

A Short List of Model Interurban Freight Cars

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In 1998, I joined the Southern California Traction Club, with the idea that I would run HO scale model freight motors pulling strings of HO scale model freight cars. After returning to the States, upon retiring from the Navy, I started buying all the freight cars done up for Pacific Electric (P.E.) and Los Angeles Pacific (L.A.P.) by Model Die Casting. Wanting to make sure that I had at least one of each road number, I started making a list, which grew into the list that is before you. Along the way, I started adding other Interurban railroad freight cars to my list as I learned about them.

As for the Southern California Traction Club, it was founded in 1995 in a local hobby shop. After the club moved out of the shop in 1997, it began construction on a portable modular layout, using standards from the East Penn Traction Club (EPTC). There were two main purposes for the layout, one was to attend model train shows the other was to give the members a place to run their streetcars and interurbans from live overhead wires.

The club has set up their modules at numerous train shows throughout the Southern California area including trips to San Jose, CA. and Las Vegas, NV. The club has demonstrated to west coast model railroaders and the general public that HO scale traction equipment can and will successfully operate from powered overhead wires.

At first, operation was mainly confined to the ubiquitous Pacific Electric Railway "Hollywood" and "Blimp" interurban cars. But, slowly, members of the club began running freight trains using 1619 class PE steeple cab locomotives, and/or box motors. One of the club members even installed trolley poles on a SW-1, EMD switcher, so that he could operate it on the layout. The engine is painted and lettered for the Pacific Electric Railway.

These freight trains led other members of the group to wonder about other interurban railroad freight activities, and where they could find rolling stock, painted and lettered for their favorite electric railroad.

In answer to that question, I started distributing copies of the list I had made on the

Model Die Casting P.E. cars. Finally, I was talked into publishing my list on the internet. I then discovered that there have been quite a number of cars released by various manufactures and specialty painters, that were painted and lettered for Interurban Electric Railroads. The information contained on this list, has come from various sources, including magazine ads, Walther's catalogues, Model Die Casting fact sheets, manufacturers web sites, and from cars and kits in my own and my friends collections. Whenever possible, I've included the box end information from the original box.

The list is broken down into four parts, (1) Wood kits, (2) Zamac kits, (3) Plastic kits and (4) Engines.

(1) Wood Kits: These cars came with pre-painted and lettered sides, either of wood or printed cardboard. You assembled the body of the car, without the sides. Then you painted the body to match the pre painted car sides. Then you installed the sides and finishing details to finish the car. Manufactures include; Silver Streak, Cliff Line, Red Ball, Ye Olde Huff-n-Puff, etc.

(2) Zamac Kits: The body parts were die cast molded, with pre painted sides. Like wood kits, you assembled the body, then painted it to match the sides and then installed them. Manufactures include; Ulrich, Varney and early Roundhouse. Walther's later sold Ulrich die cast models under their own name.

(3) Plastic Kits: These were for the most part, "shake-the-box" type kits. The body came molded in one piece and completely painted and lettered. You needed only to assemble the under frame, attach it to the body and add detail parts, trucks and couplers. Manufacturers include; Model Die Casting /Roundhouse, Athearn, Accurail etc. However, this has changed somewhat with the latest plastic kit releases. These kits are now much more involved, specifically kits from; Red Caboose, Proto 2000, Stewart, Branchline, etc.

Note 1: Specialty painters, like Bev-Bel, mainly used Athearn, Model Die Casting /Roundhouse "shake-the-box" kits.

Note 2: Some plastic body cars come from the manufacturer, assembled and Ready-to-Run, (RTR). IE; Kadee, Life-Like, Atlas, Proto 2000, Athearn.

(4) Engines: All the engines have plastic bodies, mounted on Zamac frames, with some assembly required, mainly with the detail parts, and handrails. Manufacturers include Model Die Casting/Roundhouse, Athearn and Stewart.

For a car to be on this list, the body and/or sides have to have been painted and lettered by the manufacturer. Since Brass models almost always come unpainted and unlettered, no Brass equipment is shown on this list. If you can produce a Brass freight car that was painted by the manufacturer for an Interurban Railroad, then it would be added to this list.

No claim is being made to the authenticity or accuracy of the paint schemes and numbers painted on the kits. Nor is it claimed that the equipment, or the body style offered is correct for the railroad modeled. This list is only to show the availability or existence of a kit or a car, at some point in time.

