

Oddball 40' PS-1 Box Cars

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"Standard" 40' PS-1 Box Cars

above - Walter E. Frost



left - George Sisk photo, Collection of Charles Winters lower right - courtesy of Bill Welch

- 10-panel welded sides
- 6'/7'/8' door opening
- PS-1 ends
- PS-1 roof
- PS-1 underframe



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My definition of an "Oddball" 40' PS-1 Box Car: Any 40' PS-1 with a collection of traits and characteristics different from the standard 40' PS-1, the standard constructs of a 40' PS-1 being:

- 10-panel welded sides
- 6'/7'/8' door opening
- PS-1 ends
- PS-1 roof
- PS-1 underframe

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For further scope clarification, this discussion is limited to "oddball" relative to the "standard" 40' PS-1 Box Car design of ~10'5"-10'6" inside height, not later evolutions such as the "Mini Hy-Cube"



Haskell & Barker Collection, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

Monon non-PS-1 box car

- 500 cars (nos. 1-500) built by Pullman-Standard in 1947
- erroneously listed as a PS-1 in the Pullman-Standard lot list, but more akin to a welded AAR postwar box car and an interesting prototype and modeling opportunity, nonetheless



Features:

1953, Bob's Photo

- early PS-1 welded underframe, akin to AAR welded underframe
- 4/4 Improved Dreadnaught ends
- 10-panel welded sides
- Murphy rectangular panel roof
- Superior 7-panel (1-250) or 6/6/5 Imp. YSD (251-500) doors



The **NEW IDEA** in Box Car Numbers **Initiated by MONON**

"C. I. & L." Box Car No. 1 is a symbol not alone of a new style in car numbers but of the progressive spirit that characterizes all of Monon's operations and services.



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OF MONON'S NEW BOX CAR No. 1

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Each unneeded digit eliminated from a car number reduces opportunities for error. On the chance that many shippers have never seen the crazy-quilt pattern of a freight car's travels, during which its numbers may be used thousands of times, we are showing the day-by-day itinerary of Box Car No. 1 in a little more than one year. This is the first car to carry the Monon's new simplified system of numbering. On these trips the Railroads have already saved thousands of lead pencil strokes, typewriter impressions, teletype impulses and spoken numerals. Here is the amazing itinerary, with cargoes carried:-

May 7-47-8-9	Michigan City, Ind. Michigan City, Ind. Bioconimation, Ind. Bioconimation, Ind. LaFayette, Ind. Crawfordsville, Ind. Crawfordsville, Ind. Louisville, Ry. Louisville, Ry. Louisville, Ry. Nashville, Tenn. Birmingham, Ala. Montgomery, Ala. Miami, Fla. West Lake Wales, Fla. Miami, Fla. Vidalia, Ga. Vidalia, Ga. Alakes, Ga. Allanta, Ga. Alamet, N. C. Cayee, S. C. Cander, S. C. Hamlet, N. C. Cayee, S. C. Cander, S. C. Hamlet, N. C. Sanford, N. C. Richmond, Va. Rortodale, Pa. Codosa, N. Y. Wurtshoro, N. Y. Cayuga, Pa. Buffalo, N. Y. Northest, Va. Northest, Va. Northest, Va. Nortolik, Va. Nortol	Monon Monon Monon Monon Monon Monon Monon Monon L & N. SAL	New On display On display On display On display First load Merchandise Freight house Merchandise Tomato juice Tomato
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CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS and LOUISVILLE RAILWAY COMPANY

This ad appeared in the May, 1948 Traffic World magazine. Note that the car no. is C.I.L. 1, but the image is obviously modified since Improved Youngstown doors were used on car nos. 251-500, not 1-250.



Modeling:

Fayetteville, North Carolina, March 22, 1959, Col. Chet McCoid photo, Bob's Photo

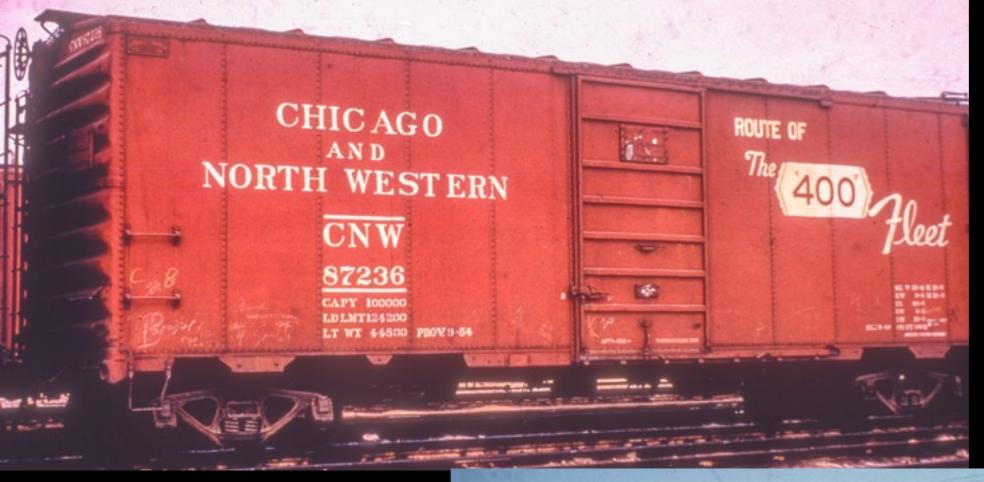
- AAR welded underframe scratchbuild (working on 3D parts)
- 4/4 Improved Dreadnaught ends BLT, resin or C&BT
- 10-panel welded sides Archer panel line decals (see Southern 9' door opening PS-1)
- Murphy rectangular panel roof IMWX/RC, BLT
- Superior 7-panel doors IM; Improved YSD Southwest Scale
- Decals Speedwitch (coming)



Fayetteville, North Carolina, May 2, 1952, Col. Chet McCoid photo, Bob's Photo

Chicago and North Western riveted PS-1 Box Car

- 4,625 cars total, built in 1948, 1949, 1951, 1953
- each order reflects the changes to the PS-1 design over that period (excepting the riveted side construction)



- 7-panel Superior door - wider second panel
- early "notched" tabs at bolsters and side sill support sections

- 7-panel Superior door - wider third panel
- later style bolster tabs and side sill support sections

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both images - Collection of Jim Gerstley

Chicago and North Western riveted PS-1 Box Car



Chicago and North Western riveted PS-1 Box Car

• CNW 7 was part of last group delivered, 625 cars in 1953, nos. 1-625

Chicago and North Western riveted PS-1 Box Car

Series Start	Series End	Quantity	Build Date	Notes	Numbering
86300	88298	1,000	1948	early PS-1 underframe; "plain" top of ends; flat end roof panels	even nos.
106600	108598	1,000	1949	"PS-1" bolster tabs; trapezoids on top of ends; flat end roof panels	even nos.
6200	10198	2,000	1951	"PS-1" bolster tabs; trapezoids on top of ends; stiffeners in all roof panels	even nos.
1	625	625	1953	"PS-1" bolster tabs; trapezoids on top of ends; stiffeners in all roof panels	
Total		4,625			

For information about additional details on these cars and similar cars built for American Smelting and Refining, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, and Ferrocarril del Pacifico, consult *Railway Prototype Cyclopedia 1*



National City, California, March 1957, Col. Chet McCoid photo, Bob's Photo

- Intermountain or Branchline car body
- Speedwitch (early) or Intermountain (late) PS-1 roof
- Kadee end pattern
- Kadee, Intermountain or good 'enuff' underframe members
- · Floor scratch or model
- · Doors -
 - Youngstown Intermountain, Branchline or Kadee
 - Superior Southwest Scale
- Tab sections below side sills model or scratch





Chicago and North Western riveted PS-1 Box Car

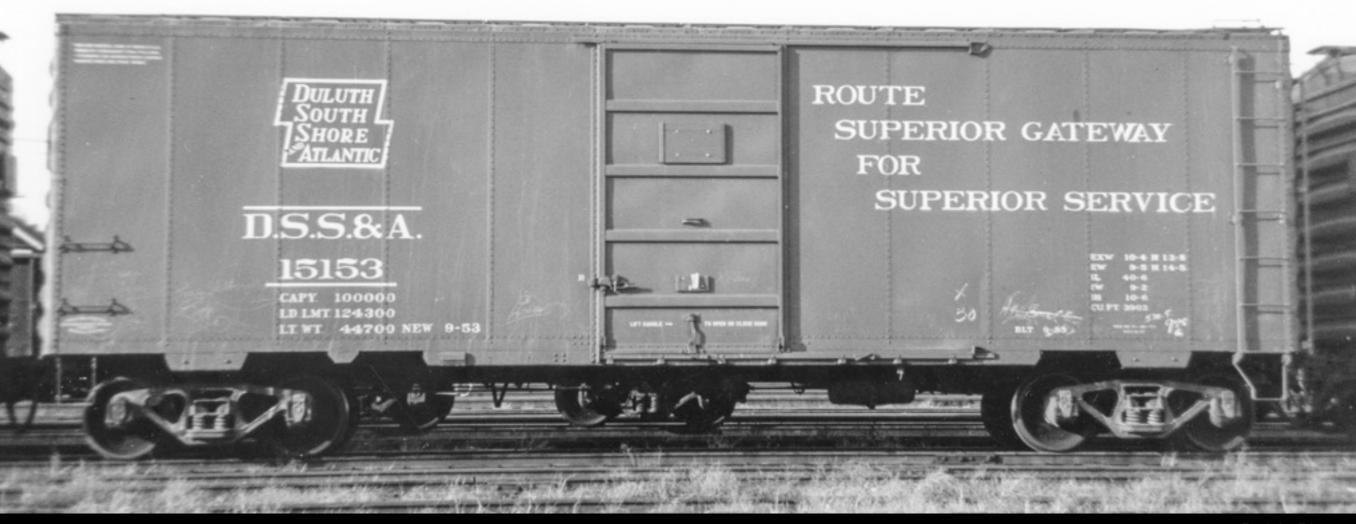
- Kadee end pattern
- Doors -
 - · Youngstown Intermountain, Kadee or Branchline
 - Superior Southwest Scale



