



# U25B AND EARLY U28B LOCOMOTIVES

**ORDER DEADLINE: MARCH 16TH, 2026**



- **NEW PHASES, VARIATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS!**
- **A STAPLE OF THE MERGER ERA OF RAILROADING**
- **MANY LIGHTING FEATURES INCLUDING FLASHING BEACONS AND FROG EYE LIGHTS**
- **RETOOLED ROOF PROFILE FOR CLOSER PROTOTYPE ACCURACY**

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*The U25B returns with new schemes, phase variations and tooling improvements!*

Many U25Bs lasted into the early 1980s on some Class I railroads. A few ex-L&N versions would continue on to the late 1980s on CSX! A notable user of the U25B was Rock Island, which equipped a few of theirs with "frog eye lights" on the sides of the cab roof. These lights could alternate or shine steady. Get ready for a new run with new schemes on the popular U25B locomotive!

## THE RAPIDO U25B LOCOMOTIVE FEATURES:

### NEW IMPROVEMENTS

- Improved mesh grilles to be finer in appearance
  - Revised exhaust stack (seen above)
  - Newly-tooled, thinner end handrails
  - Rapido's innovative dead-straight metal handrails with plastic stanchions on the new phase 3 and 4 designs
  - Working step lights
  - Revised AAR truck with separate lead springs and spinning bearings
  - Improved front numberboard housing
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- NEW Phase IV units representing late U25Bs and early U28Bs
  - Working "frog eye lights" (Rock Island and MEC #225 and #228)
  - Single front window or NEW double front window
  - Both low and high-short hood versions
  - SP features the full light package
  - New side sill mounted handrails on Phase IV units
  - Flat or NEW sloped low nose
  - NEW illuminated step lights!
  - Early high- and later low-style side doors
  - Road specific details for each model
  - Different exhaust stacks (depending on roadname)
  - Road-specific battery box doors on engineer's side
  - MoPower capacitor system for uninterrupted DCC running
  - DC/DCC ready or Dual-Mode DC/DCC/Sound
  - Suggested minimum radius: 18"

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## NEW SCHEME ADDITIONS!



### Rock Island (w/o Frog Eye Lights)

Era: 1970s+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 226    | 35071 <input type="text"/> | 35571 <input type="text"/> |
| 236    | 35072 <input type="text"/> | 35572 <input type="text"/> |

### Southern Pacific (Bloody Nose / w/Numbers)

Era: 1965+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6737   | 35073 <input type="text"/> | 35573 <input type="text"/> |
| 6739   | 35074 <input type="text"/> | 35574 <input type="text"/> |



### New York Central

Era: 1964+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2565   | 35075 <input type="text"/> | 35575 <input type="text"/> |
| 2568   | 35076 <input type="text"/> | 35576 <input type="text"/> |

### Great Northern (Big Sky Blue)

Era: 1967+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2514   | 35077 <input type="text"/> | 35577 <input type="text"/> |

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## Burlington Northern (Cascade Green / ex-GN)

Era: 1970s+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5415   | 35033 <input type="text"/> | 35533 <input type="text"/> |
| 5419   | 35034 <input type="text"/> | 35534 <input type="text"/> |
| 5422   | 35035 <input type="text"/> | 35535 <input type="text"/> |
| 5423   | 35036 <input type="text"/> | 35536 <input type="text"/> |

## Conrail

Era: Late 1970s+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2564•  | 35037 <input type="text"/> | 35537 <input type="text"/> |
| 2569•  | 35038 <input type="text"/> | 35538 <input type="text"/> |
| 2590*  | 35039 <input type="text"/> | 35539 <input type="text"/> |
| 2683‡  | 35040 <input type="text"/> | 35540 <input type="text"/> |

• ex-New York Central / \* ex-Erie Lackawanna / ‡ ex-PRR



## CSX (Family Lines Patch / ex-L&N)

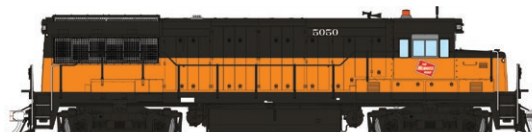
Era: Late 1980s+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 3416   | 35041 <input type="text"/> | 35541 <input type="text"/> |
| 3417   | 35042 <input type="text"/> | 35542 <input type="text"/> |