ROAD NUMBER	CAR TYPE	COLO R	MANUFACTURER	MANUF. #	COST	NOTES
WOOD KITS						
C&LE 3302	40' Ex Bx Tr	bc Rd	Pacific Traction	3300 Series	\$5.00	XWe
C&HD 48341	37' Box	bc Rd	One-Ten Models			W#Wy
C&HD 48341	37' Box	bc Rd	Red Ball	K-34		W#Wy
FE&MVRR 5272	40' Box		Red Ball	K-168		F#Wy
FtDDM&S 754	40' Box	bc Rd	Ye Olde HuffnPuff	XM-12	\$4.50	M#W
FtDDM&S 754	40' Box	bc Rd	Ye Olde HuffnPuff	792-212	\$14.50	M#e
FtDDM&S 7380	40' Box	bc Rd	A-C Model Co	XM-12		Mc#W
FtDDM&S 123440	36' Box	bc Rd				M#p@
ITC 51500	40' 4Dr Box	bc Rd	A-C Model Co	XAB-1		E#W#dy
ITC 51500	40' 4Dr Box	bc Rd	Leigh			E#dy@
LARy	40' Box		Soho		\$5.00	V#f
ME	Box		Wabash Valley	772-4017	\$10.95	DI
NWP 1953	40' Box	blk	Red Ball	K-161		P#Y#W ey@
P&N 12073	36' Box	bc Rd	Silver Streak	929-332	\$12.95	Ccl
P&N 12073	36' Box	bc Rd	Ye Olde HuffnPuff	729-244	\$17.00	Cc
P&SR 206	Box	bc Rd	Red Ball	K-161		P#Y#W ey@
PE 377	42' Hart Gn	bc Rd	Silver streak	S505-350	\$3.50	B#W#f@
PE 1960	Caboose	bc Rd	Cliff Line	TC10	\$2.95	Bae#b@
PE 1964	Caboose	bc Rd	Cliff Line	507 TC10	\$2.95	Ba#c@
PE 1965	Caboose	bc Rd	Cliff Line	TC10	\$2.95	B#Wa#b
PE 1901	Caboose	red	Silver Streak	S118-475	\$4.75	Bab#f@
PE 2377	40' Box	bc Rd	Silver Streak	S219-345	\$3.45	Bc#f@
SWVTCo 10	33' Flat	grn	Central Valley?			R#We
SLGW 100	40' Box	grn	Silver Streak	S219-345	\$9.00	Jc@
SLGW 100	40' Box	grn	Ye Olde HuffnPuff	792-264	\$17.00	Jcr

