

The Backshop Flyer, Train 1303, *Fresh from the Backshop and Ready For Service...*

This is a combined edition of our Newsletters that includes an exceptional list of new products, pre-orders and a couple of new DCC tips.

March is full of good news and great products for modelers!

High Ball... *All greens to SBS4DCC.com.*

In the news this month...

ESU has obsoleted the 73600 LokSound Select (4 functions) decoder. The [73400 v2 LokSound Select](#) (6 functions) has been revised to eliminate the integral 9-pin JST plug found on the v1 board. Price remains the same. This was done to simplify the product line and to reduce the size of the decoder.

NCE has released the DCC Twin for simple, fixed dual cab applications. They have also revised their booster line and now offer models SB5, DB5, and PB5. They have discontinued the SB3a and DB3a due to component availability issues. They have also discontinued the D408E, N12K0d, NMP15, and KRS decoders. The Sig 12 has replaced the Sig 4.

The new [Soundtraxx GenSet](#) decoder and [TCS K5D7](#) decoder are in stock. Be sure to check them out.

News from the Backshop...

I do my best to keep shipping costs reasonable. The USPS has raised shipping rates recently. It is more noticeable on international parcels. They have also moved away from delivery confirmation and now offer USPS Tracking. This service is included with Priority Mail but costs an additional 90 cents when added to First Class or Parcel service. If you require a tracking number, please choose the Priority Mail option.

A friend pointed me to a conversation online recently regarding the availability of Zimo products so I thought I would offer a few words about this line and product availability in general.




I generally have a Zimo restock order coming in about every four weeks now. Lead time is extended because of the distance between manufacturer, distributor and me. Most products are generally available but others, like

the MX622 and MX696, are quite new and supplies are still tight. My crystal ball is broken and my Lucky-8 Ball lied to me. I can only guess what products my customers might want at any given time. If there is something you need, please, let me know.

Shipping costs add a huge amount of expense to the cost of a product so it is just not possible to order a single wire harness or even a sound decoder for quick delivery. There simply is not enough margin in the product to support it. These statements are true for nearly every product I offer. With regards to decoders, I simply cannot predict what model of decoder a customer will want so I try to carry a reasonable level of each model to maintain stock until the next order. It never fails that the one you want is the one I don't have in stock, *today*. I realize that availability is everything in today's market and I make every effort to keep a great selection on the shelf.

- I do accept backorders on many items.
- You do not have to pay for these orders up front so long as you are a registered customer with payment information on file.
- I will make every effort to fill these orders in a timely fashion.
- If I am out of stock or do not have enough stock to fill your order, drop me a line.

Streamlined Backshop is working hard to increase our retail offering on all of the lines. I hope you will consider shopping here for your modeling needs. I am working hard to offer a great selection with great services at competitive prices. I have introduced three new campaigns that I hope will provide you greater value and a better experience.

 <p>Crazy Train Combo</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>... featuring an additional 5% discount on combined locomotive and decoder purchases.</p>	 <p>Model Options</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>... featuring locomotives powered your way.</p>	 <p>Pre-Order Special</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>... featuring shipping on...</p>
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These campaigns are offered to provide an incentive for pre-ordering locomotives and to add even more value for buying your motive power through SBS4DCC.

You can save up to an additional 10% off the price of a new loco and decoder when you take advantage of the Pre-Order Special and Crazy Train Combo. *This offer is just plumb loco!*





You may have noticed some other changes on the site. I finally figured out how to get the inventory status to display on the category pages. My website provider said it couldn't be done! Impossible... I think not. Now you can see the status easily. I also have a few other changes coming that will make it easier to navigate the site.

I have also made it easier to find the Shop By Locomotive Model and Shop Railroad categories by repositioning these to the main menu. You will find a quick link to these categories on the main header in a week or two.




I have also updated my [Consignment Sales](#) page to clarify this service. Drop me a line if you have some high-quality locos to sell and you are looking for a quality platform on which to sell them. I have ads running now in many of the major model railroad publications and traffic on the site is increasing daily.

Now Arriving, Track 1...

The new N Scale Kato Santa Fe F3 Late Model and F7 "Yellow Bonnets" are here!

 <p><u>N Kato F3A Late AT&SF Santa Fe "War Bonnet" #21 (#19 Optional)</u> MSRP: \$90.00 Price: \$73.50 You Save: \$16.50 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Kato F3B Late AT&SF Santa Fe "War Bonnet" No #</u> MSRP: \$85.00 Price: \$69.75 You Save: \$15.25 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Kato F7A AT&SF Santa Fe "Yellow Bonnet" #304 (#315 Optional)</u> MSRP: \$90.00 Price: \$73.50 You Save: \$16.50 [4] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Kato F7B AT&SF Santa Fe "Yellow Bonnet" No #</u> MSRP: \$85.00 Price: \$69.75 You Save: \$15.25 [4] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>
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[Crazy Train Combo](#) up with a drop-in decoder options from Digitrax, NCE or TCS...