Chicago and North Western riveted PS-1 Box Car

- See Railway Prototype Cyclopedia, Volume 1
- Speedwitch decal D195 shown above

Other 1948-1953 Riveted PS-1 Box Cars



Bob's Photo

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Illinois Central Riveted PS-1 box car

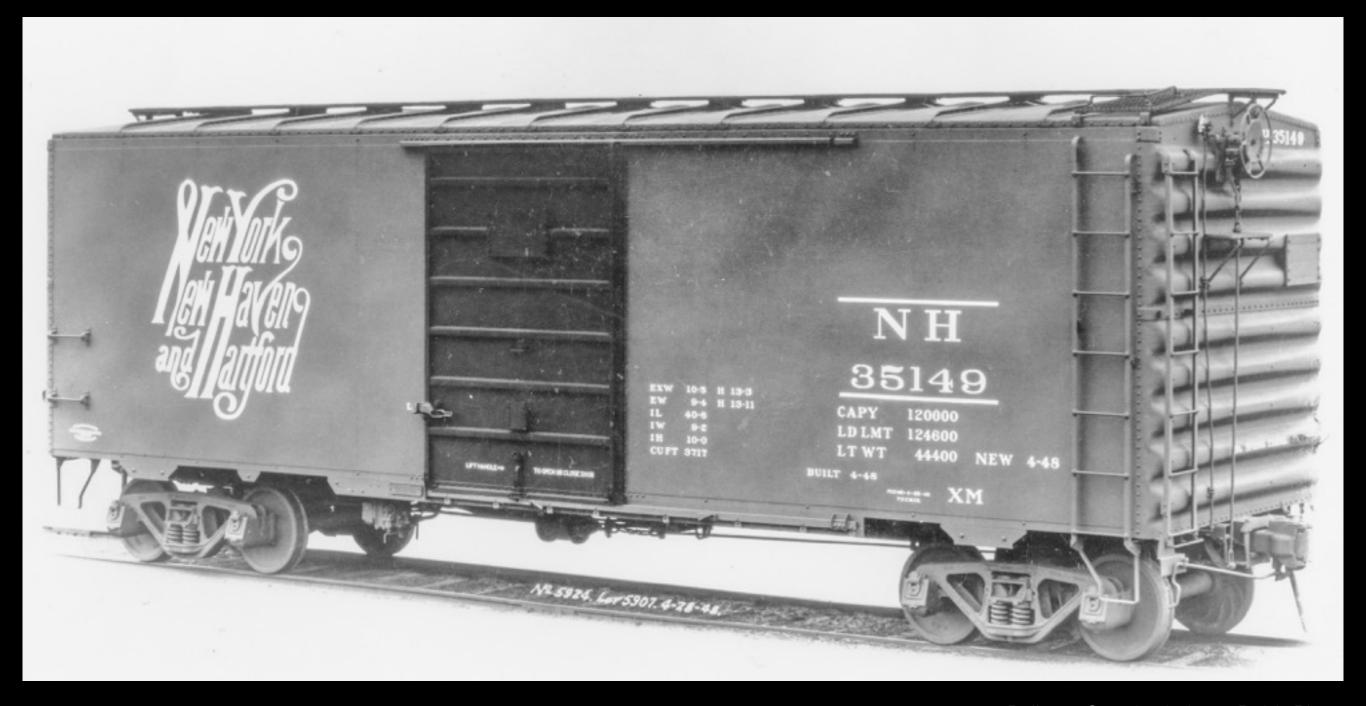
• 1,500 cars (nos. 22000-23499; steel floors in last 25 cars) built by Illinois Central in 1954 with main components from Pullman-Standard



Fayetteville, North Carolina, March 1, 1959, Col. Chet McCoid photo, Bob's Photo

Illinois Central Riveted PS-1 box car

- 1,000 (?) cars (nos. 3000-3999) built by Illinois Central in 1957 with main components from Pullman-Standard
- Listed in *ORER* with non-PS-1 cars (4000-4999?)
- Approximately 300+/- cars in 3000-4999 series had 'DF' Loading Devices



Pullman-Standard photo, Bob's Photo

New Haven 10'0" inside height PS-1 box car

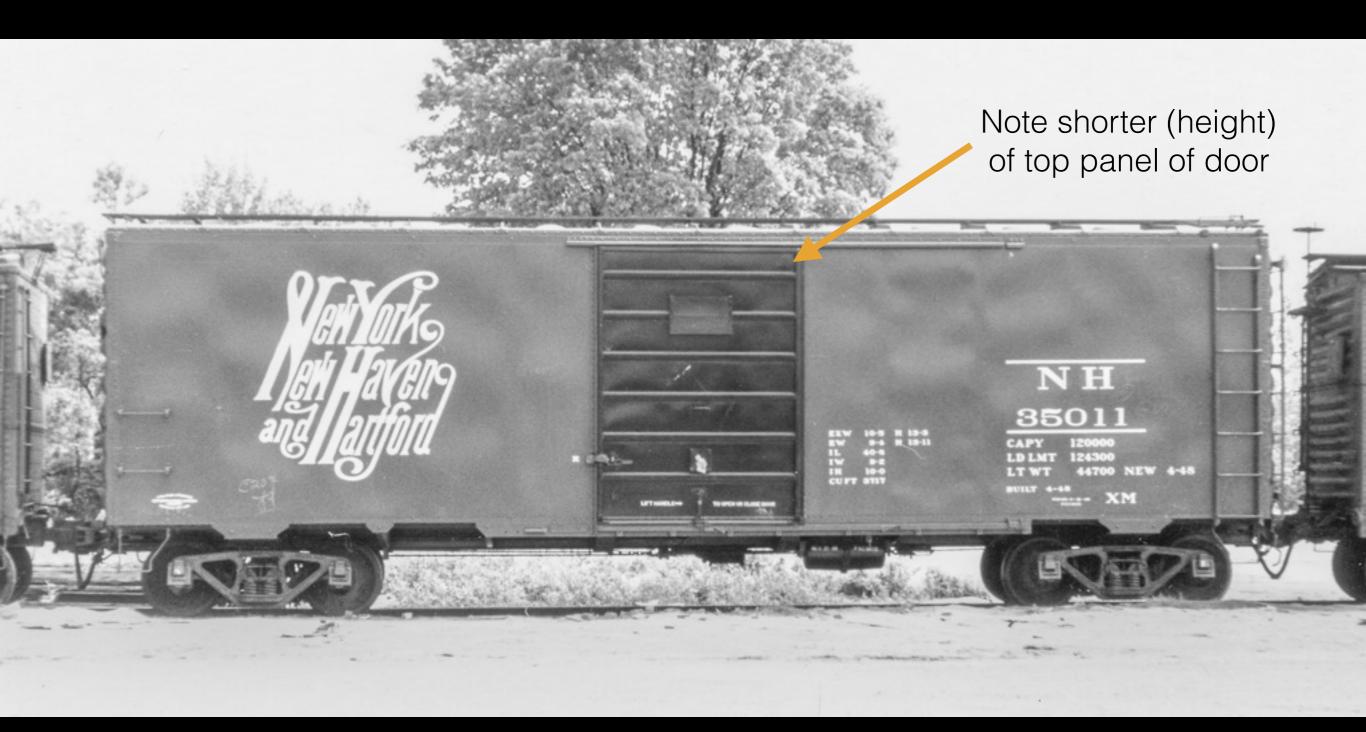
• 1,500 cars (nos. 34500-35599) built by Pullman-Standard in 1948



Collection of Ted Culotta

New Haven 10'0" inside height PS-1 box car

 Above is a 10'6" PS-1 with top end "Murphy" corrugation and full height door

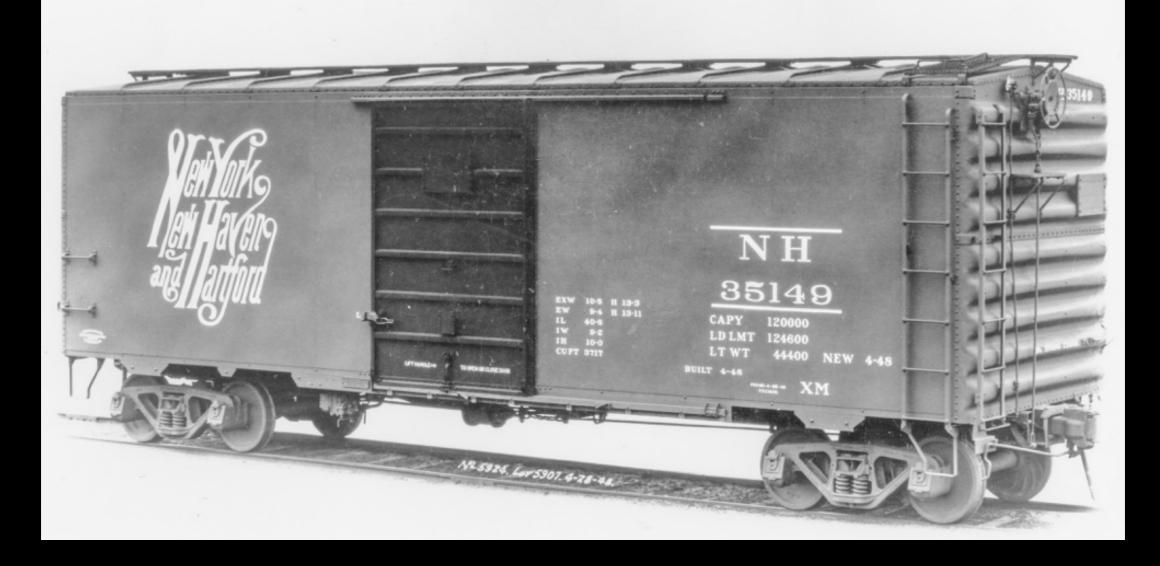


Charles Wales photo, William Hopkins Collection

New Haven 10'0" inside height PS-1 box car



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New Haven 10'0" inside height PS-1 box car