ZAMAC KITS						
ITC 4806	3D Hopper	Blk	Walthers/Ulrich	931-1002	\$9.65	E#VI
PLASTIC KITS/RTR						
BA&P 3826	26' Ore	blk	Model Die Casting	1717	\$2.98	Y#w
CK&S 294	42' Reefer	QD	Cooper&Oshtemo			U@
CK&S 1293	40' Box	bc Rd	Cooper&Oshtemo	1464	\$22.95	U@
CNS&MRR 103	40' Caboose	Red	Walthers	932-7512	\$20.00	#A^c@
CR&IC 2033	54' Cvr Hppr	dk gry	Accurail	1992		#B#Vw
FtDDM&S 8043	40' Box	bc Rd	Accurail	3367	\$9.98	M#y@
FtDDM&S 11052	40' Box	bc Rd	Accurail	1511	\$7.98	Mm#e@
FtDDM&S 12259	40' Box	bc Rd	Model Die Casting	618-07966	\$9.98	Mq@
FtDDM&S 12262	40' Box	bc Rd	Model Die Casting	618-07966	\$9.98	M#W@
FtDDM&S 12297	40' Box	bc Rd	Kadee	4047	\$28.45	M@
FtDDM&S 12374	40' Box	bc Rd	Bev-Bel/Athearn	1072-2	\$8.00	M#W@
FtDDM&S 14003	40' Box	bc Rd	Proto 2000	30907		Mm^a^b
FtDDM&S 14008	40' Box	bc Rd	Proto 2000	30908		Mm^a^b
FtDDM&S 15058	40' Box	bc Rd	TM body/Walthers			M#U
FtDDM&S 15177	40' Box	bc Rd	Bev-Bel/Athearn	1726	\$8.00	M@
GR&I	34' Hopper	bc Rd	Copper&Oshtemo	2021	\$22.95	Z@
GR&I 3697	40' Reefer	rdGn	Copper&Oshtemo	1250	\$22.95	Z@
GR&I 3699	40' Box	bc Rd	Copper&Oshtemo		\$22.95	Z@
GRH&Cry 15	50' Ex Reefr	dk gn	Copper&Oshtemo			T@
GRH&Cry 16	40' Brine Tnk	bc Rd	Copper&Oshtemo		\$24.95	T@
GRH&Cry 7?1	40' Box	bc Rd	Copper&Oshtemo		\$21.95	Tq
ITC 125	50' Cvr Hopr	ylw	Atlas	1953-1	\$19.00	Ew
ITC 128	50' Cvr Hopr	ylw	Atlas	1953-2	\$19.00	Ew
ITC 133	50' Cvr Hopr	ylw	Atlas	1953-3	\$19.00	Ew@
ITC 208	42' Flat	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-2286-1	\$9.50	E@
ITC 223	42' Flat	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-2268-2	\$9.50	E@
ITC 227	42' Flat	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-2268-3	\$9.50	E@
ITC 427	40' Box	bc Rd	Kar-Line/Athearn			E@
ITC 481	40' Box	bc Rd	Kar-Line/Athearn	#88		E#V
ITC 487	40' Box	bc Rd	Bev-Bel/Athearn	1187	\$7.00	E@
ITC 900	53' Box	bc Rd	Atlas	1772-1	\$16.95	E
ITC 912	53' Box	bc Rd	Atlas	1772-2	\$16.95	E
ITC 1107	54' Flat	blk	Proto 2000			E
ITC 1109	54' Flat	blk	Proto 2000	30610		Eq@
ITC 1123	54' Flat	blk	Proto 2000	21936	\$14.00	E@
ITC 1123	54' Flat	blk	Proto 2000	30611	\$14.00	Eq
ITC 1133	54' Flat	blk	Proto 2000			E
ITC 1136	54' Flat	blk	Proto 2000	30612	\$16.00	Eq@
ITC 1140	54' Flat	blk	Proto 2000	30612	\$16.00	Eq@

ITC 1148	54' Flat	Blk	Proto 2000	21937	\$11.50	E@
ITC 1735	54' Cvr Hopr	ylw	Bev-Bel-Athearn	365-1	\$13.00	Ew@
ITC 1798	54' Cvr Hopr	ylw	Tioga /Athearn		\$9.50	Ew
ITC 1955	57' Cvr Hopr	ylw	InterMountain/Yes		\$26.00	E#ww@
ITC 1973	57' Cvr Hopr	ylw	InterMountain/Yes		\$26.00	E#ww
ITC 1979	57' Cvr Hopr	ylw	InterMountain/Yes		\$26.00	E#ww
ITC 2148	57' Cvr Hopr	ylw	InterMountain/Yes		\$26.00	E#ww
ITC 2153	57' Cvr Hopr	ylw	InterMountain/Yes		\$26.00	E#ww
ITC 2600	65' Mill Gon	blk	ECM/ECW Inc	8	\$12.00	E#V#v
ITC 2612	65' Mill Gon	blk	ECM/ECW Inc	8	\$12.00	E#V#v@
ITC 2623	65' Mill Gon	blk	ECM/ECW Inc	8	\$12.00	E#V#v
ITC 2798	54' Cvr Hopr	ylw	Bev-Bel/Athearn	1991	\$13.00	Ew@
ITC 3727	42' Gon	ylw	Life-Like	21909	\$6.25	Ew@
ITC 3742	52' Gon	ylw	Athearn	1695	\$6.25	Ew@
ITC 3843	54' Gon	ylw	Model Die Casting	480-1683	\$6.25	Ew#e@
ITC 3844	54' Gon	ylw	Model Die Casting	1683	\$7.25	Ew@
ITC 4745	40' 3D Hopr	blk	Stewart	10326 2of6		E@
ITC 4763	40' 3D Hopr	blk	Stewart	10326 4of6		E@
ITC 4794	40' 3D Hopr	blk	Stewart	10326 1of6		E@
ITC 4804	40' 3D Hopr	blk	Stewart	10326 6of6		E@
ITC 4810	40' 3D Hopr	blk	Stewart	10326 3of6		E@
ITC 4816	40' 3D Hopr	blk	Stewart	10326 5of6	\$57.99	E@
ITC 5700	40' Box	bc Rd	ECM/McKeen	Sp Ed Car 26		E#W#m
ITC 5702	40' Box	bc Rd	ECM/McKeen	Sp Ed Car 26		E#W#m
ITC 5705	40' Box	bc Rd	ECM/McKeen	Sp Ed Car 26		E#W#m
ITC 5707	40' Box	bc Rd	ECM/McKeen	Sp Ed Car 26		E#W#m
ITC 6001	40' Box	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-8047-1	\$13.95	E@
ITC 6014	40' Box	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-8047-2	\$13.95	E@
ITC 6052	40' Box	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-8047-3	\$13.95	E@
ITC 6099	40' Box	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-8047-4	\$13.95	E@
ITC 6243	40' Box	bc Rd	St.JVS/TM of Ill	Car #2		E#x@
ITC 6277	40' Box	bc Rd	St.JVS/TM of Ill	Car #2		E#x
ITC 6304	40' Box	bc Rd	Model Die Casting	7778	\$4.50	E#x
ITC 6322	40' Box	bc Rd	C&BT Shops	O10113	\$8.98	E#x
ITC 6417	40' Box	bc Rd	Athearn	5976	\$5.75	E#x
ITC 6532	40' Box	bc Rd	Branchline Trains	1417	\$14.98	E@
ITC 6613	40' Box	bc Rd	Branchline Trains	1417		E#W
ITC 6769	40' Box	bc Rd	Bev-Bel/Athearn	1395	\$8.00	E@
ITC 6815	40' Box	bc Rd	Branchline Trains	1417	\$14.98	E@
ITC 6849	40' Box	bc Rd	Branchline Trains	1417	\$14.98	E#W
ITC 7289	50' Box	Ylw	Athearn	5684	\$5.37	Ew@
ITC 7301	50' Box	Ylw	LBF Co.	1256	\$14.95	Ew
ITC 7320	50' Box	Ylw	LBF Co.	1256	\$14.95	Ew@
ITC 7334	50' Box	Ylw	Atlas.	1353-1	\$22.95	Ew
ITC 7347	50' Box	Ylw	Atlas.	1353-2	\$22.95	Ew
ITC 7390	50' Box	Ylw	Walters	932-94708	\$9.98	Ew@