 <p><u>TCS 1333 K0D8-B DCC Decoder</u> MSRP: \$42.75 Price: \$34.00 You Save: \$8.75 [8] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>NCE N12K0B DCC Decoder Drop-In Board Replacement</u> MSRP: \$29.95 Price: \$25.50 You Save: \$4.45 [3] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>Digitrax SDN144K0A Sound DCC Decoder</u> MSRP: \$69.95 Price: \$60.00 You Save: \$9.95 [11] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>Digitrax DN163K0b DCC Decoder</u> MSRP: \$34.99 Price: \$29.00 You Save: \$5.99 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>
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And don't forget the newest release of the Super Chief...








 <p><u>N Kato AT&SF Santa Fe Super Chief 8-Car</u></p>	 <p><u>N Kato AT&SF Santa Fe Super Chief 8-Car</u></p>
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<p><u>Fe Super Chief 4-Car Set C #2</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$105.00 Price: \$84.00 You Save: \$21.00 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p><u>Set #2</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$240.00 Price: \$163.50 You Save: \$46.50 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>
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Now Arriving, Track 2...

The newest N Scale Fox Valley Models ES44AC's are here!

 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" BNSF "Power Bar" #5748</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" BNSF "Power Bar" #5809</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" BNSF "Power Bar" #6020</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>
 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" CP Canadian Pacific #8761</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" CP Canadian Pacific #8795</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" CP Canadian Pacific #8830</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>
 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" CSX "YN-3" #5202</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00</p>	 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" CSX "YN-3" #5375</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00</p>	 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" CSX "YN-3" #5418</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00</p>

<p>You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>
 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" CSX "YN-3" #5500 "Spirit of Cincinnati"</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" NS Norfolk Southern #7517</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" NS Norfolk Southern #7542</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>
 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" Ferromex #4614</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" Ferromex #4653</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" IAIS Iowa Interstate #504</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>
 <p><u>N Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO" IAIS Iowa Interstate #509</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>		

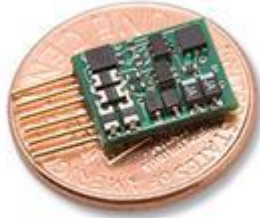
We stock a fantastic selection of decoders to fit the Gevos from ESU, Lenz, TCS, and Zimo to make this a [Crazy Train Combo](#) including...



**ESU 54685 LokPilot
V4.0 Micro NMRA DCC
Decoder 6 Pin Direct**

MSRP: ~~\$41.90~~
Price: **\$34.00**
You Save: **\$7.90**
[8] pcs In Stock

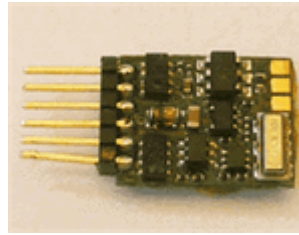
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**Digitrax DZ125IN DCC
Decoder**

MSRP: ~~\$26.99~~
Price: **\$23.00**
You Save: **\$3.99**
[2] pcs In Stock

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**Lenz Digital Plus Gold
Mini plus D NMRA DCC
Decoder**

MSRP: ~~\$65.63~~
Price: **\$55.00**
You Save: **\$10.63**
[2] pcs In Stock

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**Soundtraxx 851001
MC1Z102P6 Micro
Mobile DCC Decoder**

MSRP: ~~\$24.95~~
Price: **\$21.00**
You Save: **\$3.95**
[6] pcs In Stock

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**TCS 1298 EUN651 DCC
Decoder**

MSRP: ~~\$37.40~~
Price: **\$30.75**
You Save: **\$6.65**
[6] pcs In Stock

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**Zimo MX621N Micro
NMRA DCC Decoder
NEM651 6-pin Integral
Plug**

MSRP: ~~\$38.60~~
Price: **\$30.50**
You Save: **\$8.10**
[8] pcs In Stock

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Now Arriving, Track 3...

Don't miss these great consignments that arrived this month... They are offered in [C8 - Like New](#) condition!



**HO Athearn Genesis SD70ACe CSX "YN3"
#4831**

MSRP: ~~\$189.98~~
Price: **\$186.00**
You Save: **\$3.98**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Athearn Genesis SD70ACe CSX "YN3"
#4837**

MSRP: ~~\$189.98~~
Price: **\$186.00**
You Save: **\$3.98**
[1] pcs In Stock

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Be sure to get a [Crazy Train Combo](#) to make these gems rock. We stock many great decoders that would fit including these...



