



Division of Sunset Models

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## Status of GGD and Sunset Models Projects

Dear Valued GGD and Sunset Models Customers, the following are status notes on our various ongoing projects.

- 1. SF El Capitan Run#2: We have signed a contract with the same folks that built the first run of cars. Thus securing a production that will match the color and finish of the original run. Half of the car orders are add on cars to customers that have the cars from the first run. So it was very important to have exact color matching and finish so we make these customers very happy. Production has already begun and the cars are to be finished in December for a January delivery.
- 2. Pullman 12-1 and 8-1-2 Sleepers in ABS plastic are also going into production soon. We have approved of the colors for each road and are waiting for production samples to review. Production is scheduled to be completed in December as well for a January delivery.
- 3. SP Sunset Limited 8 Car Aluminum Set: The design of this set is in the final stages and we could see these produced in the first quarter of 2017. We will keep you posted as we see things finishing up.
- 4. Harriman Cars in O Scale: We have samples of all 5 car types from the tool and we are awaiting assembled samples so we can approve of the tooling and go into production. We expect these cars to get finished also in the first quarter of 2017. We will post pictures of the samples as they become available.
- 5. Harriman Cars in HO Scale: We have secured a tooling maker and model producer for these very special cars and will have this project finished in middle of 2017.
- 6. EMD E8 / E9 Diesel production has begun and will be completed in March of 2017. With all ball bearing journals and tons of details these diesels will be the models that other's are measured by.
- 7. CB&Q O-1a 2-8-2 Mikado: This very special and unique Mikado is scheduled for production from March to June 2017. Only 120 of these will be produced.
- 8. ALCO PA/PB Diesels: These will be scheduled for production in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2017.
- 9. Great Northern Empire Builder and Great Dome Cars will be produced in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2017. Design is almost complete. It will be a stunning and highly accurate set with all ball bearing journals.
- 10. US ARMY Hospital Train Cars will be produced later in 2017.
- 11. Sierra #38 is planned for late 2017 with only 100 units being produced.
- 12. EMD SD40-2 Diesel production is planned for late in 2017.
- 13. T&P 2-10-4 Will be produced in late 2017 to early 2018.
- 14. NYC R2 Electric will be discussed throughout the year until we have a green light for lower production with a good price.
- 15. GN / SF Great Dome and GN Empire Builder Cars: Design is almost complete and we will put these into production in 2017. Perhaps a late 2017 production.



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- 16. US ARMY Hospital Cars: We have the designs we needed to start these cars and now have sufficient orders to go ahead with production in 2017. Perhaps a Late 2017 production. Mr. Muffin's Trains is going to commission the Monon Version of these cars, and we are in discussion with Ringling Bros. on licensing for their paint scheme of the Circus Train cars. SP also had a variety of paint schemes that we will catalog in the next few weeks. See the web site for any new info.
- 17. SD 40-2 Versions: We have decided to go for the High Hood version for NS, N&W and Southern. We will collect reservations until March 2017 and then go into production in late 2017.
- B&O E-27 isn't making it. So we will suggest to our B&O customers to move their reservations to the EL-3/EL-5 2-8-80 Locomotive if they wish. We are hoping to get enough reservations to make 100 models. If so, we will make it.
- 19. Our new announcements are showing some excitement with our customers. The Rock Island Rocket cars were used on a variety of other trains. We will be researching this to further the reservation pool for this project.

We are awaiting your orders on the rest of our announcements. If you wait to see if we are going to make a model and don't put in a reservation then you are not furthering the process. We don't ask for deposits and if we cancel a project you at least gave it a try with us, and we are grateful for your participation. So reserve what you dream that we should make for you. Then perhaps you dream can come true.

Regards,

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