ITC 7452	50' Box	Ylw	Walthers	932-94708	\$9.98	Ew@
ITC 7489	50' Box	ylw	Walthers	932-4708	\$9.98	Ew#e
ITC 7800	50' Box	ylw	Life-Like			Ew#t@
ITC 7800	50' Box	ylw	Life-Like	8456	\$3.95	Ew#u@
ITC 8009	36' Box	bc Rd	Model Die Casting	3204	\$4.50	E#Zeu@
ITC 8011	36' Box	bc Rd	Model Die Casting	3204	\$4.50	E#Zeu@
ITC 8078	52' Box	ylw	Model Die Casting	O5810		Ew@
ITC 8427	40' Box	ylw	Accurail	112-3407	\$8.98	E#e
ITC 9044	50' Box	ylw	Bev-Bel/Athearn	1998	\$12.00	Ew@
ITC 9048	50' Box	bc Rd	Bev-Bel/Athearn	2272	\$10.00	E@
ITS 1800	36' Reefer	On/Bn	Model Die Casting	3201		Le#e@
ITS 1801	36' Reefer	On/Bn	Model Die Casting	3201		Le#e@
ITS 1802	36' Reefer	On/Bn	Model Die Casting	3201		Le#e@
ITS 5053	36' Box	Gn/Bn	Model Die Casting	3202		L#Ze
ITS 5054	36' Box	Gn/Bn	Model Die Casting	3202	\$4.75	L#Zet@
ITS 5055	36' Box	Gn/Bn	Model Die Casting	3202	\$4.75	L#Zet@
ITS 5126	36' Box	Gn/Bn	Model Die Casting	3203		L#Zet
ITS 5127	36' Box	Gn/Bn	Model Die Casting	3203	\$4.50	Let@
ITS 5128	36' Box	Gn/Bn	Model Die Casting	3203	\$4.50	L#Zet@
LAP 400	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	3010	\$4.50	Ae@
LAP 402	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	3010	\$4.50	Ae@
LAP 405	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	3010	\$4.50	Ae@
LAP 407	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	3010	\$4.50	Ae@
LAP 408	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	3010	\$4.50	Ae@
NWP 1903	40' Box	bc Rd	5th Ave Car Shps	1903	\$20.00	Oc@
NWP 1923	40' Box	blk	Accurail			Ocx#T
NWP 1952	40' Box	blk	TM	8058	\$2.79	Ocx@
NWP 1956	40' Box	blk	TM			Ocx#T
NWP 1964	40' Box	blk	Accurail	1590		Ocx@
NWP 1969	40' Box	blk	Accurail	1596	\$13.98	O#Wcx@
NWP 1988	40' Box	blk	Walthers	932-2000	\$13.98	Ocx#a@
NWP 1992	40' Box	blk	Kar-Line		\$13.98	Ocx
NWP 1992	40' Box	bc Rd	Walthers'/TM	932-2011	\$18.95	Oc@
NWP 4001	42' Flat	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-9558-1	\$18.95	O#s
NWP 4008	42' Flat	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-9558-2	\$18.95	O#s
NWP 4014	42' Flat	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-9558-3	\$18.95	O#s@
NWP 4022	42' Flat	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-9558-4	\$18.95	O#s
NWP 4025	42' Flat	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-9558-5	\$18.95	O#s
NWP 4036	42' Flat	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-9558-6	\$18.95	O#s
NWP 4397	40' Box	bc Rd	Red Caboose	RC-2211c	\$8.95	O@
P&N 1102	40' Box	OnRd	Depot Products	6001		Cc^d@
P&N 1105	40' Box	OnRd	Depot Products	6002		Cc^d@
PE No Road Nmr	36' Baggage	Red	Model Die Casting	180	\$5.98	Beisv@
PE No Road Nmr	36' Coach	Red	Model Die Casting	180	\$5.98	Beijsv@
PE No Road Nmr	36' Business	Red	Model Die Casting	180	\$5.98	Beiksv@
PE 1310	36' Coach	Red	Model Die Casting	07985	\$9.98	Bi@

