III. Auto-Train Cars

This section lists, in numerical order by Auto-Train car number, all equipment now in service and awaiting rebuilding. Cars with an asterisk have not yet been rebuilt as of December of 1973, and their intended car numbers and configurations for Auto-Train operation are subject to change.

BUSINESS CAR originally built by Pullman-Standard in 1914 as Santa Fe parlor-observation car 3217; sold to the Seaboard R.R. in 1948 and rebuilt in their shops to the business car BIRMINGHAM; car name was changed to SOUTHLAND in 1953
Auto-Train car 1 (ex-Seaboard Coast Line car SOUTHLAND)

AUTO CARRIER CARS built by Canadian Car & Foundry in 1956 and 1959 for Canadian National Railways (ex-Canadian National 730026) Auto-Train car 2 Auto-Train car 3 (ex-Canadian National 730027) Auto-Train car 4 (ex-Canadian National 730028) Auto-Train car 5 (ex-Canadian National 730029) Auto-Train car 6 (ex-Canadian National 730030) Auto-Train car (ex-Canadian National 730032) Auto-Train car 10 (ex-Canadian National 730037) Auto-Train car 12 (ex-Canadian National 730042) Auto-Train car 14 (ex-Canadian National 730044) Auto-Train car 15 (ex-Canadian National 730046) Auto-Train car 16 (ex-Canadian National 730048) Auto-Train car 17 (ex-Canadian National 730049) Auto-Train car 18 (ex-Canadian National 730050) Auto-Train car 20 (ex-Canadian National 730052) Auto-Train car 21 (ex-Canadian National 730053) Auto-Train car 23 (ex-Canadian National 730058) Auto-Train car 24 (ex-Canadian National 730059) Auto-Train car 25 (ex-Canadian National 730060) Auto-Train car 26 (ex-Canadian National 730062) (ex-Canadian National Auto-Train car 27 730063) Auto-Train car 28 (ex-Canadian National 730025) Auto-Train car 30 (ex-Canadian National 730036)

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AUTO CARRIER CARS built by Canadian Car & Foundry
in 1956 and 1959 for Canadian National Railways
Auto-Train car 31 (ex-Canadian National 730072)
Auto-Train car 32
                    (ex-Canadian National 730017)
Auto-Train car 33
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730000)
                34
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730004)
Auto-Train car
                35
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730003)
Auto-Train car
Auto-Train car 36
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730011)
Auto-Train car
                37
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730018)
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730019)
Auto-Train car 38
                    (ex-Canadian National
Auto-Train car
                39
                                           730023)
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730031)
Auto-Train car 40
Auto-Train car 41
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730064)
Auto-Train car 42
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730067)
Auto-Train car 43
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730069)
Auto-Train car 44
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730070)
Auto-Train car 45
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730012)
Auto-Train car 46
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730073)
Auto-Train car 47
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730015)
Auto-Train car 48
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730010)
                    (ex-Canadian National
Auto-Train car 49
                                           730008)
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730020)
Auto-Train car
                50
Auto-Train car
                51
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730005)
Auto-Train car 52
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730002)
                53
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730054)
Auto-Train car
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730007)
Auto-Train car
               54
                55
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730039)
Auto-Train car
Auto-Train car
               56
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730014)
                    (ex-Canadian National
Auto-Train car
               57
                                           730001)
Auto-Train car 58
                                           730024)
                    (ex-Canadian National
                    (ex-Canadian National
Auto-Train car 59
                                           730022)
Auto-Train car
                60
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730009)
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730006)
Auto-Train car 61
Auto-Train car
                62
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730021)
                63
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730065)
Auto-Train car
                    (ex-Canadian National
Auto-Train car
                64
                                           730071)
                65
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730016)
Auto-Train car
Auto-Train car
                66
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730013)
                67
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730040)
Auto-Train car
                68
                    (ex-Canadian National
                                           730061)
Auto-Train car
                                           730065)
                69
                    (ex-Canadian National
Auto-Train car
                                           730067)
Auto-Train car
               70
                    (ex-Canadian National
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STEAM GENERATOR CARS which had been Burlington Northern heater cars; originally rebuilt from Great Northern box-express cars

