



# Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad

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## Prototype Information

**Train Type:** Beer Reefer Unit Freight Train

**Engines:** two ALCO RS-2s

**Origination:** Chicago, Ill

**Era:** 1945

**Destination:** Albuquerque, NM

**Route:** Peoria, Atchison, Topeka,

**Consist:** Billboard wood sheathed ice reefers and box cars

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## Train Information

**Motive Power:**     Analog     DCC     Sound

Two powered Kato engines w/ Digitrax decoders installed

**Number of cars:**    57     Caboose     FRED

**Length:** 17.0 ft = 2718 scale ft = 0.51 scale miles

**Speed:** 40 mph (approximately)

**Conductor: Steve (Razor) Gillett**

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This special freight train of billboard ice reefers advertises America's finest beers, beverages, tobacco products and other unique items. The reefers carry the best of the brewer's art across the country to fulfill the needs of a thirsty mid-America.

I call this my "Sin Train." Nearly all of the cars are prototypical and really did exist at one time or another. The train is an example of the fun that can be had in model railroading by using one's imagination. Its objective is to get beer to all those thirsty cowboys in the great southwest and maybe divert a few of them to the bootleggers in Tulsa and Oklahoma City!!!