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F59PH

In the mid eighties, GO Transit was looking to replace its aging locomotive fleet with a specially designed locomotive that could meet the growing demands for service across the Greater Toronto Area. The locomotive needed to be able to quickly accelerate while pulling up to 10 of the new Hawker-Siddeley/UTDC BiLevel coaches, and to save on fuel, power them with a separate HEP generator.

In close consultation with GO Transit, GMD developed the F59PH. Equipped with a turbocharged 12-cylinder two-stroke diesel prime mover (12-710G3A), a full-width North American comfort cab, with HEP provided by a smaller 600hp GM 8-cylinder diesel.

In 1988, GMD delivered the first sixteen F59PH units to GO Transit. They were numbered 520 to 535 and given a class designation of GCE-430g. Over the next 6 years, GMD delivered an additional 33 units to GO Transit, with some improvements, including a larger fuel tank and different rear grille arrangement. In 1994, the final four units were delivered to GO, but were very quickly sold to Dallas' Trinity Railway Express by the cash-strapped Ontario government. Other surplus locomotives were leased to West Coast Express in British Columbia and Metrolink in California.

Due to the success of the locomotives with GO Transit, Metrolink in California placed an order for 22 F59PHs, which were delivered between 1992 and 1993. Metrolink would later lease an additional 3 units in 2018 from LTEX, to allow for PTC upgrades to be made to their own units. These are ex. GO units.

In 2007, GO Transit began retiring its fleet of F59PHs and replacing them with the MPI MP40PH-3C. Many were sold to other railroads, including AMT, Metra, NCDOT, and RB Railway Group. However, GO still has several units in service to supplement the new fleet of MP40PHs and MP54ACs.

Model Features

- Scaled from field measurements and blueprints
- End metal handrails with plastic stanchions
- Prototype-specific details
- Incredible underframe detail including traction motor cables and other piping, and a ridiculous number of separately-applied parts
- Etched-metal grilles and separate, stamped-metal grab irons
- Full cab interior
- Heavy, die-cast chassis with Rapido's NEW coreless motor with dual flywheels and silky-smooth drive
- Operating headlights, rear light, and ditch lights
- Operating ground lights and step lights
- Tri-colour class lights (white, green, red) or red markers, as appropriate
- DCC/Sound units come equipped with an ESU LokSound decoder

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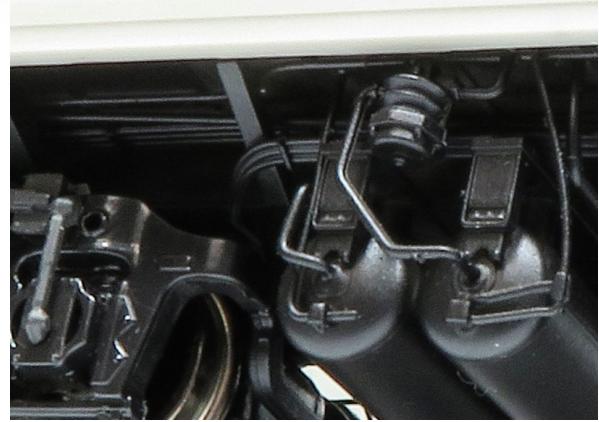
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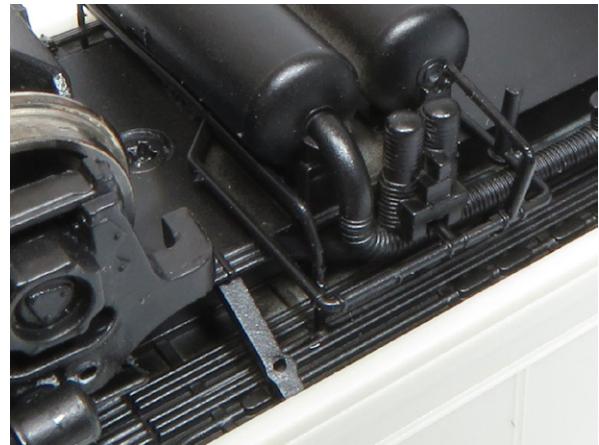
First Pre-Production Samples



Eroded Metal Grills and Rooftop details
Phase I (top) and Phase I (bottom)



Highly-detailed underbody pipes, tanks, hoses, conduit and trucks



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GO Transit - Phase I (As-delivered)

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Road #
19001	19501	520
19002	19502	524
19003	19503	528
19004	19504	535



GO Transit - Phase 2 (Late)

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Road #
19005	19505	557
19006	19506	559
19007	19507	561
19008	19508	564



GO Transit - Special Logo

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Road #
19009	19509	527



Metra - Blue Vignette*

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Road #
19010	19510	97
19011	19511	98
19012	19512	99



Metrolink - As-delivered (Periwinkle)*

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Road #
19013	19513	851
19014	19514	864
19015	19515	873

Note: Undecorated models are available by special order only. You must order in multiples of six models. Get together with your friends, then contact us to order.

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Metrolink (Stripe Scheme)*

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Road #
19016	19516	857
19017	19517	859
19018	19518	868



Metrolink (Ribbon Scheme)*

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Road #
19019	19519	853
19020	19520	860
19021	19521	864



AMT Montreal (3 stripe Scheme)*

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Road #
19022	19522	526
19023	19523	530
19024	19524	532



TRE - Lone Star (Solid Blue)*

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Road #
19025	19525	120
19026	19526	121
19027	19527	122



Ex-GO Lease (No logos or numbers)*

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Road #
19028	19528	unnumbered

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