





With a fleet of over 450 EMD F7's Santa Fe had one of the largest fleets of this iconic EMD locomotive. Beginning in 1959 the railroad began modernizing these units with several federally mandated appliances which changed their appearance. The company also began installing inertial air filters in order to improve their reliability. This release of our Genesis F-series Santa Fe freight service F-7's depicts them in their 1960's to early 1970's appearance. While they served system wide for many years as the sixties progressed, they were found most often in Texas and on the eastern lines of the railroad.



Cut skirts

In 1949, FEC purchased 8 F3A's and 4 F3B's from EMD. Delivered in their bright red and yellow scheme, they were used in many types of service. By 1959, FEC had become completely disselized with their locomotive fleet. The vibrant red/yellow paint was eventually replaced by a solid blue scheme. After their use was no longer needed, the whole fleet of F3's were sold to CNW.

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with Sound

ATHG-1725

ATHG-1726

ATHG-1727



F7A, LN #824 F7A, LN #831 F9A+F9B, LN #924/719 without Sound ATHG-1711 ATHG-1712 ATHG-1713

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		LN FEATURES:
		F7 Units
		<ul> <li>No dynamic brakes</li> </ul>
		• Freight pilot (A-units)
		<ul> <li>Boof Overhand</li> </ul>

- Roof Overhang
- Horizontal Grilles

Louisville & Nashville received an order of 19 F7A units (815-833) in mid-1950. • Full Skirt Built in 1956, F9A #924 was part of an order for 8 units (919-926), and F9B · Leslie 5-chime horn (A-unit) #719 was part of an order for 4 units (717-720).

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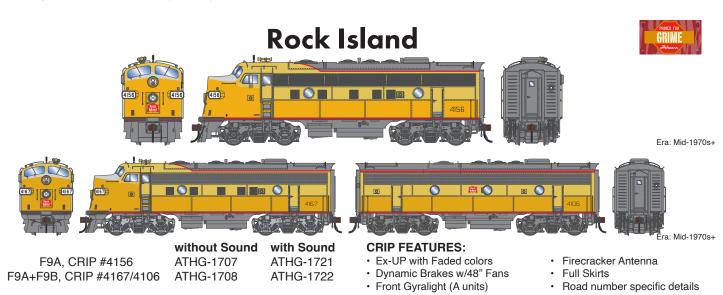


## F9 Units

No dynamic brakes

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- . Freight pilot (A-units)
- No roof overhang
- Vertical Grilles
- Cut Skirt
- Hancock Air Whistle (A-Unit)



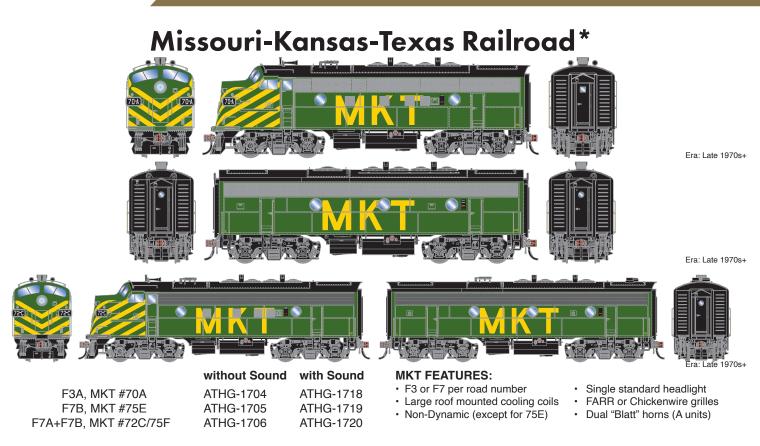
In 1958 UP contracted with EMD to rebuild / upgrade F3 units with F9 mechanical components utilizing anything serviceable from the F3s. In February 1972, the UP F's were destined for trade-in but a deal was struck with power-short CRIP (Rock Island) and their F units were substituted in exchange for the UP Fs. CRIP immediately pressed them into service still in UP colors.

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By the mid 1970's, MKT (also know as the "Katy" by railfans), started to transition to a new green and yellow paint scheme with lots of front end striping. They dropped the then-familiar "Katy" logo to a simplified large "MKT" along the sides of their equipment. Sometimes being compared to John Deere tractors, these brightly painted locomotives were very eye-catching compared to other railroads.

## Seattle and North Coast Railroad



ATHG-1723

ATHG-1724

F7A, SNCT #101 F7A, SNCT #102 ATHG-1709 ATHG-1710 **SNCT FEATURES:** F7 with FARR grilles Number-specific details

- Single headlight housing w/dual lights
- "Western-Cullen" Beacon Winterized Hatch

Era: Early 1980s+

The Seattle and North Coast Railroad had a unique operation. According to Wikipedia, it had no outside connection to a mainline RR. It instead used barges to send and receive freight between Seattle and Port Townsend, Washington. In the early 1980's, SNCT purchased 3 ex-BN F7A's for use on their system. The operation didn't last too long as the railroad was abandoned in 1984, and the locos were sold off for private use.

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- · Lift rings Sanding lines
- · Lit signal lights and/or beacons, if equipped Bell placement & type per prototype
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- Separately-applied photo-etched metal and injection molded detail parts
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## PROTOTYPE AND BACKGROUND INFO:

EMD F-units were a line of diesel-electric locomotives produced between November 1939 and November 1960 by General Motors Electro-Motive Division and General Motors-Diesel Division. Final assembly for all F-units was at the GM-EMD plant at La Grange, Illinois and the GMDD plant in London, Ontario, Canada. They were sold to railroads throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Structurally, the locomotive was a carbody unit, with the body as the main load-bearing structure, designed like a bridge truss and covered with cosmetic panels. The so-called bulldog nose was a distinguishing feature of the locomotive's appearance, and made a lasting impression in the mind of the traveling public.

The F-units were the most successful "first generation" road (main line) diesel locomotives in North America, and were largely responsible for superseding steam locomotives in road freight service. Before this, diesel units were mostly only built as switcher locomotives, and only used in rail yards.

F-units were sometimes known as "covered wagons", due to the similarity in appearance of the roof of an F-unit to the canvas roof of a Conestoga wagon, an animal-drawn wagon used in the westward expansion of the United States during the late 18th and 19th centuries. When a train's locomotive consist included only F-units, the train would then be called a "wagon train". These two usages are still popular with the railfan community.

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