Auto-Train car 130 (ex-Burlington Northern 1) Auto-Train car 131* (ex-Burlington Northern 2)

Auto-Train car 131*
Auto-Train car 132*
Auto-Train car 133* (ex-Burlington Northern 3)

(ex-Burlington Northern 4)

Auto-Train car 134* (ex-Burlington Northern 9)

STEAM GENERATOR CAR originally built by Budd in 1948 as a baggage car for the CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR Auto-Train car 135* (ex-WP 801 SILVER BEAVER)

STEAM GENERATOR CARS built by Santa Fe Railroad shops as baggage cars in 1965

Auto-Train car 136 (ex-AT&SF 3933)

Auto-Train car 137 (ex-AT&SF 3932)

Auto-Train car 138 (ex-AT&SF 3926)

4-COMPARTMENT, 4-DOUBLE BEDROOM, 2-DRAWING ROOM SLEEPING CARS built by A.C.F. in 1950

(ex-AT&SF 1804 Auto-Train car 201 REGAL ARMS)

(ex-AT&SF 1809 Auto-Train car 202 REGAL CORPS)

(ex-AT&SF 1811 Auto-Train car 203 REGAL COURT)

(ex-AT&SF 1814 REGAL ELM) Auto-Train car 204

(ex-AT&SF 1815 Auto-Train car 205 REGAL GATE) Auto-Train car 206 (ex-AT&SF 1817 REGAL GULF)

2-COMPARTMENT, 2-DRAWING ROOM, 5-DOUBLE BEDROOM SLEEPING CARS built by A.C.F. in 1954

Auto-Train car 301 (ex-UP 1301 OCEAN SANDS)

Auto-Train car 302 (ex-UP 1302 OCEAN VIEW)

2-COMPARTMENT, 2-DRAWING ROOM, 5-DOUBLE BEDROOM SLEEPING CARS built by Pullman-Standard in 1956

Auto-Train car 303 (ex-UP 1303 OCEAN MIST)

Auto-Train car 304 (ex-UP 1304 OCEAN SCENE)

Auto-Train car 305 (ex-UP 1305 OCEAN SUNSET)

DOME COACHES built by Budd in 1948 for the

CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR; domes now have swivel chairs

Auto-Train car 460 (ex-WP 811 SILVER DOLLAR)

Auto-Train car 461 (ex-WP 812 SILVER FEATHER) Auto-Train car 462 (ex-WP 813 SILVER PALACE)

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DOME COACHES built by Budd in 1948 for the CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR; domes now have swivel chairs Auto-Train car 463 (ex-WP 814 SILVER SAGE) Auto-Train car 464 (ex-WP 817 SILVER THISTLE) Auto-Train car 470 (ex-WP 815 SILVER SCHOONER) Auto-Train car 471 (ex-WP 816 SILVER SCOUT)
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BIG-DOME CARS built by Budd in 1954 for the SAN FRANCISCO CHIEF with 57 coach seats and 18 lounge seats on the dome level and a dormitory and small bar-lounge on the lower level; Auto-Train has reconfigured the dome level with 51 reclining coach seats, with the under-dome plan remaining the same.

Auto-Train car 510 (ex-Santa Fe 554)
Auto-Train car 511 (ex-Santa Fe 555)
Auto-Train car 512 (ex-Santa Fe 550)
Auto-Train car 513 (ex-Santa Fe 551)
Auto-Train car 514 (ex-Santa Fe 552)
Auto-Train car 515 (ex-Santa Fe 553)

BIG-DOME CARS built by Budd in 1954 with 57 coach seats and 18 lounge seats on the dome level and a cocktail lounge under the dome; Auto-Train has reconfigured the dome level with 51 reclining coach seats, with the under-dome plan remaining the same.