- Modified PS-1 end (Kadee riveted)
- Modified Intermountain or scratchbuilt side (Archer panel line decals see Southern 9' door opening PS-1)
- Early PS-1 underframe
- Modified Southwest Scale door
- Intermountain roof with outer panel ribs removed
- Speedwitch D118 decals

Akron, Canton & Youngstown 3253 ex-New Haven 10'0" inside height PS-1 box car



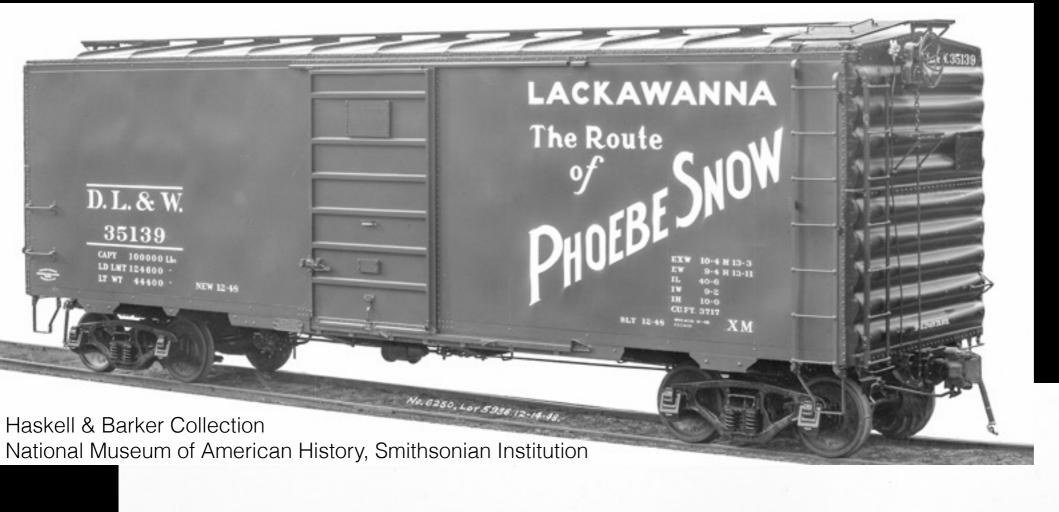
Port Huron & Detroit 1023 ex-New Haven 10'0" inside height PS-1 box car



Louisville, New Albany & Corydon ex-New Haven 10'0" inside height PS-1 box car



10'0" inside height PS-1 box cars



DL&W, built 1948, Pullman-Standard

> Hamlet, North Carolina March 29, 1959 Col. Chet McCoid photo Bob's Photo





10'0" inside height PS-1 box cars

B&O M-67, built 1957, B&O shops





Pullman-Standard photo, Bob's Photo

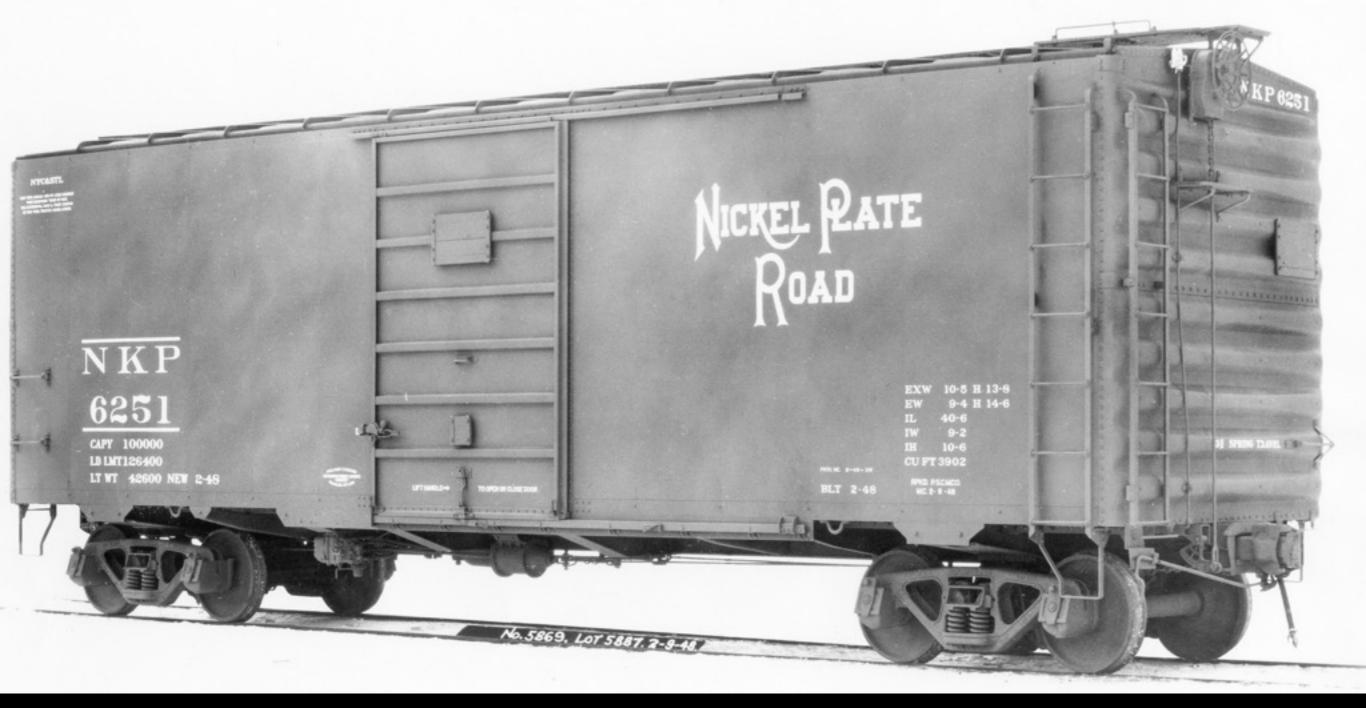
Chesapeake & Ohio 12-panel PS-1 box car

• 1,000 cars (nos. 15000-15999) built by Pullman-Standard in 1948



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Pullman-Standard photo, courtesy of Al Hoffman

Nickel Plate Road 12-panel PS-1 box car

 1,000 cars (nos. 6000-6999) built by Pullman-Standard in 1948



Collection of Bill Welch

Nickel Plate Road 12-panel PS-1 box car

 1,000 cars (nos. 6000-6999) built by Pullman-Standard in 1948

Rock Island 12-panel PS-1 box car



Pullman-Standard photo

• The Rock Island also had 1,000 12-panel PS-1 box cars, car nos. 25500-26499, built 1948.

Rock Island 12-panel PS-1 box car



Morris Abowitz Collection

- Fifteen cars were modified for express service in 1953, car nos. 20070-20084
- For additional information about all the 12-panel PS-1s presented here, see Railway Prototype Cyclopedia 31-32



Walter E. Frost photo

Mississippi Central 12-panel PS-1 box car

• 100 cars (nos. 5000-5099) built by Pullman-Standard in 1949



Walter E. Frost photo

Mississippi Central 12-panel PS-1 box car

• 100 cars (nos. 5000-5099) built by Pullman-Standard in 1949

12-panel PS-1 box car Modeling

- Modified PS-1 end (Kadee riveted)
- Modified Intermountain or scratchbuilt side (Archer panel line decals — see Southern 9' door opening PS-1)
- Early or '1949' PS-1 underframe
- Appropriate doors
- Intermountain roof with outer panel ribs removed

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Collection of J. Michael Gruber

Chicago and North Western riveted PS-1 Auto Car

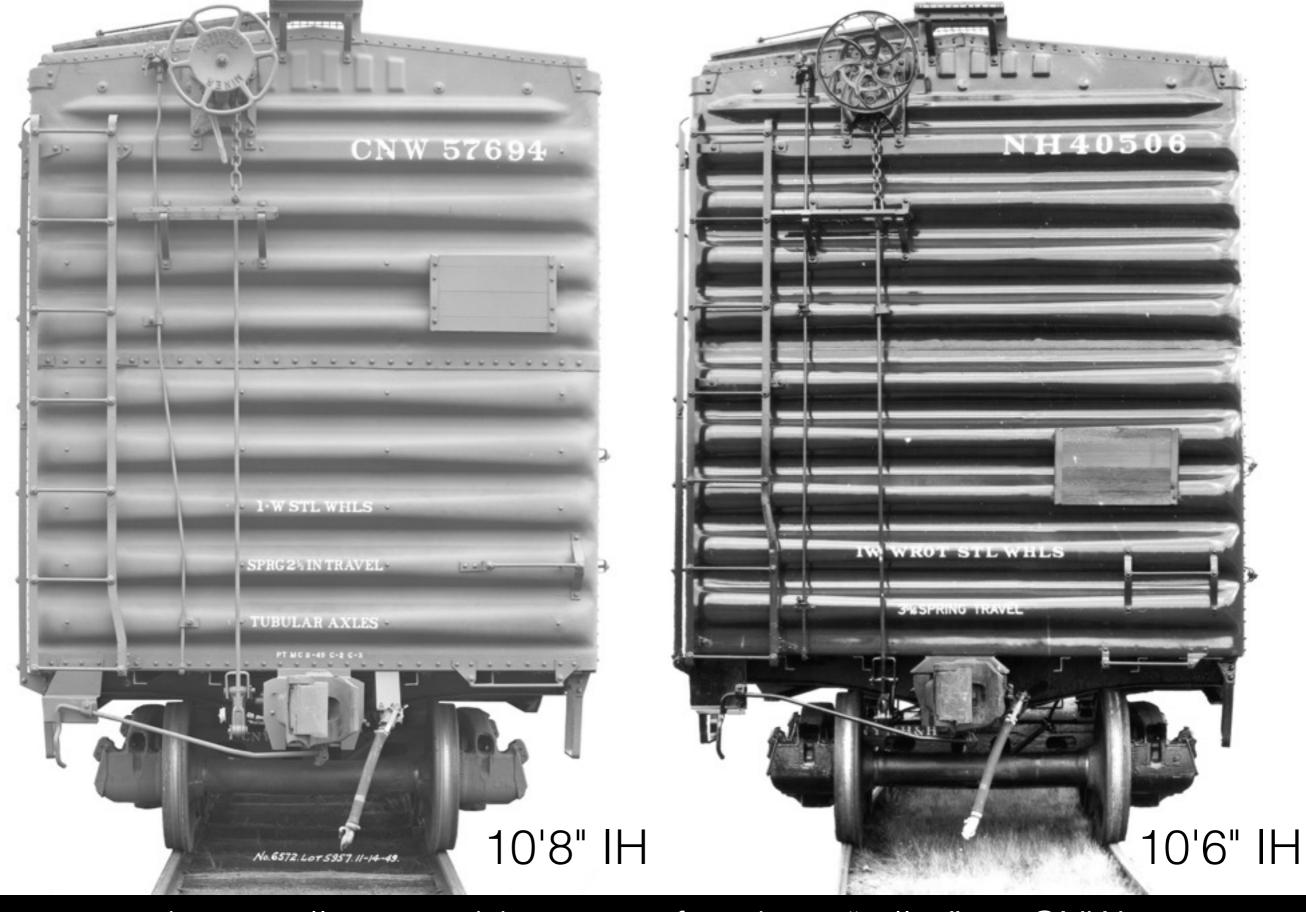
 250 cars (57400-57898, even nos.) built by Pullman-Standard in 1949 with 10'8" inside height, 15'1" door opening, riveted sides