## Family Lines (L&N Sublettering)

Era: 1970s – 1980s

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1614   | 35043 <input type="text"/> | 35543 <input type="text"/> |
| 1621   | 35044 <input type="text"/> | 35544 <input type="text"/> |
| 1623   | 35045 <input type="text"/> | 35545 <input type="text"/> |
| 1625   | 35046 <input type="text"/> | 35546 <input type="text"/> |



## Maine Central (U28B / ex-Rock Island)

Era: 1980s+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 225*   | 35047 <input type="text"/> | 35547 <input type="text"/> |
| 226    | 35048 <input type="text"/> | 35548 <input type="text"/> |
| 228*   | 35049 <input type="text"/> | 35549 <input type="text"/> |
| 234    | 35050 <input type="text"/> | 35550 <input type="text"/> |

\* Denotes locomotive has "frog eye lights" on cab

## Milwaukee Road

Era: 1970s+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5050   | 35051 <input type="text"/> | 35551 <input type="text"/> |
| 5051   | 35052 <input type="text"/> | 35552 <input type="text"/> |
| 5056   | 35053 <input type="text"/> | 35553 <input type="text"/> |
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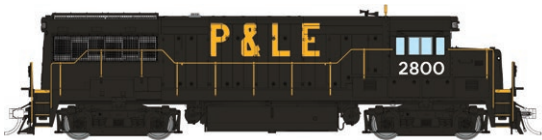


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## Pittsburgh & Lake Erie (U28B)

Era: 1970s+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2800   | 35055 <input type="text"/> | 35555 <input type="text"/> |
| 2808*  | 35056 <input type="text"/> | 35556 <input type="text"/> |
| 2815   | 35057 <input type="text"/> | 35557 <input type="text"/> |
| 2818*  | 35058 <input type="text"/> | 35558 <input type="text"/> |

\* Yellow band scheme

## Rock Island (w/Frog Eye Lights)

Era: 1970s+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 225    | 35059 <input type="text"/> | 35559 <input type="text"/> |
| 228    | 35060 <input type="text"/> | 35560 <input type="text"/> |
| 243*   | 35061 <input type="text"/> | 35561 <input type="text"/> |
| 252*   | 35062 <input type="text"/> | 35562 <input type="text"/> |

\* Classified as a U28B



## Southern Pacific

Era: 1972+

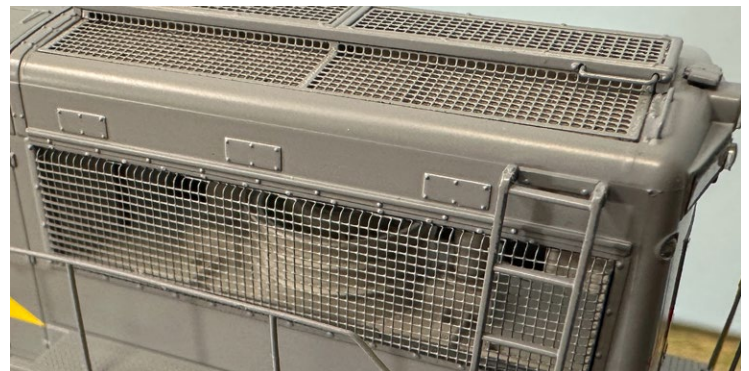
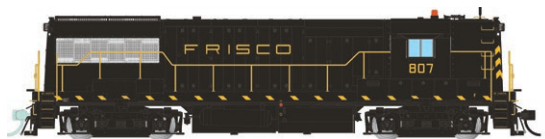
**UPDATED ARTWORK**

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6733   | 35063 <input type="text"/> | 35563 <input type="text"/> |
| 6741   | 35064 <input type="text"/> | 35564 <input type="text"/> |
| 6755   | 35065 <input type="text"/> | 35565 <input type="text"/> |
| 6766   | 35066 <input type="text"/> | 35566 <input type="text"/> |

## St. Louis-San Francisco

Era: 1960s+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 800    | 35067 <input type="text"/> | 35567 <input type="text"/> |
| 801    | 35068 <input type="text"/> | 35568 <input type="text"/> |
| 803    | 35069 <input type="text"/> | 35569 <input type="text"/> |



## St. Louis-San Francisco (Larger Lettering)

Era: 1960s+

| Road # | Item # (DC/Silent)         | Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)      |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 807    | 35070 <input type="text"/> | 35570 <input type="text"/> |

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