PE 1650	36' Combine	Red	Model Die Casting	07987	\$9.98	Bi@
PE 1960	36' Caboose	Red	Model Die Casting	181	\$5.50	Baesz@
PE 2100	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	3009	\$4.50	Be@
PE 2103	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	3009	\$4.50	Be@
PE 2108	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	3009	\$4.50	Be@
PE 2109	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	3009	\$4.50	Be@
PE 2111	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	180	\$4.50	Be@
PE 2120	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	3009	\$4.50	Be@
PE 2701`	40' Box	bc rd	Model Die Casting		\$2.98	Bdm@
PE 3303	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	07986 1of2		Be@
PE 3305	36' Box	Red	Model Die Casting	07986 2of2	\$17.00	Be@
PE 8500	36' Stock	Red	Model Die Casting	3019	\$4.75	Be@
PE 8502	36' Stock	Red	Model Die Casting	3019	\$4.75	Be@
PE 8509	36' Stock	Red	Model Die Casting	181	\$4.75	Bez@
PE 10110	40' Box	bc rd	Accurail/Dimi	1001	\$5.95	Bmn@
PE 10113	40' Box	bc rd	Accurail/Dimi	1001	\$5.95	Bmn@
PE 10134	40' Box	bc rd	Accurail	1509	\$8.98	Bm@
PE 00191	36' Box	wht	Model Die Casting	181	\$3.75	Bfgz@
PRTD 1720	40' Box	bc rd	TM			K#Zm
SN 4002	40' Gon	bc rd	Red Caboose	5013-1		F
SN 4008	40' Gon	bc rd	Red Caboose	5013-2		F@
SN 4012	40' Gon	bc rd	Red Caboose	5013-3		F
SN 4020	40' Gon	bc rd	Red Caboose	5013-6		F
SSRy 120	40' Box	red	TM of LM/SD	8091	\$2.98	N#Wm#i
SSRy 120	40' Box	bc rd	TM of I	720-2111	\$3.95	N#Zml@
STE 1993	40' Box	red	Model Die Casting	07246	\$19.98	Q@
STE 2032	50' Box	red	Model Die Casting	07246	\$19.98	Q@
TS 201	40' Gon	bc rd	Red Caboose	5016-1		G@
TS 202	40' Gon	bc rd	Red Caboose	5016-2		G@
TS 203	40' Gon	bc rd	Red Caboose	5016-3		G@
TS 205	40' Gon	bc rd	Red Caboose	5016-5		G@
TS 511	40' Box	bc rd	Kar-Line			G@
TS 610	40' Box	bc rd	Kar-Line/MDC			G@
TS 610	50' Box	bc rd	Model Die Casting	1272	\$3.98	Gw@
USMC No Rd Nmr	36' Box	red			\$3.75	Hfh@
WP(SN) 20122	40' Box	bc rd	Athearn/Bev-Bel	1725-1	\$8.00	S#W
ENGINES						
NWP 4324	EMD SD9	blk	Athearn Sp Ed	2228		O#W#n#o
NWP 4423	EMD SD9	blk	Athearn Sp Ed	2228		O#W#n
PE 1322	VO-1000	Blk	Stewart	4754	\$115.00	B#z@
PE 2815	Alco RS-3	Blk	Stewart	2370	\$39.95	Bp@
No Road Number	Box Cab	Red	MDC/Roundhouse	302	\$26.98	Bos@