Haskell & Barker Collection, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution



note that small trapezoids at top of end are "taller" on CNW car

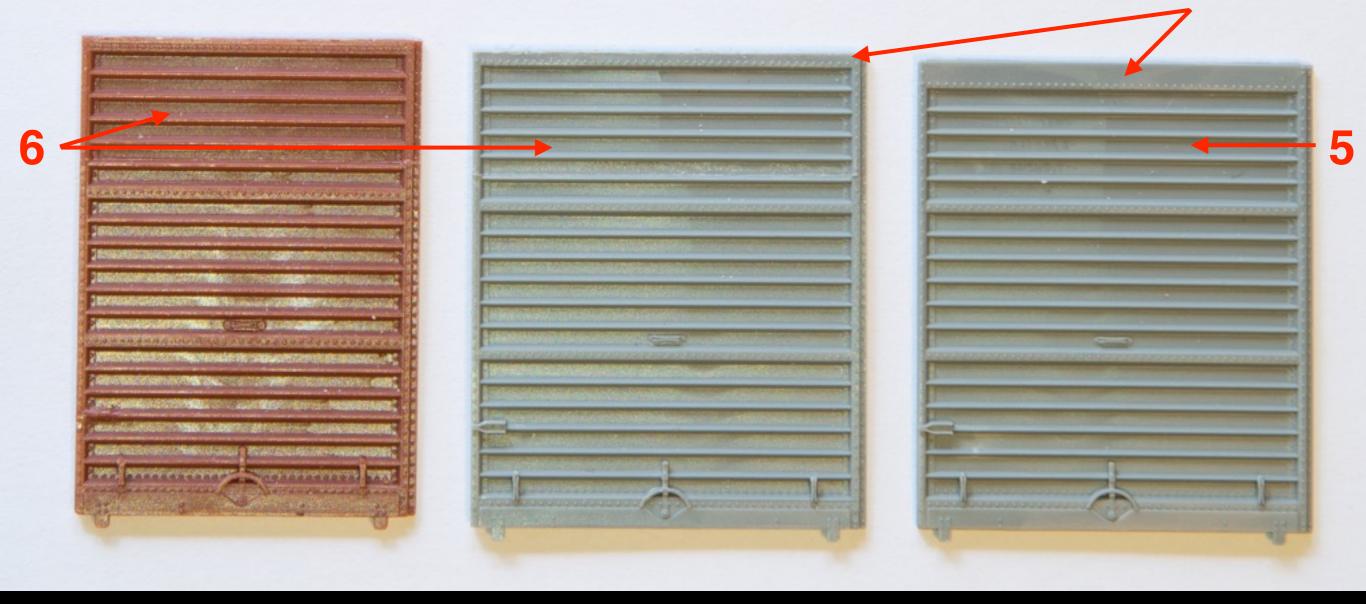


- Kadee end (removed from Kadee body)
- new trapezoids from 0.005" styrene
- new dimples and rivets at top

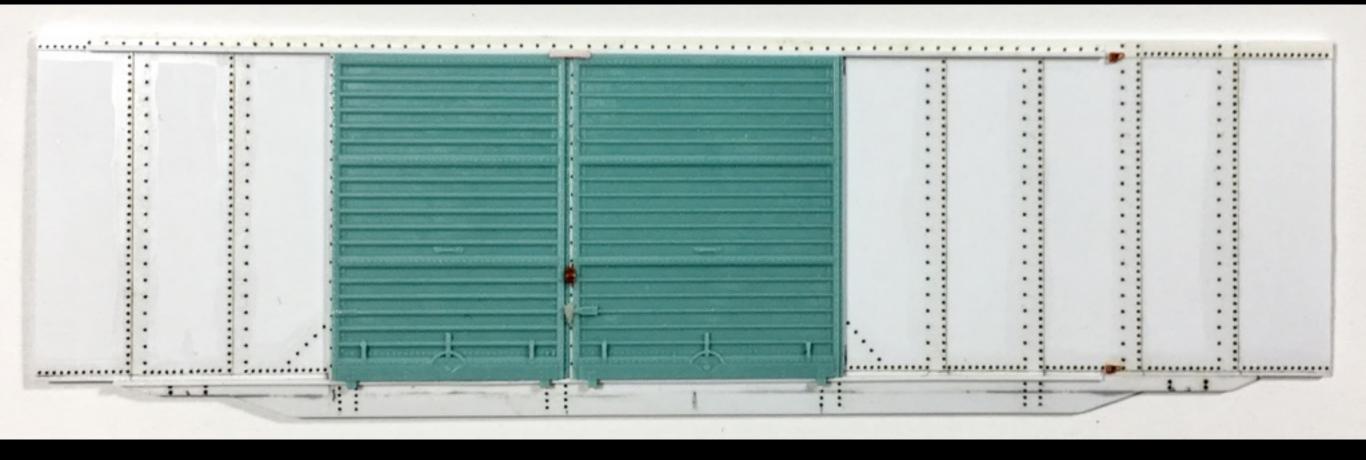
- new top corner braces with rivets
- Archer rivets along end corner
- filled right grab and placard board holes
- round bolt heads on corrugations where wood nested



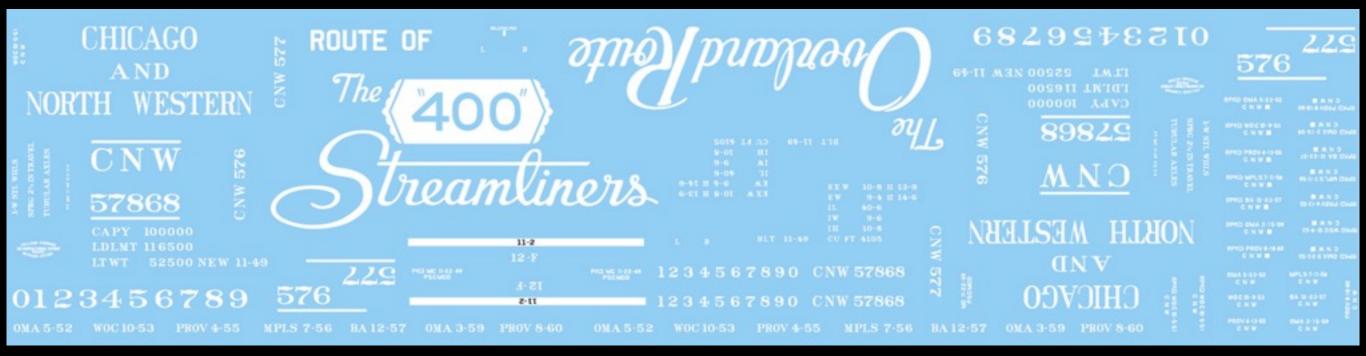
outer roof ribs removed per early PS-1 roof



- 6-6-6 Improved Youngstown doors created by modifying Branchline Trains doors
- top of door shortened



- Scratchbuild sides and sills (CNW auto car is 10'8" inside height)
- Scratchbuild underframe using combination of 3D printed structural members and styrene floor



- Scratchbuild sides and sills (CNW auto car is 10'8" inside height)
- Scratchbuild underframe
- This will be a Speedwitch kit (everything is modified and cast, so why not?)
- For those who prefer to do the project the decals are available as Speedwitch D193



George Sisk photo, Collection of Charles Winters

500 cars built 1948 by Pullman-Standard, car nos. 22450-22949



Calexico, California, January 15, 1955, Col. Chet McCoid photo, Bob's Photo

As built, black ends and roof



- Modified Kadee PS-1 riveted end
- Modified Intermountain side
- Southwest Scale doors (modified left door)
- Intermountain roof with outer panel ribs removed
- Scratchbuilt underframe (or just use kit underframe)
- Various details
- Speedwitch decals D194





Speedwitch decals - D194



Southern Railway 9' Door-opening PS-1 Box Car with "exceedingly heavy underframe"

