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R32 "BRIGHTLINER" NYCTA SUBWAY



**EXTRA ERA-CORRECT
NUMBER PLATES
INCLUDED IN POLYBAG!**

- THE CLASSIC RAPID TRANSIT RAILCAR OF NEW YORK CITY IN SERVICE FOR OVER 50 YEARS
- MULTIPLE SCHEMES, LOGO PANELS AND LIGHTING FEATURES— REPRESENTING THEIR MANY APPEARANCES
- ADD-ON ELEVATED TRACK SECTIONS AND STATION DISPLAY FOR THE TRUE NYC SUBWAY LOOK

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The NYCTA R32 "Brightliner cars" are some of the most iconic subway cars to grace the rails of the New York City Transit Authority (NYCTA). Built in 1964, they were the largest subway car order for NYC's massive subway system. They also ushered in a new era, with gleaming stainless steel exteriors that were a first for the agency and led to the "Brightliner" name.

R32 cars were built to the specifications of NYCTA's "B Division" — all lettered services — which has wider, longer, and heavier rolling stock. The 600 R32 cars each feature four doors on each side, with inward facing bench seating between each door. Each car is in a married pair, with signage on the outer ends of the car pair. On the sides of each car, a rollsign display shows the route and terminals on both the inside and the outside.

As delivered, the R32s featured bold blue doors and the NYCTA logo. At each end of the paired cars, there is a display which included: the route, terminals, tower lights and "EXP" (Express) and "LOCAL" lights. Between 1986 and 1990 the R32 fleet went through a general overhaul program that, among other things, added air conditioning. The A/C units were installed on the roof at the ends and required the rollsign equipment on the ends to be removed. Rebuilt cars feature a minimal end, with just a single flipdot display remaining.

R32s ended up being among the longest running modern subway cars worldwide. As the R32s were retired, the car shells were used to create artificial reefs off the coast of Cape Henlopen, Delaware. By 2010, over 200 remained on the roster, in active service until 2020. The final farewell trips occurred in 2021 and 2022. Several cars were saved and preserved, including 3360-3361, which have been restored to their original delivery appearance.

DON'T FORGET THE ELEVATED TRACK PIECES AND STATION PLATFORM DISPLAYS!

THE R32 BRIGHTLINER NYCTA SUBWAY CARS FEATURE:

- Display set with platforms and car+platform options!
- Designed from original blueprints and field measurements
- Available as 2-car sets (powered or unpowered options)
- NEM-style close-coupling system, so your cars always remain as close as possible through any trackwork
- Track-powered flicker-free interior lighting compatible with DC and DCC layouts
- Directional lighting, including headlights and red tail lights
- Low-profile drive system complete interior with no visible motor
- Full, multi-color interior detailing
- Full underbody detail including separate electrical lines, conduit and equipment boxes
- Highly detailed, non-operating couplers on A and C cars
- DCC-equipped models feature accurate sound recordings

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NYCTA - TA Logo (1964+)

AA - 8th Ave Local

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Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set)

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NYCTA - TA Logo (1964+)

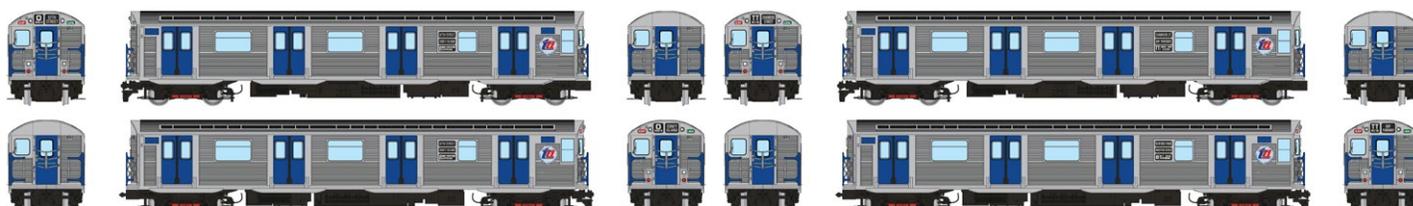
B - 6th Ave Exp

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NYCTA - TA Logo (1964+)

Q - Broadway Exp

Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)

209003 209503

Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set)

209303

NYCTA - TA Logo (1964+)

TT - West End Local

Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)

