

Prototype Rails 2026

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Fri 1/9/26 2:30 PM	Displays, Vendors, Modular Layouts	Santo: What is a Decoder Buddy?	Priest: GP40	Remiarz: GN 40' Boxcars Pt 2	Murrie: The Coast Joint Passenger Train Agreement	Bell: Using Photographs to Design Models	Lawler: Military Rail Operations 1960-2025
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Color Key:	Frt Cars	Pass Cars	Ops / Industries	Layouts	Prototype	How-To	Locomotives
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