Built late 1951 - early 1952 by Pullman-Standard, Bessemer, Alabama

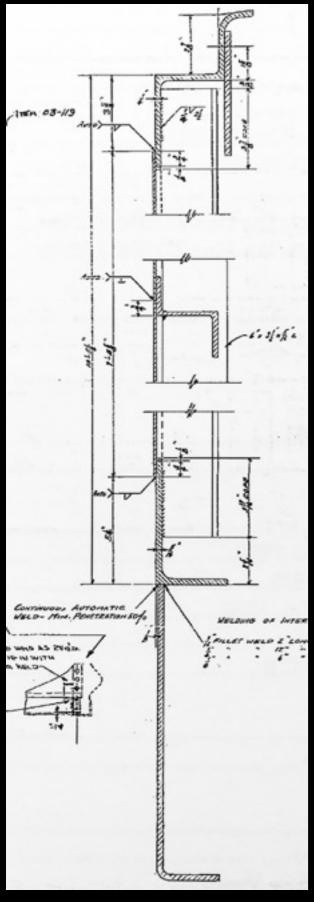
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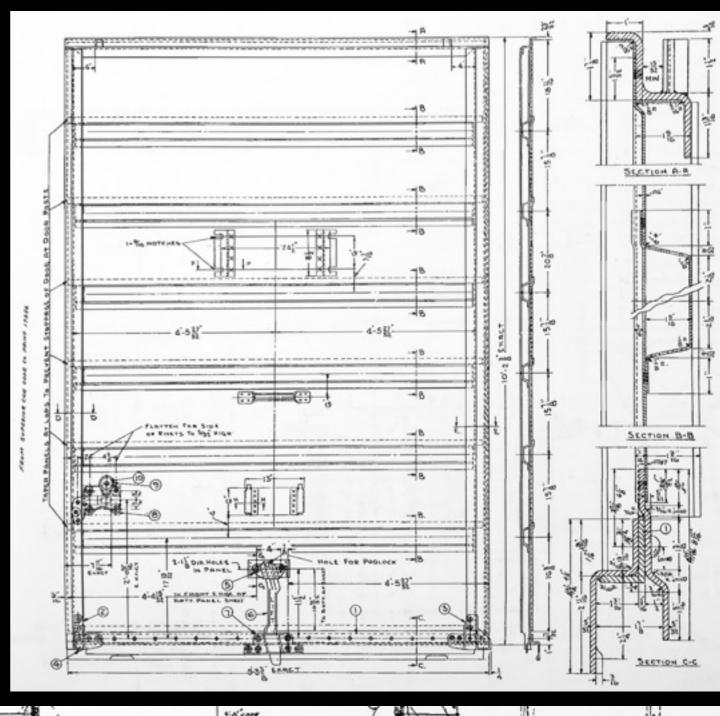
San Diego, California, November 11, 1955, Col. Chet McCoid photo, Bob's Photo

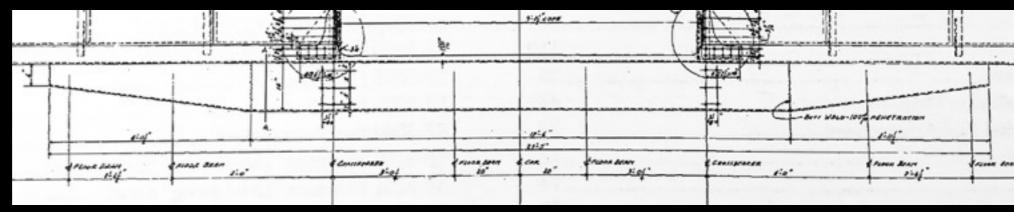


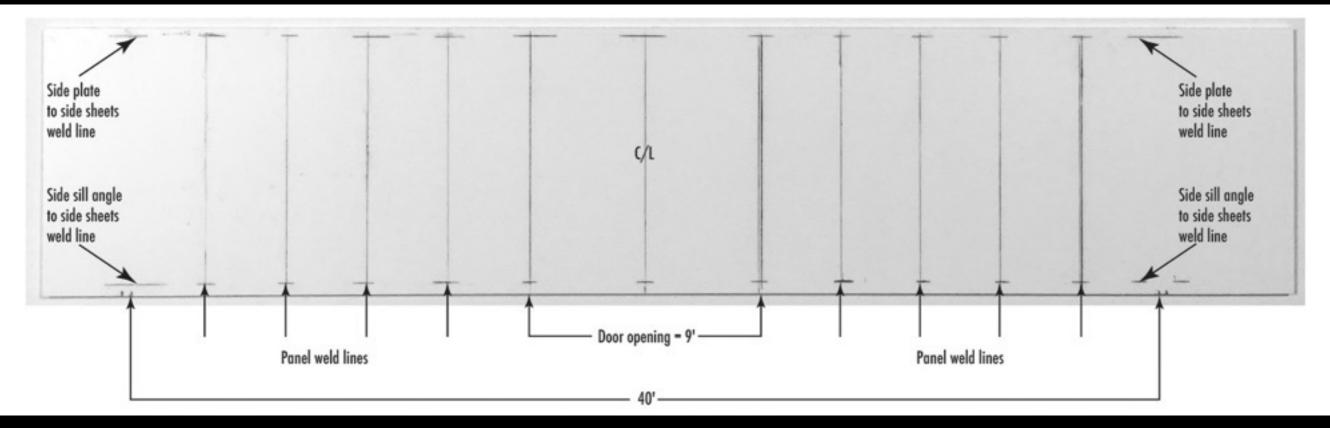
Fayetteville, North Carolina, December 30, 1951, Col. Chet McCoid photo, Bob's Photo



Southern Railway Equipment Drawings and Photographs, Volume 1, Book 1 - 40' Steel Box Cars George Eichelberger/ SRHA







0.040" sheet styrene with weld lines marked out in pencil



After addition of 0.005" styrene for portion of upper door track and Archer Panel Lines to simulate weld lines



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Lancaster & Chester 1000-1019 9' Door-opening PS-1 Box Car, built in 1952 by Pullman-Standard