Notes:

bc Rd = Box car Red or mineral Red.

blk = Black.

blu = Blue.

brn or bn = Brown.

grn or gn = Green.

orn = Orange.

ylw = Yellow.

wht. = White.

A: Lettered "Los Angeles Pacific Railway Co." (LAP).

B: Lettered "Pacific Electric Railway Co." (PE).

C: Lettered "Piedmont & Northern" (P&N).

D: Lettered "Michigan Electric" (ME).

E: Lettered "Illinois Terminal Railway Company" (ITC).

F: Lettered "Freemont Elkhorn & Missouri Valley" (FE&MV).

G: Lettered "Tidewater Southern" (TS).

H: Lettered "United States Maritime Commission" (USMC).

J: Lettered "Salt Lake, Garfield & Western" (SLGW) [Saltair].

K: Lettered "Portland Traction Company" (PTC).

L: Lettered "Illinois Traction System" (ITS).

M: Lettered "Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern" (FtDDM&S) [FDDM&S].

N: Lettered "Sand Springs Railway" (SSRy).

O: Lettered "Northwestern Pacific" (NWP).

P: Lettered "Petaluma & Santa Rosa" (P&SR).

Q: Lettered "Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad" (STE).

R: Lettered "San Bernardino Valley Traction Co." (SBVTCo).

S: Lettered "Sacramento Northern" (SN).

T: Lettered "Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Ry" (GRH&CRy)

U: Lettered "Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw" (CK&S)

V: Lettered "Los Angeles Railway" (LARy).

W: Lettered "Columbus, Hamilton & Datyon" (CH&D).

X: Lettered "Cincinnati & Lake Erie." (C&LE)

Y: Lettered "Butte, Anaconda & Pacific" (BA&P)

Z: Lettered "Grand Rapids & Indiana R.R." (GR&I)

#A: Lettered "Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee." (CNS&MRR) [North Shore]

#B: Lettered "Cedar Rapids & Iowa City." (CR&IC)

#T: Information from Mr. Les Andensen.
 #U: Information from Mr. Robert DeMoss.
 #V: Information from Mr. Byron Brainard.
 #W: Information from Mr. Pete Debeers.
 #X: Information from Dr. S. Soho.
 #Y: Information from Mr. Allen Heath.
 #Z: Information from Mr. George Huckaby.
 @: Authors collection.

a: No cupola.
 b: Side door.
 c: Double sheathed.
 d: Identified on box as "Truss Side Box Car".
 e: Old time truss rod car.
 f: Old time steel car.
 g: Large PE herald. Marked, "Electric Crane Service".
 h: Portable substation.
 i: 34' 'Overton' car.
 j: "Los Angeles-Hollywood" printed on letter board.
 k: "Pasadena-Mount Lowe" printed on letter board.
 l: Information from 1982 Walther's Catalogue.
 m: Outside braced.
 n: Released by Dimi Trains.
 o: Box Cab, 300 HP Diesel Electric, Alco-GE-Ingersoll Rand.
 p: Alco 1600 HP Diesel Electric Road Switcher, RS-3.
 q: Ad. in Model Railroad News
 r: Information from 1998 Walther's Catalogue.
 s: Red body, Tan roof.
 t: Green body, Brown roof.
 u: Box Car Red body, Black roof.
 v: Part of MDC's Great American Traction series. "The Los Angeles Pacific Electric Railway" four pack #180 P.E. 'Red Car' train set.
 w: Modern Era Car, Post 1970.
 x: Painted and lettered for "Redwood Overnight Service".
 y: Wood body, Printed Paper Sides.
 z: Second of MDC's Great American Traction series. Four pack #181.
 #a: 'Rails to the Redwoods' convention car 1988.
 #b: 'Pacific Electric' in Railroad Roman.
 #c: 'Pacific Electric' in Gothic, with large capital letters.
 #d: Automobile-Furniture 4 Door car.