209004 209504

Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set)

209304



NYCTA - TA Logo (1970+)

D - 6th Ave

Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)

209005 209505

Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set)

209305

NYCTA - TA Logo (1970+)

GG - Brooklyn-Queens

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Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set)

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NYCTA - TA Logo (1970+)

SS - Franklin Ave Shuttle

Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)

209008 209508

Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set)

209308



NYCTA - Two-Tone "M" Logo (1985+)

B - Ave of Americas Exp

Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)

209009 209509

Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set)

209309

NYCTA - Two-Tone "M" Logo (1985+)

G - Queens Blvd/Crosstown

Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)

209010 209510

Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set)

209310



NYCTA - Two-Tone "M" Logo (1985+)

M - Myrtle Ave/Nassau St

Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)

209011 209511

Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set)

209311

NYCTA - Two-Tone "M" Logo (1985+)

N - Brooklyn Local

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A - Wash Hts/8th Ave

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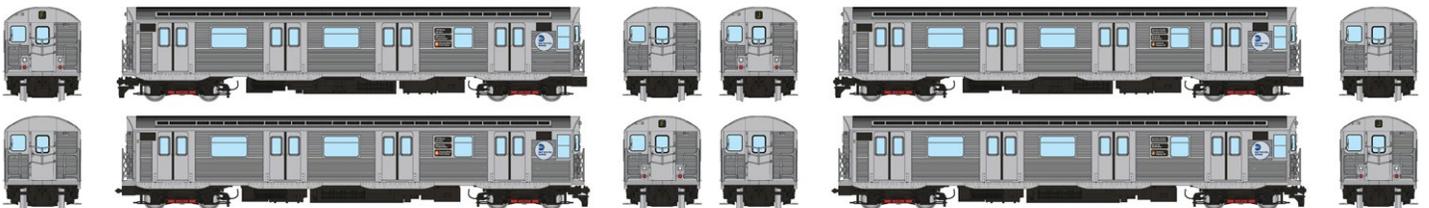
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MTA - Modern Logo (2000+)

C - 8th Ave/Fulton

Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
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Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set)
209314



MTA - Modern Logo (2000+)

F - Queens Blvd/6th Ave/Culver

Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
209015 209515

Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set)
209315

MTA - Modern Logo (2000+)

J - Jamaica/Nassau St

Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
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Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set)
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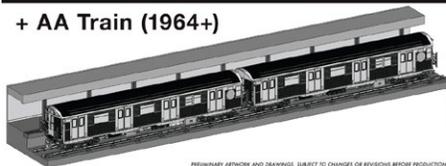
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34 Street-Penn Station

+ AA Train (1964+)



81 Street-Museum of Natural History Station

+ D Train (1970+)



NYC Subway Lighted Display Set 34th St-Penn Station + AA Train (1964+)

Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set with Station Display)

209896



NYC Subway Lighted Display Set 81st-Museum Station + D Train (1970+)

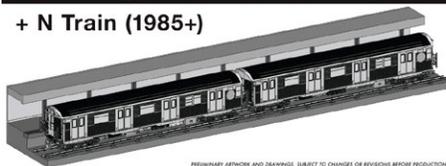
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Broadway-23rd Street Station

+ N Train (1985+)



Broad Street Station

+ J Train (2000+)



NYC Subway Lighted Display Set Bdwy-23rd St Station + N Train (1985+)

Item # (Unpowered 2-Car Set with Station Display)

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NYC Subway Lighted Display Set Broad Street Station + J Train (2000+)

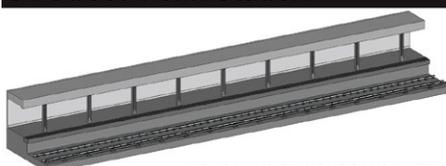
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34 Street-Penn Station

A C E



81 Street-Museum of Natural History Station

B C



NYC Subway Lighted Display Platform IND 34th St-Penn Station

Item # (Station Display Platform)

209996



NYC Subway Lighted Display Platform IND 81st-Museum of Natural History

Item # (Station Display Platform)

209997



Broadway-23rd Street Station

R W



Broad Street Station

J M Z



NYC Subway Lighted Display Platform BMT Broadway-23rd St Station

Item # (Station Display Platform)

209998



NYC Subway Lighted Display Platform BMT Broad Street

Item # (Station Display Platform)

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