Milwaukee Road 9' Door-opening PS-1 Box Car

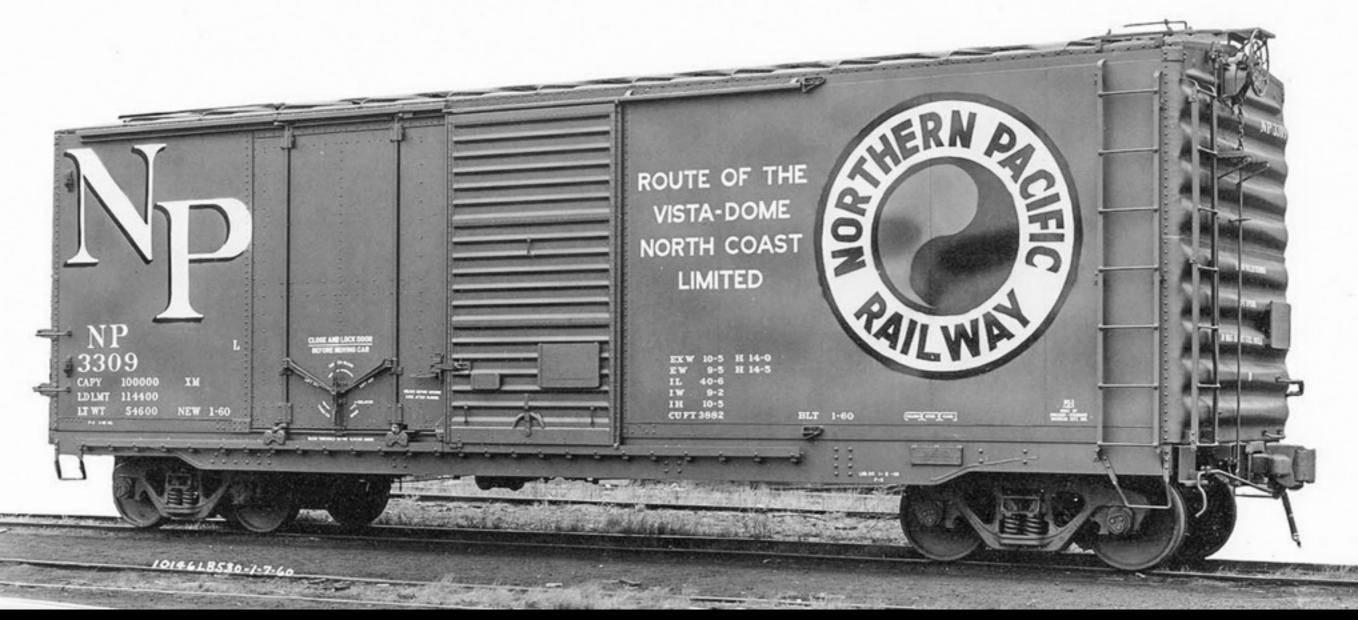
Built 1959 by Pullman-Standard

- 17400-17599
- 17600-17699, Roller bearing trucks



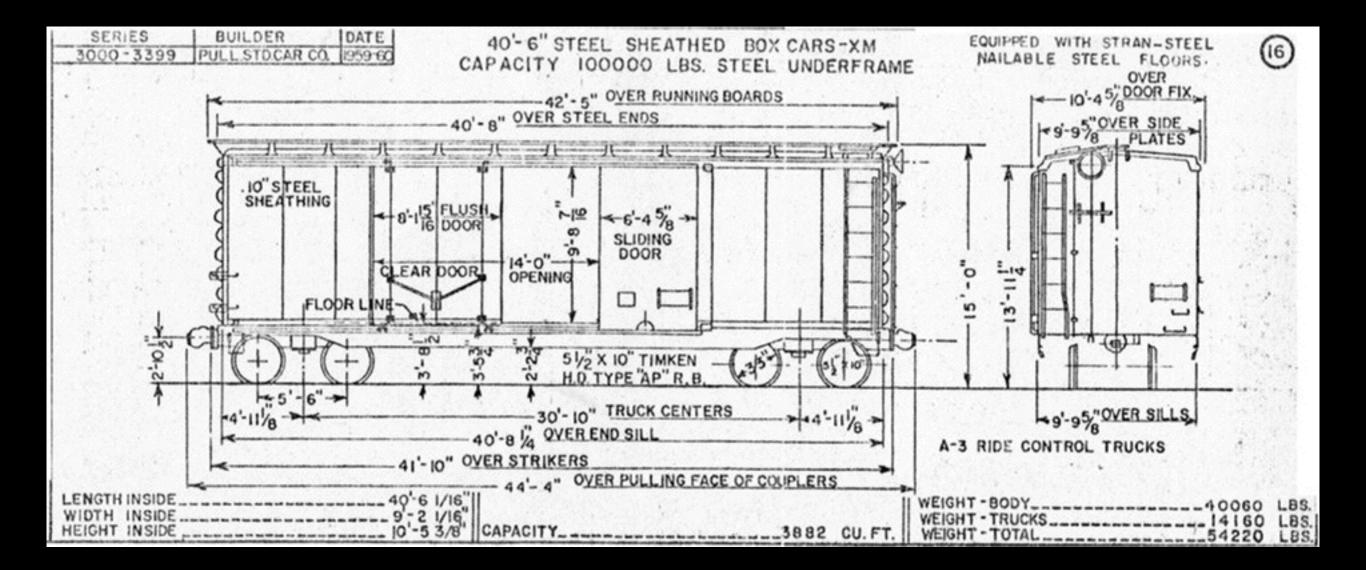
Milwaukee Road 9' Door-opening PS-1 Box Car

- Scratchbuild side similar to Southern car
- Improved Youngstown door Kadee part no. 2245