**ESU 73700 LokSound Select
Direct NMRA DCC Sound Decoder**

MSRP: ~~\$109.99~~
Price: **\$91.00**
You Save: **\$18.99**
[9] pcs In Stock

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**QSI Solutions Titan-A Atlas-
Athearn Drop-In DCC Sound
Decoder**

MSRP: ~~\$129.95~~
Price: **\$103.95**
You Save: **\$26.00**
[6] pcs In Stock

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**Soundtraxx 828053 TSU-G
Tsunami DCC Sound Decoder
EMD 710T G3C-T2 (SD70)**

MSRP: ~~\$99.95~~
Price: **\$85.00**
You Save: **\$14.95**
[1] pcs In Stock

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Also Available Now...

The new N Scale Kato Metra F40PH's and TCS K5D7 decoders are here!

Available in DC or with DCC installed!!!

 <p><u>N Kato F40PH Chicago Metra #160 "Village of Winfield"</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$120.00 Price: \$92.00 You Save: \$28.00</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Kato F40PH Chicago Metra #163 "City of Elmhurst"</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$120.00 Price: \$92.00 You Save: \$28.00</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Kato F40PH Chicago Metra #137 "City of West Chicago"</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$120.00 Price: \$92.00 You Save: \$28.00</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>TCS K5D7 DCC Decoder</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$42.75 Price: \$34.00 You Save: \$8.75</p> <p>More Info</p>
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The new TCS K5D7 is a drop-in decoder for the Kato N Scale F40PH. This decoder has an onboard LED to operate the red marker lights. Also includes a forward and reverse light. Also has 4 extra functions for extra lighting options. Included is our auto-adjusting BEMF for outstanding slow speed performance. Also includes Quiet Drive for super quiet engine performance.

Available now from the Backshop... the illusive Kato Mikado 11-604 #4 Drivers with Traction Tire.



N Kato 11-604 2-8-2 Mikado #4 Driver w/ Traction Tire



Price: \$15.00

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These are high demand item and are intended for use by our customers and not for resale (for over \$100 each!!) on that auction site. Limit 2 per customer please.

The N Micro-Trains SP TOFC and Grand Central Terminal Anniversary Train Sets are here.




Available in DC or with DCC installed!!!









 <p><u>N Micro-Trains SP Southern Pacific - Cotton Belt TOFC Train Set with Bachmann GP7</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$239.95 Price: \$192.00 You Save: \$47.95 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Micro-Trains Grand Central Terminal Anniversary Train Set</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$229.95 Price: \$195.00 You Save: \$34.95 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>*** AVAILABLE NOW ***</p>
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In Stock Now And Ready To Ship...

The N Scale Kato NW2's are in stock and ready to ship.

Available in DC or with DCC installed!!!

 <p><u>N Kato NW2 AT&SF Santa Fe #2403</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$115.00 Price: \$82.00 You Save: \$33.00 [2] pcs In Stock</p>	 <p><u>N Kato NW2 AT&SF Santa Fe #2404</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$115.00 Price: \$82.00 You Save: \$33.00 [2] pcs In Stock</p>	 <p><u>N Kato NW2 BN Burlington Northern #504</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$115.00 Price: \$82.00 You Save: \$33.00 [2] pcs In Stock</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>N Kato NW2 BN Burlington Northern #513</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$115.00 Price: \$82.00 You Save: \$33.00 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>N Kato NW2 CB&Q Burlington #9215 (Blackbird)</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$100.00 Price: \$76.00 You Save: \$24.00 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>N Kato NW2 CB&Q Chicago Burlington & Quincy "Everywhere West" #9205</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$115.00 Price: \$82.00 You Save: \$33.00 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>N Kato NW2 CB&Q Chicago Burlington & Quincy "Everywhere West" #9211</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$115.00 Price: \$82.00 You Save: \$33.00 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>N Kato NW2 NP Northern Pacific #102</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$115.00 Price: \$82.00 You Save: \$33.00 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>N Kato NW2 NP Northern Pacific #106</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$115.00 Price: \$82.00 You Save: \$33.00 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>N Kato NW2 UP Union Pacific #1020</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$115.00 Price: \$82.00 You Save: \$33.00 [3] pcs In Stock</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>N Kato NW2 UP Union Pacific #1029</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$115.00 Price: \$82.00 You Save: \$33.00 [3] pcs In Stock</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>	

Be sure to get a [Crazy Train Combo](#) with one of these great decoders



TCS 1295 K3D3 DCC Decoder

MSRP: ~~\$42.75~~
Price: **\$34.00**
You Save: **\$8.75**
[7] pcs In Stock

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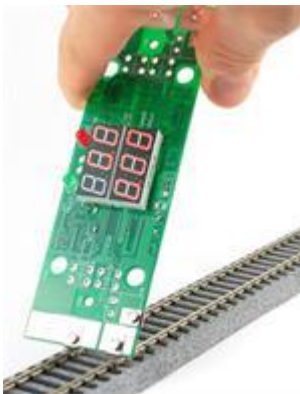


Digitrax DN123K3 DCC Decoder

MSRP: ~~\$29.99~~
Price: **\$25.50**
You Save: **\$4.49**
[1] pcs In Stock

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SBS4DCC is now stocking the DCC Specialties RRampMeter.