#e: Information from 1995 Walther's Catalog.
 #f: Information from 1970 Walther's Catalog.
 #g: Manufacture used dry-transfers to number and letter car.
 #h: Information from MDC release sheet, dated June 1985.
 #i: Color Medium Red, herald background Dark Blue w/ Black outer ring.
 #j: Color box car Red, herald background light Blue w/lt. Blue outer ring.
 #k: Atlas 2003 Catalog.
 #m: ECM+ End Cab Models.
 #n: EMD, SD-9 1750hp, C-C wheel arr.
 #o: Athearn Special Edition #2228, one loco powered, one dummy. \$93.85.
 #p: Wood sides, steel ends. Ends made of die cast metal.
 #q: Car body from Accurail, Lettered by 5th. Ave Car Shops. Car number is a Decal!
 #r: NorthWestern Pacific in Gothic, with large capital letters.
 #s: NWP Hist. Soc. Convention car.
 #t: Made in Hong Kong, with black underframe, separate end ladders.
 #u: Made in China, red underframe, cast on end ladders, different color lettering than Hong Kong car.
 #v: ECM/ECWInc. = End Cab Models / Eastern Car Works Inc.
 #w: Inter Mt. / Yester. = Inter Mountain Railway Co. / YesterYear Models.
 #x: St.JVS/TM of Ill. = St. Joe Valley Shops.
 #y: Part of a 3 car 'Short Line' set, L&NW, WAG, FtDDM&S M#3367.
 #z: Baldwin VO 1000, 1000hp, End cab switcher. Black w/ tiger stripes.
 ^a: 'Mather' outside braced box car.
 ^b: Ad in Scale Rails, Dec 04.
 ^c: Cupola, wood body, steel underframe.
 ^d: Depot Products of Marietta, GA.

It has been rumored that Accurail or Dimi trains at one time offered the wood 40' outside braced PERy box car in a six car set, all with different road numbers, but I have never seen such a set. A better rumor is that Silver Streak at one time, made the Hart gondola lettered for PERy. Two people, (David Garcia and Pete Debeers) have told me this. Update; first, Pete DeBeers showed me his Silver Streak P.E. Hart gondola. Second, I picked up a half built kit at a swap meet. Third, at another Swap Meet, I picked up copies of Walther's 1970 and 1971 catalogs, both of which listed the Hart gondola, the 1970 also listed the P.E. box car. Where I also found the SOHO LARy box car listed.

David Garcia also told me that a small batch of Ulrich, drop bottom gondolas were lettered for PERy. After Walthers took over the Ulrich line, they may have offered the drop bottom gon. in a ITC version. I have also been told that Cliff Line made a four

wheel, wood PERy caboose. And that Roundhouse offered the Truss Side (outside braced) box car lettered for Sandy River. I have included a number of cars done by Bev-Bel, a specialty painter, unfortunately I do not have a complete list of the Interurban cars that they have done.

Stewart produced a PERy version of the VO-1000 in 2004, only one road number, and sold out quickly in Los Angeles. Bowser subsequently bought Stewart and they may re-issue the locomotive.

Westerfield and Sunshine Models, as well as other makers of craftsman style kits, make/made models that are suitable for PERy and other Interurban Railroads. But since these models come unpainted and unlettered, I have not included them on this list.

It should be mentioned that many of these cars are no longer in production. You might get lucky, and find some of the older cars in a long existing hobby shop, but your best bet in finding one of these old gems, is to attend the many local swap meets and trains shows that are held throughout the country. You could also try eBay.

Fortunately many of the ITC cars and FtDDM&S/FDDM&S are currently in production.

This list was originally compiled from cars in my collection and by looking through old Walthers' Catalogs. If you know of kits, that I may have missed, please let me know. This list will be periodically updated, as I learn of more cars.

If you send me information on a car that I've missed, I'll list your name in the footnotes. A photo of the car and/or kit, or a jpeg image sent via E-mail is welcomed. Questions and information may be sent to Trolleyville c/o Custom Traxx, P.O. Box 641175, West Los Angeles, CA 90064-1175 or E-mail at decals@customtraxx.com.

Thank you, George Jones.