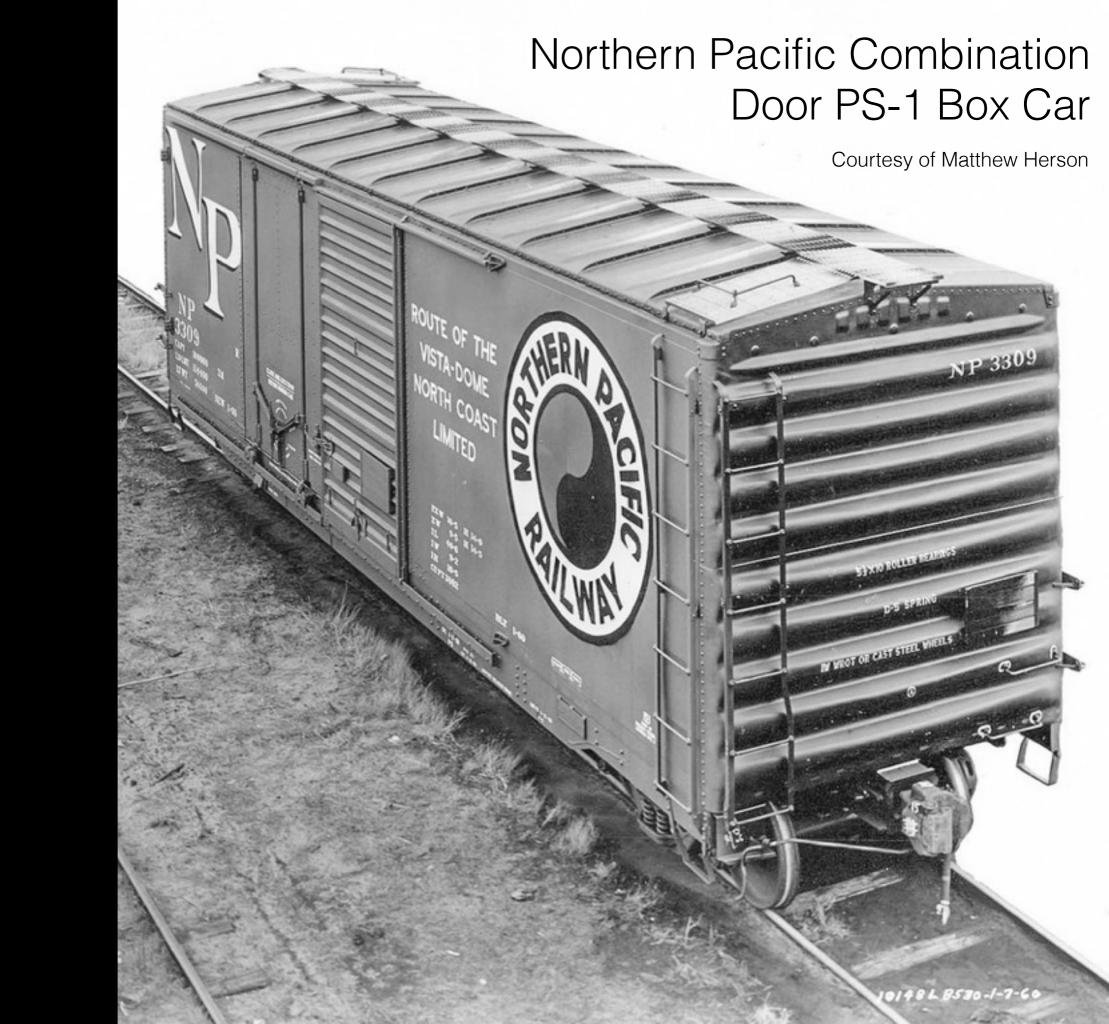


Courtesy of Matthew Herson

Northern Pacific Combination Door PS-1 Box Car

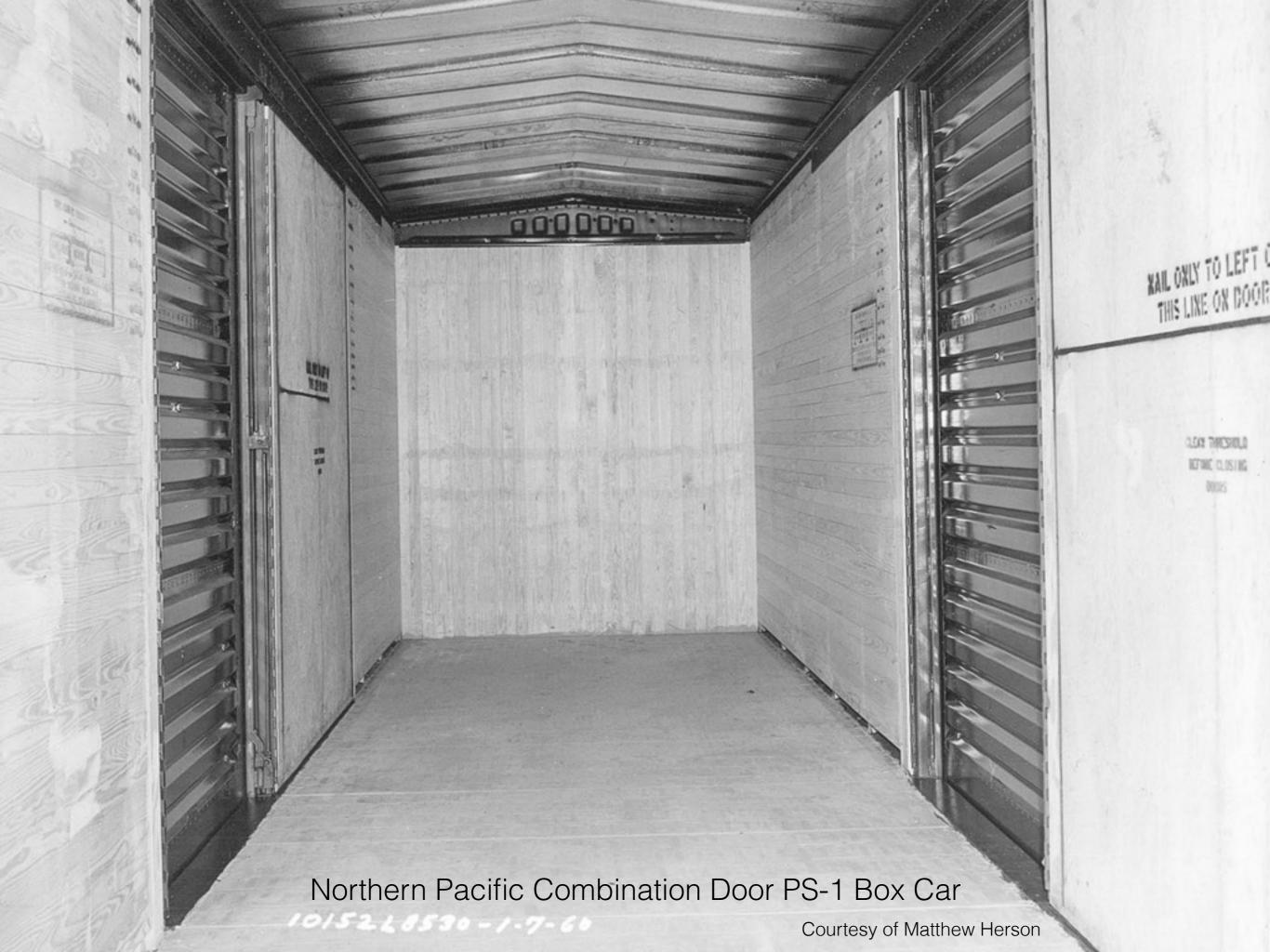


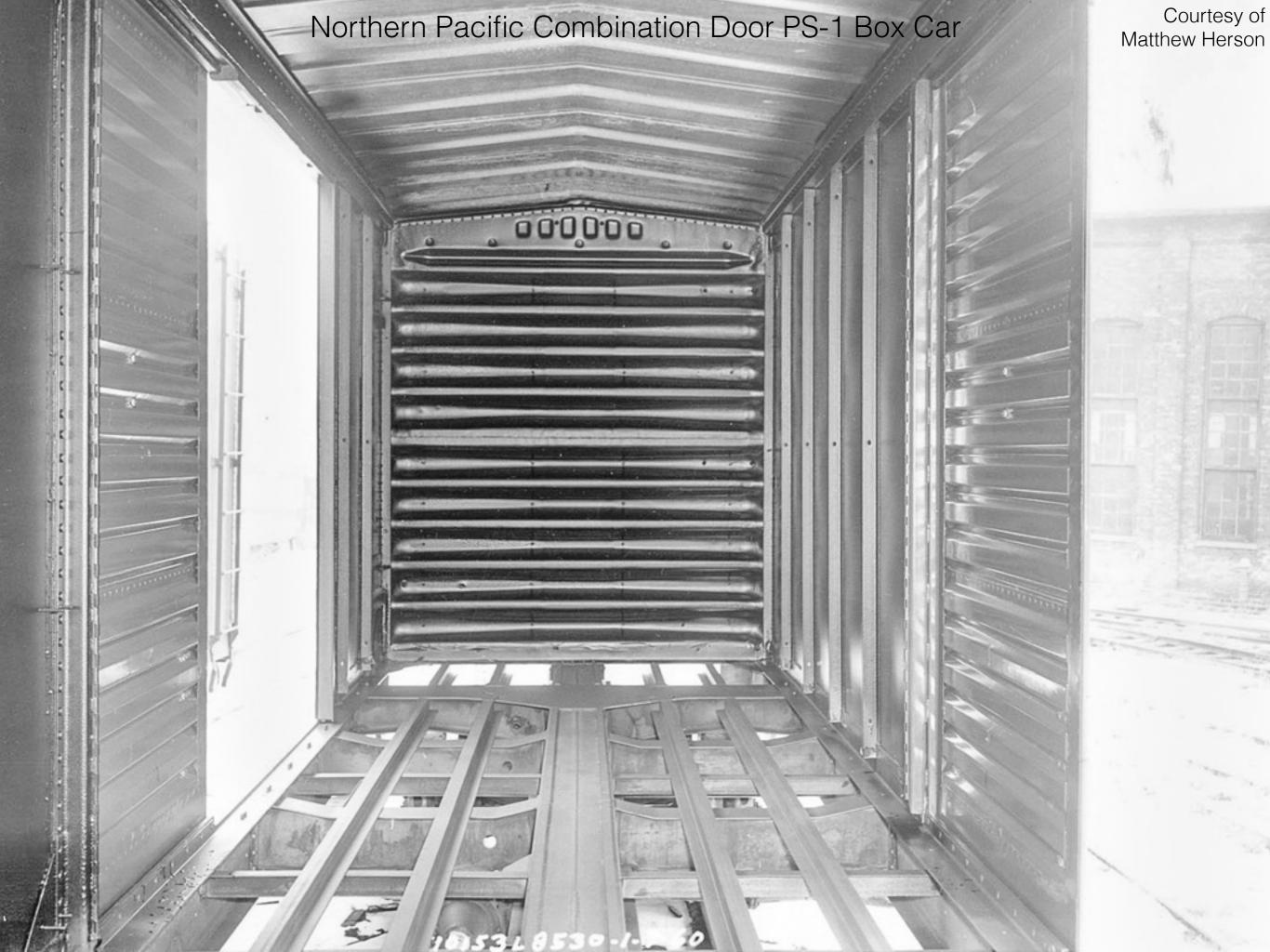
Northern Pacific Combination Door PS-1 Box Car





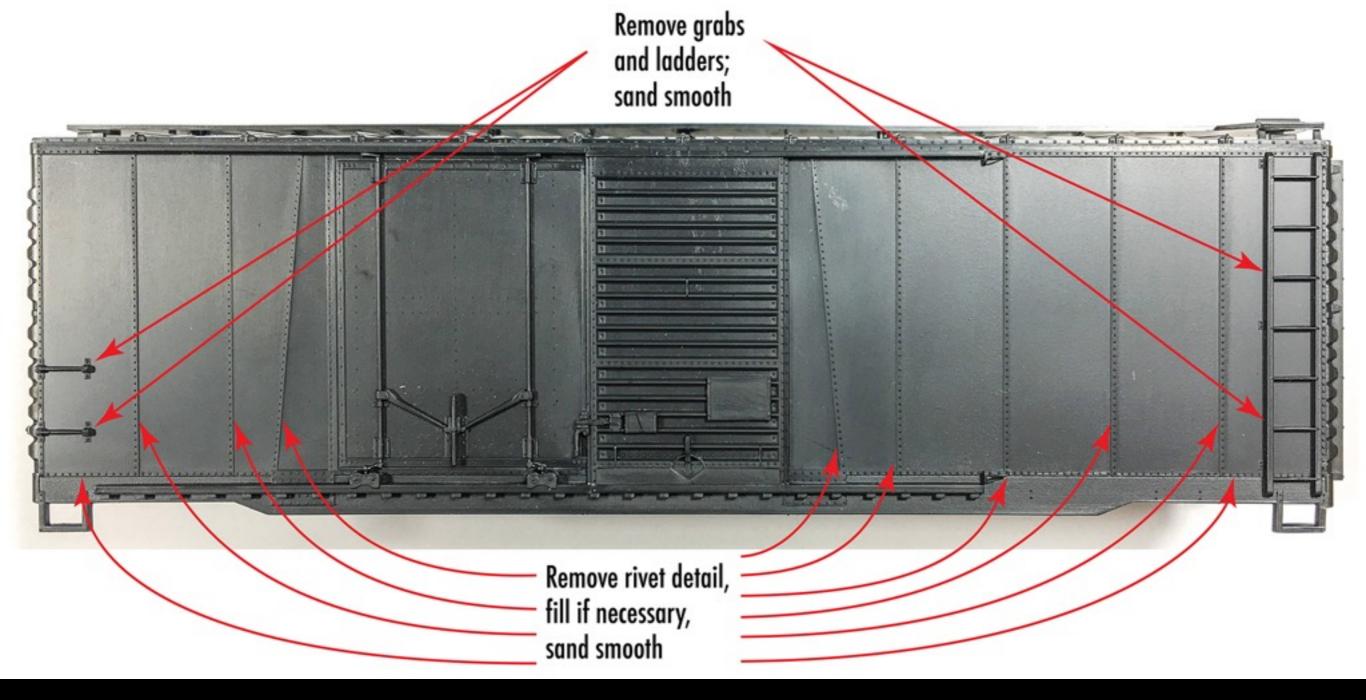
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Kitbashing a "98%" Northern Pacific Combination Door PS-1 Box Car

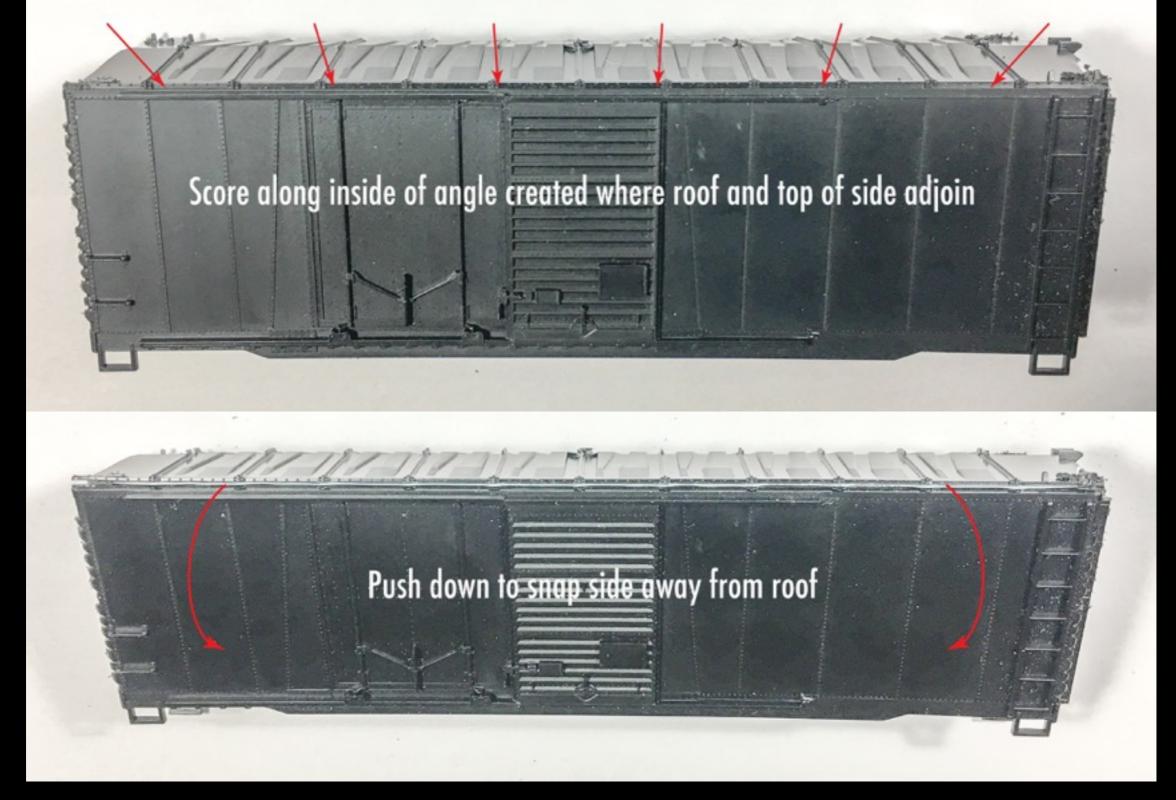
- Accurail 3800 40' Combo Door Box Car use sides
- Make smooth sides between doors and ends remove riveted panel lines sand smooth - add Archer Panel Line (AR88013) and Rivet AR88025) decals
- Intermountain PS-1 roof and Kadee or Intermountain welded ends
- Scratch or ignore underframe
- Working on decals....





