

**HO
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BILEVEL COMMUTER CAR



Rapido Trains is proud to announce the second release of our highly popular Bilevel Commuter Cars in HO Scale, featuring several new paint schemes and body variations!

The current Bilevel design, although largely originating in Europe, found its ways to North American rails in the 1970s and has since been put to use by dozens of commuter agencies all across Canada and the United States. Originally designed by Hawker Siddeley Canada, the cars have been manufactured over the years by Hawker Siddeley, Urban Transportation Development Corporation (UTDC), SNC-Lavalin, Bombardier and today, Alstom. The cars have always been built at the original Canadian Car & Foundry (CanCar) factory in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

In 1989, the first Bilevel cars were introduced to the United States by Tri-Rail in the Miami area. In 1992, Metrolink in the Los Angeles area introduced the design to the West Coast. This spurred further orders in California by Coaster of San Diego and Altamont Commuter Express (now Altamont Corridor Express) of San Jose. By the 2000s, more agencies across North America began using the Bilevel Commuter Cars for start-up commuter operations, such as Sound Transit (Sounder) in Seattle, FrontRunner in Salt Lake City, RailRunner in Albuquerque, and West Coast Express in Vancouver, just to name a few. As of 2023, 14 agencies across North America operate fleets totaling almost 1500 Bilevel Commuter Cars.

Our Bilevel model finally brings museum-quality details, improved operations, and prototypical accuracy to this long loved and under-appreciated mode of (commuter) transportation.

The Rapido Bilevel Commuter Car features:

- Accurate body shell designs with or without rivet details
- Five windows or four windows on the lower level, as appropriate
- Free-rolling, highly-detailed inside-bearing trucks with roller-bearing axles and metal wheelsets
- Minimum 22" radius curves
- Full underbody and unrivaled interior detail
- Accurate painting and lettering, both inside and out.
- Tinted windows
- Metal side grab irons
- Constant interior lighting in DC and DCC
- Controllable cab car lighting in both DC and DCC
- Cab cars pre-wired with a speaker and a 21-pin socket for full DCC/Sound functionality

MSRP

Sets (with Cab Car)	\$339.95 USD	\$399.95 CAD
Sets (without Cab Car)	\$319.95 USD	\$379.95 CAD
Single Coaches	\$109.95 USD	\$129.95 CAD
Single Cab Coaches	\$129.95 USD	\$149.95 CAD

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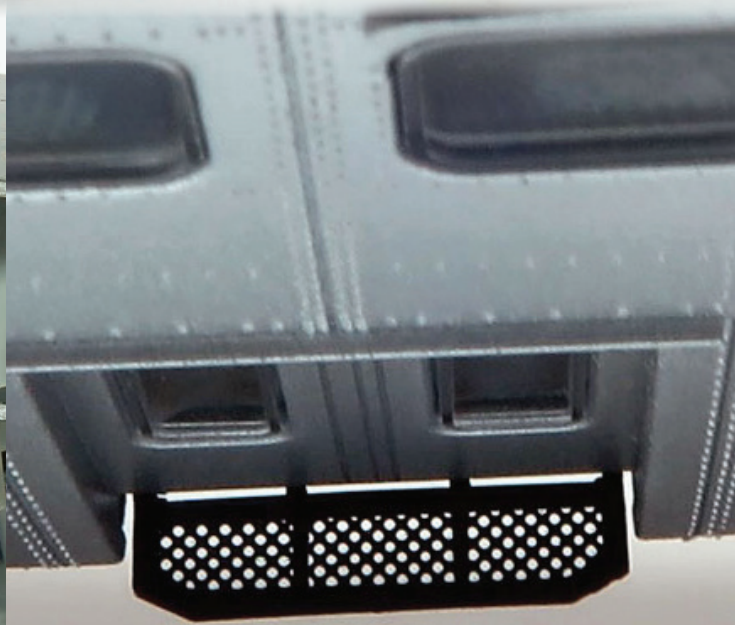
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The times, they are a 'changin'!

Over the past decade, GO Transit/Metrolinx has been gradually rolling out its refreshed paint scheme affectionately known as "coleslaw". With such a massive fleet, it's taking a while to repaint every piece of rolling stock in this bold new livery, but you can update a bunch of YOUR fleet in one shot by ordering your coleslaw cars now!

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As the cool kids say: "Get on the GO!" with these new schemes and variations!