Auto-Train car 520 (ex-Santa Fe 508)
Auto-Train car 521 (ex-Santa Fe 509)
Auto-Train car 522 (ex-Santa Fe 510)
Auto-Train car 523 (ex-Santa Fe 511)
Auto-Train car 524 (ex-Santa Fe 513)

BIG-DOME CARS built by Budd in 1954 with 57 coach seats and 18 lounge seats on the dome level and a cocktail lounge under the dome; Auto-Train has reconfigured the dome level with a "night club" room serviced by the bar in the under-dome bar-lounge Auto-Train car 540 (ex-Santa Fe 507) Auto-Train car 541 (ex-Santa Fe 512)

DOME LOUNGE CARS built by American Car & Foundry in 1955 as dome buffet-lounge-observation cars (flat-end) for the CITY OF ST. LOUIS train Auto-Train car 542 (ex-Union Pacific 9007) Auto-Train car 543 (ex-Union Pacific 9011)

BUFFET DINING ROOM CARS built by A.C.F. in 1950 as 48-seat coaches for the CITY OF ST. LOUIS train Auto-Train car 570 (ex-N&W 1837; ex-Wabash 1430)
Auto-Train car 572* (ex-N&W 1835; ex-Wabash 1428)
Auto-Train car 574* (ex-N&W 1836; ex-Wabash 1429)
Auto-Train car 576* (ex-N&W 1834; ex-Wabash 1427)

BUFFET DINING ROOM CARS built by Budd in 1948 as 16-section sleeping cars for the CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR; rebuilt in 1963-64 to 48-seat coaches with no change of original numbers and names Auto-Train car 580* (ex-WP 871 SILVER PALM)
Auto-Train car 582* (ex-WP 872 SILVER POPLAR)

BUFFET DINING ROOM CAR built by Budd in 1948 as the dining room unit of a twin-unit diner for the CHESSIE train which was never placed in service Auto-Train car 590 (ex-SCL 5990; ex-ACL car ST. PETERSBURG; ex-C&O 1971)

DORMITORY-KITCHEN CAR built by Budd in 1948 as a lunch counter-kitchen car for the CHESSIE train which was never placed in service; rebuilt to a dormitory-kitchen car when acquired by the A.C.L. Auto-Train car 591 (ex-SCL 5991; ex-ACL 127; ex-C&O 1941)

BUFFET DINING ROOM CAR built by Budd in 1948 as the dining room unit of a twin-unit diner for the CHESSIE train which was never placed in service Auto-Train car 592 (ex-SCL 5992; ex-ACL car WINTER HAVEN; ex-C&O 1970)

DORMITORY-KITCHEN CAR built by Budd in 1948 as a lunch counter-kitchen car for the CHESSIE train which was never placed in service; rebuilt to a dormitory-kitchen car when acquired by the A.C.L. Auto-Train car 593 (ex-SCL 5993; ex-ACL 128; ex-C&O 1940)

BUFFET DINING ROOM CAR built by Budd in 1948 as the dining room unit of a twin-unit diner for the CHESSIE train which was never placed in service Auto-Train car 594 (ex-SCL 5994; ex-ACL car FORT MYERS; ex-C&O 1972)

DORMITORY-KITCHEN CAR built by Budd in 1948 as a lunch counter-kitchen car for the CHESSIE train which was never placed in service; rebuilt to a dormitory-kitchen car when acquired by the A.C.L. Auto-Train car 595 (ex-SCL 5995; ex-ACL 129; ex-C&O 1942)

BUFFET DINING ROOM CAR built by Pullman-Std. in 1950 as the dining room unit of a twin-unit diner Auto-Train car 596 (ex-SCL 5996; ex-ACL car PORT TAMPA; ex-C&O car 1977 SWAN TAVERN)