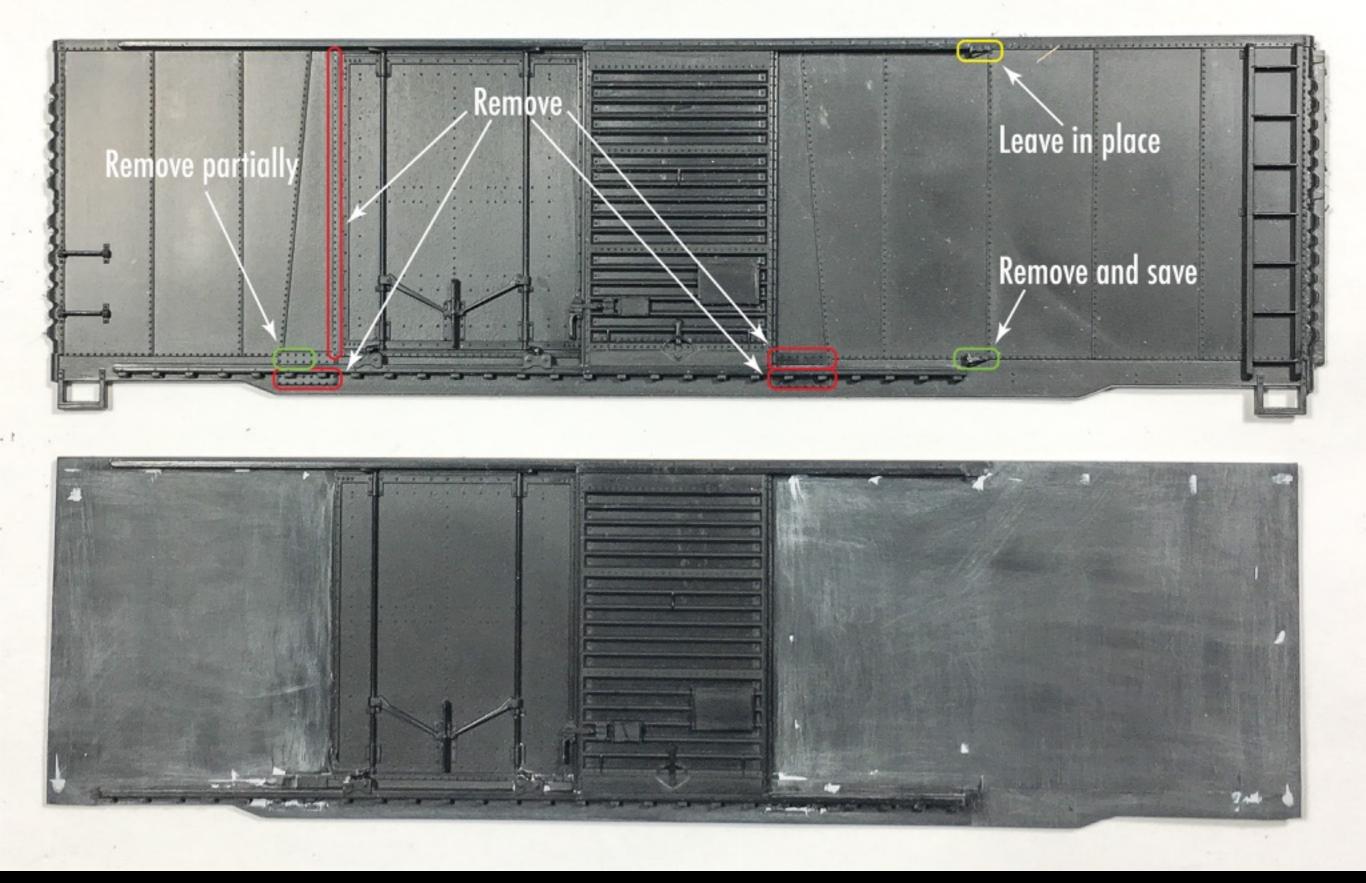
Kitbashing a "98%" Northern Pacific Combination Door PS-1 Box Car

- Remove the ends from the car body by first sawing through into car body at ends
- Score a line along the inside joint between roof and ends using an Xacto knife; make a few passes
- Push outward from inside and snap end away

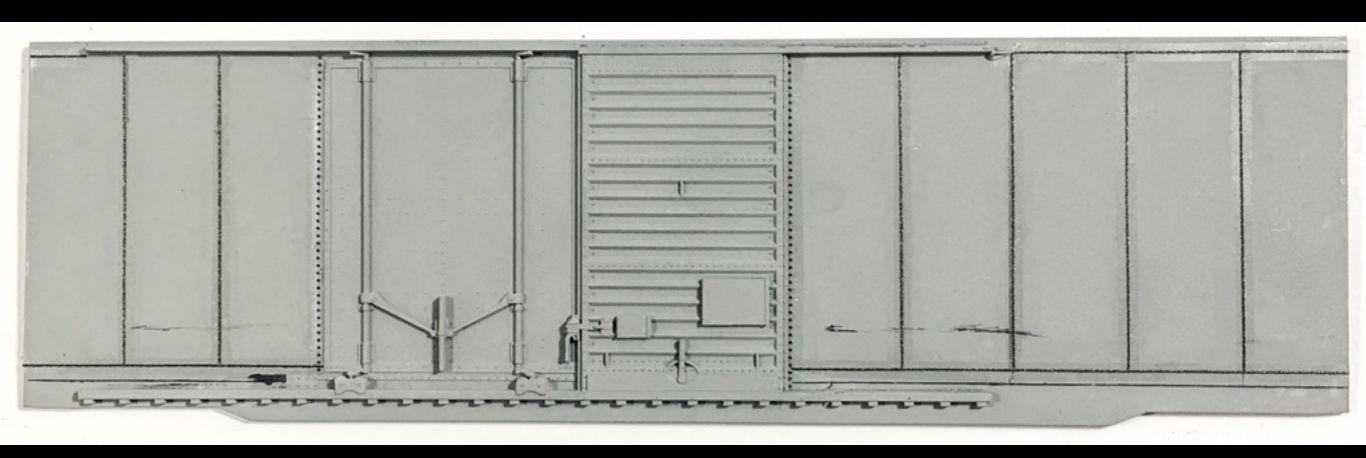


Kitbashing a "98%" Northern Pacific Combination Door PS-1 Box Car

- Remove the sides from the roof by scoring a line along the angle where roof and top of side meet using an Xacto knife; make a few passes
- Push downward and snap sides away

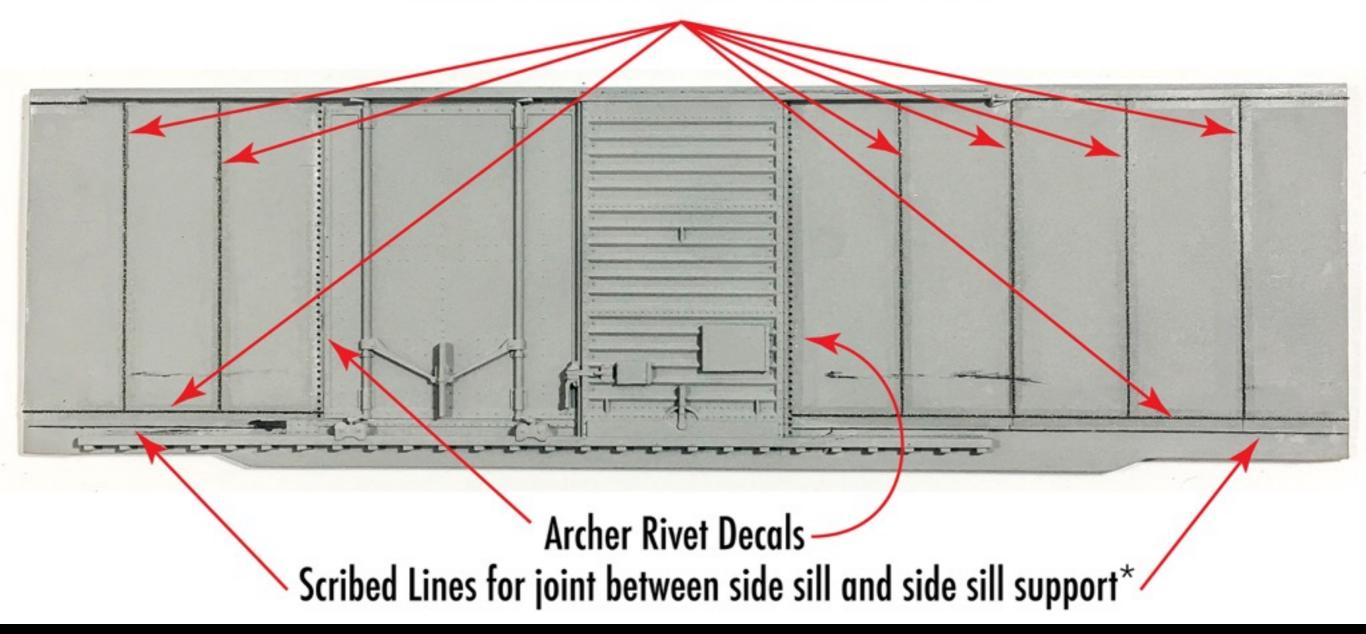


 In addition to the rivet lines, grabs, and ladder, other details must be removed, modified or preserved, as shown



• The NP side as it sits on the workbench at this moment....

Archer Panel Lines to simulate weld beads



^{*}Lines scribed with stainless scribers from <u>umm-usa.com</u>. The scribers are etched and fit in an Xacto knife handle



Milwaukee Road Combination Door PS-1 Box Car



Harlowton, Montana, May 25, 1960, Bob's Photo

Milwaukee Road Combination Door PS-1 Box Car

• Chad Boas offers a set of castings to kitbash these cars, but their are some discrepancies...



Milwaukee Road Combination Door PS-1 Box Car

- Scratchbuild side plus doors and harvest details where appropriate from Accurail car side
- Intermountain PS-1 roof and Kadee or Intermountain welded ends
- Scratch or ignore underframe
- Working on decals....



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