**DCC Specialties
RRampMeter DCC Amp/Volt
Meter Ver.1**

MSRP: ~~\$64.95~~
Price: **\$54.95**
You Save: **\$10.00**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**DCC Specialties
RRampMeter DCC Amp/Volt
Meter Ver.2**

MSRP: ~~\$94.95~~
Price: **\$79.95**
You Save: **\$15.00**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**DCC Specialties RRampMeter
DCC Amp/Volt Meter Ver.3**

MSRP: ~~\$104.95~~
Price: **\$89.95**
You Save: **\$15.00**
[1] pcs In Stock

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These great HO Scale locomotives are in stock and ready to ship.



**HO Atlas GP40-2 FEC
Florida East Coast RR
#411**

MSRP: ~~\$149.95~~
Price: **\$120.00**
You Save: **\$29.95**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Atlas GP40-2 FEC
Florida East Coast RR
#413**

MSRP: ~~\$149.95~~
Price: **\$120.00**
You Save: **\$29.95**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Atlas GP40-2 FEC
Florida East Coast RR
#418**

MSRP: ~~\$149.95~~
Price: **\$120.00**
You Save: **\$29.95**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Atlas Alco HH600
WV Walla Walla
Valley #770**

MSRP: ~~\$154.95~~
Price: **\$124.00**
You Save: **\$30.95**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Atlas GP40-2 RF&P
Richmond
Fredericksburg &
Potomac #141**

MSRP: ~~\$149.95~~
Price: **\$120.00**
You Save: **\$29.95**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Atlas GP40-2 RF&P
Richmond
Fredericksburg &
Potomac #143**

MSRP: ~~\$149.95~~
Price: **\$120.00**
You Save: **\$29.95**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Atlas GP40-2 RF&P
Richmond
Fredericksburg &
Potomac #144**

MSRP: ~~\$149.95~~
Price: **\$120.00**
You Save: **\$29.95**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Atlas Alco
"Century" C425 Ph.2
LSR Lake State
Railway #1280**

MSRP: ~~\$124.95~~
Price: **\$99.00**
You Save: **\$25.95**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Atlas Alco U23B
AT&SF Santa Fe #6319**

MSRP: ~~\$99.95~~
Price: **\$80.00**
You Save: **\$19.95**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Atlas MP15DC
ST&E Stockton
Terminal & Eastern
#777**

MSRP: ~~\$159.95~~
Price: **\$129.00**
You Save: **\$30.95**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Atlas Alco RS-36
National Locomotive
#1800**

MSRP: ~~\$109.95~~
Price: **\$82.50**
You Save: **\$27.45**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Atlas GP39-2 Ph.1
Undecorated No #**

MSRP: ~~\$97.95~~
Price: **\$79.00**
You Save: **\$18.95**
[1] pcs In Stock

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**HO Kato SD45 C&NW
#6544**

MSRP: ~~\$134.98~~



**HO Kato SD45 PRR
#6200**

MSRP: ~~\$134.98~~







**HO Kato SD80MAC
CSX "Dark Future"**




HO Atlas GP40-2

<p>Price: \$94.00 You Save: \$40.98 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>Price: \$94.00 You Save: \$40.98 [2] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p>#4594 MSRP: \$195.00 Price: \$156.00 You Save: \$39.00 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	<p><u>Undecorated w/ Nose Gyalight No #</u> MSRP: \$149.95 Price: \$120.00 You Save: \$29.95 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>
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And don't forget a decoder to make it a [Crazy Train Combo!](#)

 <p>ESU 73700 LokSound Select Direct NMRA DCC Sound Decoder</p> <p>MSRP: \$109.99 Price: \$91.00 You Save: \$18.99 [9] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p>QSI Solutions Titan-A Atlas-Athearn Drop-In DCC Sound Decoder</p> <p>MSRP: \$129.95 Price: \$103.95 You Save: \$26.00 [6] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p>Soundtraxx 828063 TSU-KT1000 Tsunami DCC Sound Decoder - Kato HO SD45</p> <p>MSRP: \$119.00 Price: \$95.00 You Save: \$24.00 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p>Zimo MX645P22 + ADAPUS P22 Standard Sound NMRA DCC Decoder and Adapter Board</p> <p>MSRP: \$126.40 Price: \$105.00 You Save: \$21.40 In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>
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The new run of N Kato-Faller North American Suburban Station are here!