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- Both GO Transit and GO/Metrolinx schemes available
- NEW Metrolinx two-tone green scheme coaches, BOTH new and refurbished!
- NEW Reburished cab cars, either to lead your train or work as mid-train coaches!
- NEW late-era cab cars with dual end windows! (and they're still in service too!)
- NEW Updated GO Transit paint schemes appropriate for service from the 2000s+
- Create your very own modern "mix and match" GO Transit consist



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DEALER NAME

CONDITIONAL

Altamont Commuter Express (San Jose)

SERIES III COACH

SERIES III CAB COACH

146024 **Set #1** Coach 3205, Coach 3208, Cab Coach 3305.146025 **Set #2** Coach 3207, Coach 3211, Cab Coach 3308.146026 **Single Coach** (Unnumbered)

CalTrain (San Francisco)

SERIES III COACH

SERIES III CAB COACH

146027 **Set #1** Coach 219, Coach 225, Cab Coach 112.146028 **Set #2** Coach 222, Coach 229, Cab Coach 114.146029 **Single Coach** (Unnumbered)

Coaster (San Diego)

SERIES II COACH

SERIES II CAB COACH

146030 **Set #1** Coach 2303, Coach 2204, Cab Coach 2208.146031 **Set #2** Coach 2308, Coach 2205, Cab Coach 2207.146032 **Single Coach** (Unnumbered)

UTA FrontRunner (Salt Lake City)

SERIES IV COACH

SERIES IV CAB COACH

146033 **Set #1** Coach 204, Coach 207, Cab Coach 102.146034 **Set #2** Coach 201, Coach 208, Cab Coach 109.146035 **Single Coach** (Unnumbered)

GO Transit (Toronto) (Late Scheme)

SERIES IV COACH

SERIES IV CAB COACH

146036 **Set #1** Coach 2619, Coach 2653, Cab Coach 254.146037 **Set #2** Coach 2626, Coach 2640, Cab Coach 257.146038 **Set #3** Coach 2740, Coach 2763, Coach 2779.146039 **Single Coach** (Unnumbered)

GO Transit/Metrolinx (Toronto)

SERIES IV COACH

SERIES I CAB COACH

SERIES I THREE-COACH SET

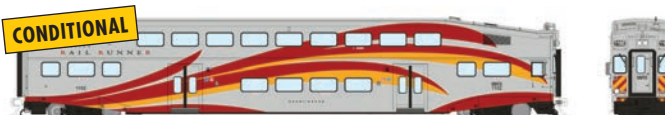
146040 **Set #1** Coach 2838, Coach 2850, Cab Coach 208.146041 **Set #2** Coach 2846, Coach 2857, Cab Coach 212.146042 **Set #3** Coach 2413, Coach 2437, Coach 2454.146043 **Single Coach** (Unnumbered)

Metrolink (Los Angeles) (Ribbon & Original Scheme)

SERIES II COACH

SERIES II CAB COACH

SERIES III COACH #187

146044 **Set #1** Coach 101, Coach 136, Cab Coach 632.146045 **Set #2** Coach 107, Coach 111, Cab Coach 635.146046 **Single Coach** #187 (White "Ribbon" scheme)146047 **Single Coach** (Unnumbered)

New Mexico Rail Runner (Albuquerque)

SERIES IV COACH

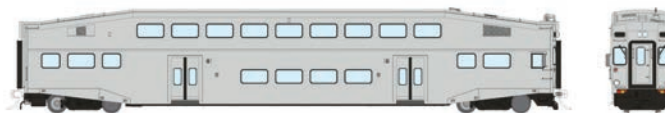
SERIES IV CAB COACH

146048 **Set #1** Coach 1008, Coach 1012, Cab Coach 1102.146049 **Set #2** Coach 1002, Coach 1009, Cab Coach 1105.146050 **Single Coach** (Unnumbered)

Sounder (Seattle)

SERIES III COACH

SERIES III CAB COACH

146051 **Set #1** Coach 203, Coach 212, Cab Coach 106.146052 **Set #2** Coach 209, Coach 227, Cab Coach 110.146053 **Single Coach** (Unnumbered)

Undecorated (Assembled, Unpainted)

146093 Series II Coach146094 Series III Coach146095 Series IV Coach146097 Series II Cab Coach146098 Series III Cab Coach146099 Series IV Cab Coach**ORDER DEADLINE
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