...\$23.70



40' Trailer
Norfolk & Western • Rd.# 280712
Item# 450 00 030...\$21.80



50' Steel Side 14 Panel Fixed End Gondola, Low Cover
SOO Line w/Load • Rd.# 63352
Item# 105 00 200...\$19.90



48' Trailer
Conrail • Rd.# 229173
Item# 452 00 040...\$24.15



40' Despatch Stock Car
Norfolk & Western • Rd.# 33033
Item# 035 00 150...\$17.90



50' Steel Side 14 Panel Fixed End Gondola, Low Cover
Detroit, Toledo, & Ironton • Rd.# 9505
Item# 106 00 260...\$22.60



48' Trailer
Baltimore & Ohio • Rd.# 400047
Item# 452 00 100...\$19.75

2012 NSE Convention Limited Editions

Hellgate Jetboat 2-Pack

A highlight of NSE's 2012 Convention was the Hellgate Jetboat Excursion with its breath-taking trip down the Rogue River with Class II whitewater rapids and driven to the edge of the Rogue's restricted section: the mouth of the Hellgate canyon. NSE commissioned Micro-Trains to produce a model of the Jetboat and to be carried atop a BNSF flat car **\$78.00 per 2-Pack**



Southern Oregon Cityscape Trailer

The 12th of our NSE Cityscape Trailer Series depicts memorable moments during the 2012 National N Scale Convention held in Medford, OR. This also celebrates our 20th year of NSC/NSE Conventions. Our Trailer art offers reflections of the unique surroundings and history of our venue. The S.P. Daylighter Steam Locomotive, current U.P. power, Hellgate Boat ride, Harry & David, salmon and our convention host, Micro-Trains and all of its wonderful people. The series complements the Micro-Trains Burlington Northern Cityscape Series. **\$42.00 each**



Liquified Gases Box / Tank Cars

LAPX 3003 and LAPX 3019 are 2 of 32 cars from the LAPX 3001-3199 series A.A.R. class XT 40' box/tank cars built by General American from April to July 1958 and leased to the Linde Company for transporting cryogenic gasses. The cars in the series were equipped with 7-rung side and end ladders. Apex Tri-lol running boards and brake steps, Youngstown post-war doors with camel fixtures, Universal power hand brakes, and 70 ton trucks with 33" one-wear wrought steel wheels. LAPX 3003 is painted in brown while LAPX 3019 was painted in green. **\$84.50 each 2-pack**



Southern Pacific® Relief Tender Crew Car

the Southern Pacific Railroad had numerous revenue cars turn into non-revenue maintainnace of way cars. Several diners, RPO, baggage and passenger cars were some of the cars converted to the MOW roster and painted in a very light blue with aluminum roofs. Most of the cars had the words "Relief Tender" stenciled on their sides. these cars could be seen riding the SP throughout their system through the late 1960s to early '80s **\$58.00 each 2-Pack**



Contact NSE at www.nscaleenthusiast.com to order

Civil War Union and Confederate Train Sets

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the release of the Civil War Union Train Set and the Civil War Confederate Train Set has been delayed. These sets are now scheduled to ship mid-January and mid-February 2013. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Previously Released Rolling Stock

SOON-TO-BE-OUT

N Scale

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| 031 00 400 |New York Central |
| 053 00 080 |CSX® |
| 070 00 020 |Erie |
| 071 00 090 |Burlington Northern Santa Fe |
| 074 00 123 |Presidential Series—Johnson |
| 074 00 126 |Presidential Series—Garfield |
| 074 00 127 |Presidential Series—Coolidge |
| 074 00 129 |Presidential Series—Harrison |
| 092 44 010 |Grand Trunk Western |
| 096 00 050 |Chesapeake & Ohio® |
| 112 00 720 |Ringling Bros.™ White Autorack® |

Z Scale

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| 500 44 070 |Weathered—CB&Q 2-pack |
| 502 00 530 |State Series—Delaware |
| 502 00 531 |State Series—Minnesota |
| 502 00 534 |State Series—North Dakota |
| 515 00 604 |Ringling Bros.™ Series |

H0n3 Scale

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| 850 44 070 |Weathered—Colorado & Southern |
| 855 00 022 |White Pass & Yukon |
| 860 00 060 |Colorado & Southern w/load |

OUT OF STOCK

N Scale

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| 020 00 670 |Susquehanna |
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| 020 00 876 |Chesapeake & Ohio® |
| 021 00 886 |Pennsylvania Railroad |
| 031 44 380 |Weathered—Milwaukee Road |
| 059 00 162 |National Packing Company |
| 070 00 020 |Erie Lackawanna |
| 074 00 124 |Presidential Series—W. Harding |
| 074 00 160 |Pacific Great Eastern |
| 106 44 220 |Weathered—Western Pacific® |
| 145 00 080 |Canadian Pacific |

Z Scale

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| 502 00 533 |State Series—Colorado |
| 531 44 170 |Weathered—SOO Line |

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