N Kato-Faller North American Suburban Station Kit

MSRP: ~~\$79.00~~
 Price: **\$67.00**
 You Save: **\$12.00**

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This structure is the perfect compliment for all of the fantastic commuter equipment released this year.

Flag Stop... In Stock Now From Soundtraxx...

At the request of our customers, a Tsunami decoder for National Railway Equipment (NRE) GenSet locomotives is in the works and ready to order! The GenSet decoder will be available in the TSU-AT1000 board format for easy installations into Atlas HO GenSet models.

We recorded this decoder's sounds directly from the Cummins QSK19C prime movers of the NRE 3GS-21B Locomotive. NRE released the prototype in 2007 using Generator Set, or GenSet, technology with multiple prime movers that are switched on and off as needed for power. This setup results in significant fuel savings and emission reductions.

With individual sound channels for the three prime movers, our GenSet decoder allows each engine to have its prototypically correct RPM setting through eight throttle notches. Furthermore, an internal timer shuts off the prime movers incrementally as they "cool down" – just like the prototype!

Along with a 16-bit digital sound processor and built-in effects, the TSU-AT1000 includes functions for lighting features and advanced motor control. Sounds include engine start up and shut down, eight throttle notch settings, 16 airhorns, and an electronic bell. We are currently taking orders for these decoders and anticipate a late winter delivery.

SBS4DCC is taking Pre-Orders Now!



**Soundtraxx TSU-AT1000 Tsunami DCC Sound Decoder - NRE GenSet
Cummins QSK19Cx3**

MSRP: ~~\$99.95~~






Price: **\$85.00**

You Save: **\$14.95**




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Expected Ship 123113

SBS has also secured a handful of Atlas HO NRE GenSet locomotives to make the perfect [Crazy Train Combo](#).

 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet CSX "YN-3" #1304</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet NS Norfolk Southern "Horsehead" #301</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [3] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet SD&IV San Diego & Imperial Valley RR #701</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>
 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet SD&IV San Diego & Imperial Valley RR #702</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet U.S. Army #6500</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$96.00 You Save: \$23.95 [1] pcs In Stock</p> <p>More Info</p>	

This decoder is also the perfect addition to the new [Atlas HO NRE GenSet II](#) due later this year. Be sure to Pre-Order yours now!

 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet II Undecorated No #</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$144.95 Price: \$122.00 You Save: \$22.95</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM Orders Due 121412 - Expected Ship 060113</p>	 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet II BNSF Burlington Northern - Santa Fe #1293</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$144.95 Price: \$122.00 You Save: \$22.95</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM Orders Due 121412 - Expected Ship</p>	 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet II BNSF Burlington Northern - Santa Fe #1294</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$144.95 Price: \$122.00 You Save: \$22.95</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM Orders Due 121412 - Expected Ship</p>
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 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet II BRofC Belt Railway of Chicago #210</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$144.95 Price: \$122.00 You Save: \$22.95</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM Orders Due 121412 - Expected Ship 060113</p>	 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet II BRofC Belt Railway of Chicago #211</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$144.95 Price: \$122.00 You Save: \$22.95</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM Orders Due 121412 - Expected Ship 060113</p>	 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet II CP Canadian Pacific #2100</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$144.95 Price: \$122.00 You Save: \$22.95</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM Orders Due 121412 - Expected Ship 060113</p>
 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet II CP Canadian Pacific #2101</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$144.95 Price: \$122.00 You Save: \$22.95</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM Orders Due 121412 - Expected Ship 060113</p>	 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet II CSX "YN-3" #1309</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$144.95 Price: \$122.00 You Save: \$22.95</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM Orders Due 121412 - Expected Ship 060113</p>	 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet II CSX "YN-3" #1311</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$144.95 Price: \$122.00 You Save: \$22.95</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM Orders Due 121412 - Expected Ship 060113</p>
 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet II IHB Indiana Harbor Belt #2140 "Village of Bridgeview"</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$144.95 Price: \$122.00 You Save: \$22.95</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM Orders Due 121412 - Expected Ship 060113</p>	 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet II IHB Indiana Harbor Belt #2141 "Village of Franklin Park"</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$144.95 Price: \$122.00 You Save: \$22.95</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM Orders Due 121412 - Expected Ship 060113</p>	 <p><u>HO Atlas NRE GenSet II NRE Demonstrator #2020</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$144.95 Price: \$122.00 You Save: \$22.95</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM Orders Due 121412 - Expected Ship 060113</p>

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About SBS4DCC - Pre-Order Special and Instructions

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WOW... Lots of great stuff announced this month. *Just look at this list!!!*

Unbelievable!!! Atlas has announced an Alco S-2 Switcher with Factory Sound from ESU Loksound. I thought this was surely an error in the product announcement so I started asking questions.