DORMITORY-KITCHEN CAR - Pullman-Standard, 1950
Auto-Train car 597 (ex-SCL 5997; ex-ACL 125;
ex-C&O 1954, named
SWAN KITCHEN)

BUFFET DINING ROOM CAR built by Pullman-Std. in 1950 as the dining room unit of a twin-unit diner Auto-Train car 598 (ex-SCL 5998; ex-ACL car WINTER PARK; ex-C&O car 1978, named POSTLETHWAITE'S TAVERN)

DORMITORY-KITCHEN CAR - Pullman-Standard, 1950
Auto-Train car 599 (ex-SCL 5999; ex-ACL 126; ex-C&O 1955, named POSTLETHWAITE'S KITCHEN)

4-SECTION, 4-ROOMETTE, 1-COMPARTMENT, 5-DOUBLE

BEDROOM SLEEPING CARS built by Budd in 1955

Auto-Train car 602* (ex-SCL 6402 BAY PINES;

ex-SAL 50, same name)

Auto-Train car 604* (ex-SCL 6404 CEDARTOWN;

ex-SAL 55, same name)

Auto-Train car 606* (ex-SCL 6406 PINEHURST;

ex-SAL 52, same name)

DOME COACHES built by A.C.F. in 1954-55 for CHALLENGER STREAMLINER and CITY OF PORTLAND Auto-Train car 700 (ex-Union Pacific 7000) Auto-Train car 701 (ex-Union Pacific 7001) Auto-Train car 702 (ex-Union Pacific 7002) Auto-Train car 703* (ex-Union Pacific 7003) Auto-Train car 704 (ex-Union Pacific 7005)

DOME COACHES built by A.C.F. in 1954-55 for CHALLENGER STREAMLINER and CITY OF PORTLAND Auto-Train car 705 (ex-Union Pacific 7007) Auto-Train car 706 (ex-Union Pacific 7009)

DOME COACHES built by Pullman-Standard in 1958 for the CITY OF ST. LOUIS train Auto-Train car 707* (ex-Union Pacific 7011) Auto-Train car 708 (ex-Union Pacific 7012) Auto-Train car 709 (ex-Union Pacific 7015)

DOME COACHES to be rebuilt from dome dining in 1955 for the CITY OF cars built by A.C.F. LOS ANGELES and CITY OF PORTLAND trains Auto-Train car 800* (ex-Union Pacific 8000) Auto-Train car 801* (ex-Union Pacific 8001) Auto-Train car 802* (ex-Union Pacific 8002) Auto-Train car 803* (ex-Union Pacific 8004) Auto-Train car 804* (ex-Union Pacific 8005) Auto-Train car 805*
Auto-Train car 806* (ex-Union Pacific 8006) (ex-Union Pacific 8007) Auto-Train car 807* (ex-Union Pacific 8008) Auto-Train car 808* (ex-Union Pacific 8009)

DOME COACHES to be rebuilt from flat-end dome buffet-lounge-observation cars built by A.C.F. in 1955 for the CITY OF PORTLAND, CITY OF LOS ANGELES and CITY OF ST. LOUIS Auto-Train car 900* (ex-Union Pacific 9000) Auto-Train car 901* (ex-Union Pacific 9001) Auto-Train car 902*
Auto-Train car 903*
Auto-Train car 904*
Auto-Train car 905* (ex-Union Pacific 9002) (ex-Union Pacific 9003) (ex-Union Pacific 9005) (ex-Union Pacific 9006) Auto-Train car 907* (ex-Union Pacific 9008) 908* (ex-Union Pacific 9009) Auto-Train car Auto-Train car 909* (ex-Union Pacific 9010) Auto-Train car 911* (ex-Union Pacific 9012) Auto-Train car 912*
Auto-Train car 913* (ex-Union Pacific 9013) (ex-Union Pacific 9014)