



# COMET COMMUTER CARS



Introduced by Pullman-Standard as a replacement for aging commuter cars, the soon nicknamed "Comet" cars were first built between 1970 and 1973 for the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad's services out of New Jersey.

Given their success with the E-L and then New Jersey Transit, the use of the Comet car quickly spread to other commuter agencies. Boston's Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority received their first cars in 1978, Metro-North and Connecticut DOT (or ConnDOT) in 1983, Philadelphia's SEPTA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority) in 1987, and Montreal's AMT (Agence métropolitaine de transport) in 1989. In 2008, SEPTA and Frontrunner of Salt Lake City received original E-L/NJT Comet cars to bolster their fleets. Additionally, LA's Metrolink leased the Frontrunner cars from 2008 to 2010 due to a fleet shortage.

The original "Comet" cars built for the E-L were designed strictly for low platforms, but upgrades to the car design by Pullman-Standard (and later Bombardier) evolved the "Comet" design to support both high- and low-platform boarding, and feature amenities such as on-board washrooms, accessible seating and, after 1990, a wide center door for high-platform boarding.

Rapido brings its experience with passenger car models to this long forgotten fleet of cars used for commuter travel across major cities in the United States and Canada. The Rapido cars will feature the same great attention to detail you've come to expect, including free-rolling wheels, detailed underbodies, interior lighting and more.

### The Rapido N scale Comet cars feature:

- Fully-controllable interior and exterior lighting including marker lights, headlights / ditch lights
- Full underbody and interior details
- Correct Inside-bearing trucks with metal wheelsets
- Accurate and tinted windows
- All-wheel electrical pickup means constant lighting on both DC and DCC layouts

| MSRP             | ALL OTHER ROADS    | MBTA, NJT ONLY     |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>N Cabs</b>    | USD <b>\$69.95</b> | USD <b>\$76.95</b> |
|                  | CAD <b>\$79.95</b> | CAD <b>\$87.95</b> |
| <b>N Coaches</b> | USD <b>\$59.95</b> | USD <b>\$65.95</b> |
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Note: MBTA and NJT items are priced separately due to licencing fees.



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DEALER NAME:

All N Scale sets come with two coaches and a cab car. All cars feature controllable interior lighting and marker lights, with cab cars additionally featuring headlights / ditch lights (if equipped). Constant flicker-free lighting on both DC and DCC layouts.

## Montreal AMT

Agence métropolitaine de transport



| Item # | Road Number  | Coaches  | Cab Car |
|--------|--|----------|---------|
| 128501 | <input type="text"/> Set #1                                  | 720, 728 | 701     |
| 128502 | <input type="text"/> Set #2                                  | 723, 734 | 704     |
| 128503 | <input type="text"/> Additional Coach (unnumbered w. decals) |          |         |

## New Jersey NJT\*

New Jersey Transit\*

Note: NJT cab cars do not feature ditch lights



| Item # | Road Number  | Coaches    | Cab Car |
|--------|--|------------|---------|
| 128513 | <input type="text"/> Set #1                                  | 5624, 5661 | 5139    |
| 128514 | <input type="text"/> Set #2                                  | 5640, 5684 | 5142    |
| 128515 | <input type="text"/> Additional Coach (unnumbered w. decals) |            |         |

\*Subject to NJ TRANSIT licence agreement. Graphics and artwork may change before production depending on NJ TRANSIT feedback

## ConnDOT

Connecticut Department of Transportation



| Item #  | Road Number  | Coaches    | Cab Car |
|---|--|------------|---------|
| 128504  | <input type="text"/> Set #1                                  | 6258, 6264 | 6201    |
| Car Names: Branchville, Norwalk, The Connecticut Yankee |  |            |         |
| 128505  | <input type="text"/> Set #2                                  | 6260, 6266 | 6203    |
| Car Names: Redding, Cannondale, The Danbury Hatter      |  |            |         |
| 128506  | <input type="text"/> Additional Coach (unnumbered w. decals) |            |         |

## Philadelphia SEPTA

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority



| Item # | Road Number  | Coaches    | Cab Car |
|--------|--|------------|---------|
| 128516 | <input type="text"/> Set #1                                  | 2506, 2523 | 2409    |
| 128517 | <input type="text"/> Set #2                                  | 2512, 2519 | 2402    |
| 128518 | <input type="text"/> Additional Coach (unnumbered w. decals) |            |         |

## Boston MBTA

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority



| Item # | Road Number  | Coaches  | Cab Car |
|--------|--|----------|---------|
| 128507 | <input type="text"/> Set #1                                  | 607, 620 | 1634    |
| 128508 | <input type="text"/> Set #2                                  | 611, 638 | 1647    |
| 128509 | <input type="text"/> Additional Coach (unnumbered w. decals) |          |         |

## Undecorated

Cars will come painted, but unlettered



| Item # | Car Type                                 |
|--------|--|
| 128519 | <input type="text"/> Undecorated Coach   |
| 128520 | <input type="text"/> Undecorated Cab Car |

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## New York MNCR

Metro-North Commuter Railroad



| Item #   | Road Number  | Coaches    | Cab Car |
|--|--|------------|---------|
| 128510   | <input type="text"/> Set #1                                  | 6152, 6170 | 6115    |
| Car Names: Poughkeepsie, Empire State, The Knickerbocker     |  |            |         |
| 128511   | <input type="text"/> Set #2                                  | 6158, 6190 | 6123    |
| Car Names: New Hamburg, Commodore Vanderbilt, American Eagle |  |            |         |
| 128512   | <input type="text"/> Additional Coach (unnumbered w. decals) |            |         |

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