My source at LokSound tells me... "This is an all new engine, not just a frame. The decoder is made special for the N scale model, but it is essentially a Select Micro decoder."

 <p><u>N Atlas Alco S-2 (Vertical Shutters) Undecorated No #</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$92.00 You Save: \$27.95</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM - Orders Due 040313 - Expected Ship 120113</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Atlas Alco S-2 AT&SF Santa Fe #2350</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$92.00 You Save: \$27.95</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM - Orders Due 040313 - Expected Ship 120113</p> <p>More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Atlas Alco S-2 AT&SF Santa Fe #2357</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$92.00 You Save: \$27.95</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM - Orders Due 040313 - Expected Ship 120113</p> <p>More Info</p>
		

**N Atlas Alco S-2
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**N Atlas Alco S-2 CP
Canadian Pacific
#7013**

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**N Atlas Alco S-2 CP
Canadian Pacific
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**N Atlas Alco S-2 CP
Canadian Pacific
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**N Atlas Alco S-2 E-L
Erie-Lackawanna #533**

MSRP: ~~\$119.95~~

Price: **\$92.00**

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**N Atlas Alco S-2 E-L
Erie-Lackawanna #541**

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**N Atlas Alco S-2 E-L
Erie-Lackawanna #542**

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**N Atlas Alco S-2 GN
Great Northern #1**

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**N Atlas Alco S-2 GN
Great Northern #4**

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**N Atlas Alco S-2 PRR
Pennsylvania RR
#5659**

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 <p><u>N Atlas Alco S-2 PRR Pennsylvania RR #9106</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$92.00 You Save: \$27.95</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM - Orders Due 040313 - Expected Ship 120113</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Atlas Alco S-2 PRR Pennsylvania RR #9108</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$92.00 You Save: \$27.95</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM - Orders Due 040313 - Expected Ship 120113</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>	 <p><u>N Atlas Alco S-2 Southern RR "Green" #2228</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$92.00 You Save: \$27.95</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM - Orders Due 040313 - Expected Ship 120113</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>
 <p><u>N Atlas Alco S-2 Southern RR "Green" #2229</u></p> <p>MSRP: \$119.95 Price: \$92.00 You Save: \$27.95</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ITEM - Orders Due 040313 - Expected Ship 120113</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p>		

The units will surely be in high demand so get you order in early.

And don't forget SBS4DCC is offering a special-order [N Scale NS Heritage Set](#) that contains all twenty of the [Fox Valley Models ES44AC "GEVO"](#) and [Kato SD70ACe "Heritage"](#) units. That's right. All **20 units** in one set, available with or without DCC. Wow! *That's cool!*

Additional New & Pre-Orders Models include...

I have added the current catalog of another great manufacturer this month, Bowser Model Co. Bowser offers a high quality line of hard-to-find locomotive models. The line is offered on a catalog basis for now so please call to confirm availability.

[N Atlas Alco S-2](#)

[N Kato Early and Mid-Production SD40-2](#)

[HO Bowser Alco "Century" C430](#)

[HO Bowser Alco "Century" C628](#)

[HO Bowser Alco "Century" C630](#)

[HO Bowser Alco "Century" C630M](#)

[HO Bowser Alco "Century" C636](#)

[HO Bowser Baldwin AS-16](#)

[HO Bowser Baldwin AS-616](#)

[HO Bowser Baldwin DS-4-4-1000](#)

[HO Bowser Baldwin VO-1000](#)

[HO Bowser GE U25B](#)

[HO FVM 4-4-2 Atlantic & Hiawatha Cars 2nd Run](#)

[HOn3 Blackstone Narrow Frame Tank Car](#)

[HOn3 Blackstone EBT 3 Bay Hopper](#)

SBS4DCC can also offer many great products from MTH and Broadway Limited Models. Please inquire for a current list of available models.

Backshop DCC Tip Of The Month...

I am taking a mulligan again this month on the "How To" series since I have spent so much time revising the site and so little time on the bench. This month is going to be a "drop-in" type tip...

I am often asked and often read questions about stripping decoder wires for soldering. I have used a pair of automatic wire strippers for years now with great success. They work consistently on all brand of decoders including the [32 gauge wire from TCS](#) and the [super-fine 36 gauge wire from ESU](#).

I offered these for a while but frankly they sucked. What I got was not what I used. I now have the right style in stock and ready to ship.



Wire Strippers - Self Adjusting with Length Stop

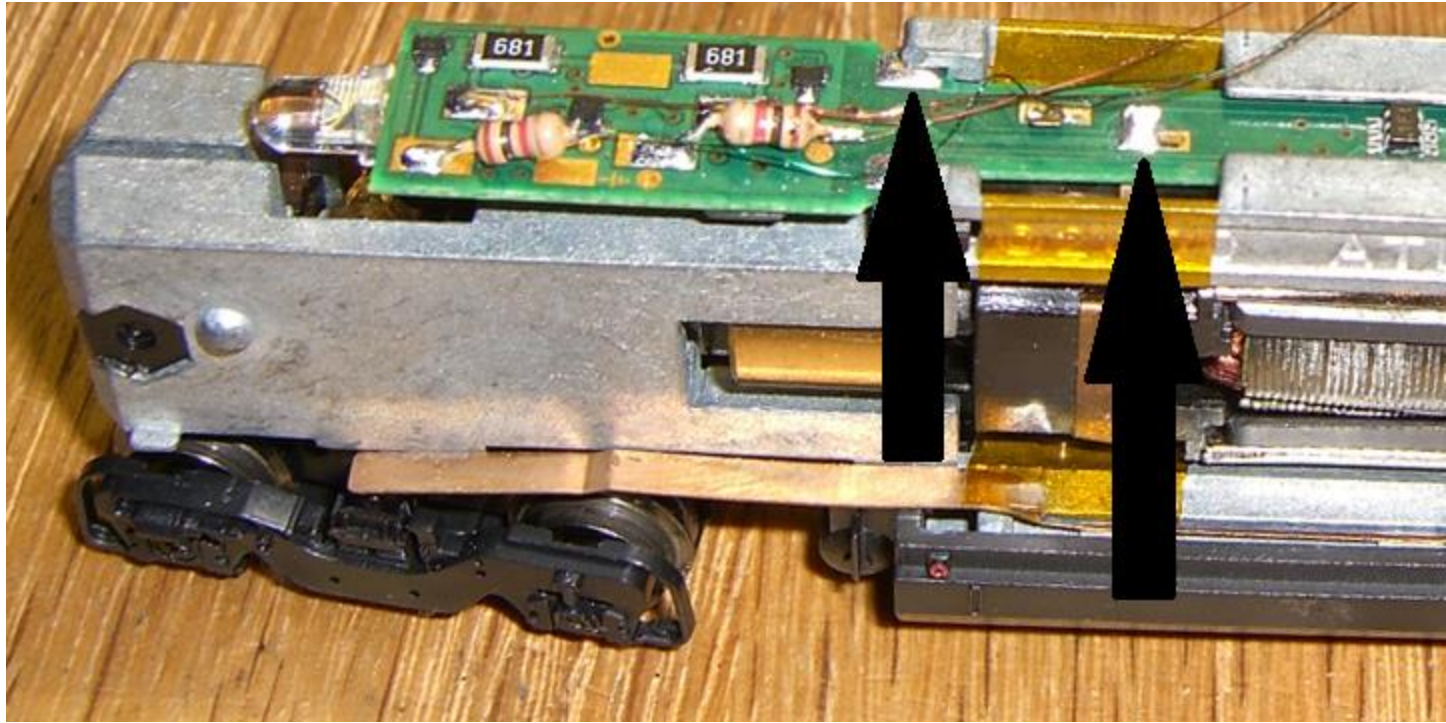
MSRP: ~~\$10.99~~
Price: \$10.00
You Save: \$0.99
[38] pcs In Stock

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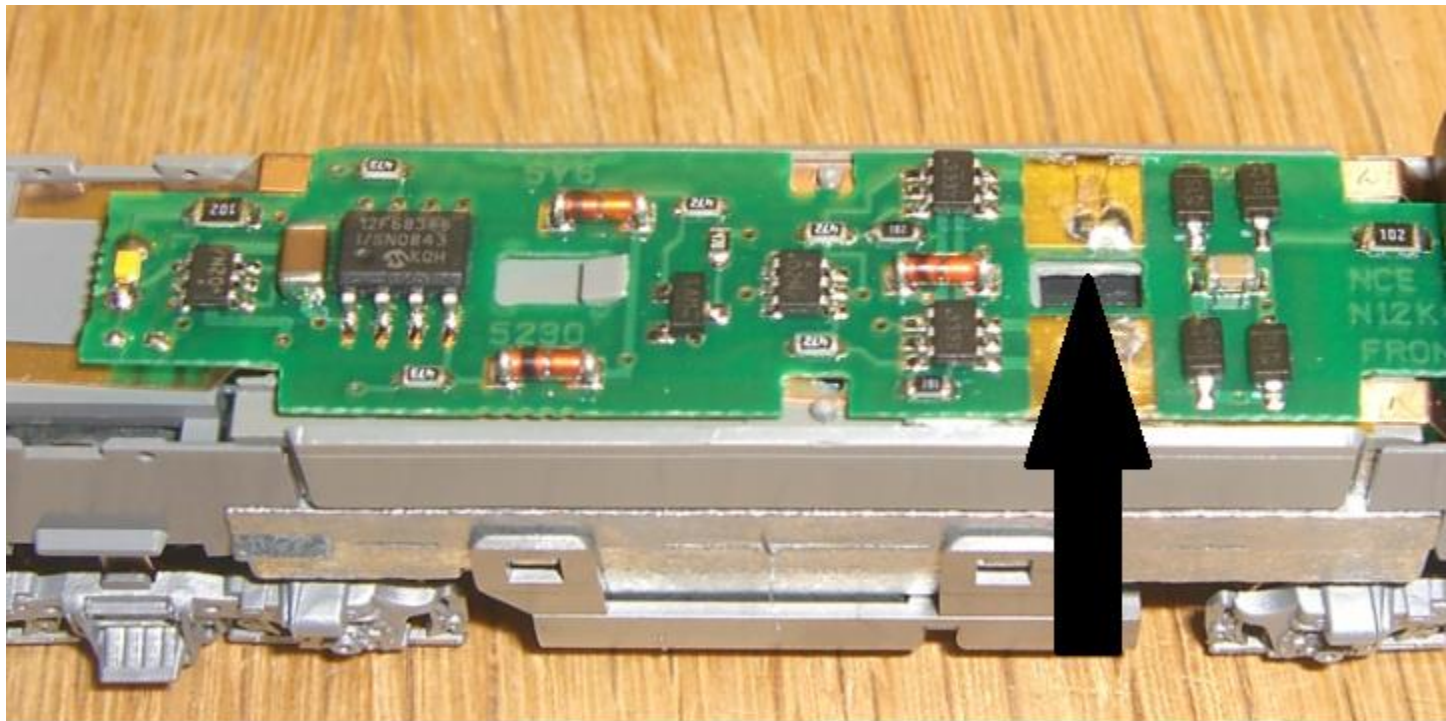
Recent feedback from an ESU decoder customer who has ordered both types confirms that the current stock works well... "These last strippers work great... Thanks!"

A second quick tip regarding a question from a mate down-under... He inquired about a myriad of troubles he was having getting his loco to run properly after installation.

Since I ship units all around the world, it is important to make sure they arrive in working order. The postal service is not gentle, to be sure. A trick I learned long ago to make sure drop-in type decoder installs work well is to add a spot of solder to the contact pad and solder the motor leads to the decoder whenever possible. This simple step insures good continuity, and ultimately good performance, through the frame and motor connections.



Yes the last part means disassembly requires a bit more work but the improvement in performance is well worth it.









Be sure to check out the [Tutorials, Tips and Tricks](#) page for more great DCC information.

SBS4DCC Varnish Lighting...

I continue to receive lots of positive feedback regarding the [Z, N and HO Scale Passenger Car Lighting Boards](#). I hope you will give them a try on your next car lighting project.

Also be sure to check the [Z, N and HO Scale Passenger Car Lighting Additional Board Connection Diagrams](#) and [Z, N and HO Scale Passenger Car Lighting Additional Application Notes](#) pages for additional information.

 <p><u>SBS4DCC HO Scale DCC-Friendly Universal Long Passenger Car Light Kit</u> Price: \$19.75 More Info</p>	 <p><u>SBS4DCC HO Scale DCC-Friendly Universal Short Passenger Car Light Kit</u> Price: \$18.75 More Info</p>	 <p><u>SBS4DCC N Scale DCC-Friendly Universal Short Passenger Car Light Kit</u> Price: \$15.00 More Info Fits Z Scale Cars Too!</p>
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NOTE REGARDING SERVER ERRORS

We apologize for the inconvenience this situation has caused. I believe the matter has now been resolved.

Please do let us know if you experience this problem again.

Now Departing, Track 9 ...

Be sure to have a look at the [Clearance Section](#) where you can find some high quality products at "Blow-Out" prices.



ESU 50440 Speaker
16x25mm 100 ohm 1
watt w/ Sound
Chamber

MSRP: \$7.49
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ESU 50441 Speaker
20mm Round 100 ohm
1 watt w/ Sound
Chamber

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1 watt w/ Sound
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40mm Round 100 ohm
1 watt w/ Sound
Chamber

MSRP: \$7.49
Sale Price: \$5.44
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ESU 50447 Speaker
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Chamber

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Terminal**

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V3.0 Micro NMRA DCC
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V3.0 Micro M4 Multi-
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V3.0 M4 Multi-Protocol
(MM/DCC/SX) Sound
Decoder**

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Select 6 AUX NMRA
DCC Sound Decoder
v1**

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**N Kato 53' NACS
Intermodal Container
MR 75th Anniversary
No # 2-pk**

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