

# Lionel Hiawatha O Gauge Train Sets

With the bold — and accurate — slogan "Nothing Faster on Rails," the Milwaukee Road inaugurated its Chicago-Twin Cities Hiawatha passenger service on May 29, 1935. The fastest scheduled express trains in the world, the Hiawathas were headed by new oil-burning 4-4-2 Atlantics that regularly ran at speeds over 100 mph. The engines and their entire trains were renowned for their colorful, aerodynamic styling by industrial designer Otto Kuhler — who lamented, however, that "I did get disgusted every time an uninitiated person asked me, 'Is that a diesel?'" The Hiawathas seduced Depression-era passengers with luxurious surroundings that included the Tip Top Tap Room, the first standup cocktail bar on American rails.

Within months, the Hiawatha graced the cover of Lionel's latest catalog: "The Milwaukee streamlined speed king of 1935 reproduced to scale and equipped with the famous Lionel railroad whistle. Boy, Oh Boy, what a racer!" Although trailed by a sheet-metal tinsplate tender, the Hiawatha's near-scale dimensions and detailed die-cast boiler clearly signaled that the tinsplate era was coming to an end. New that year, the air whistle in the tender added considerably to the model's appeal.

The Hiawatha passenger set, advertised as "a giant in length, measuring 68 inches," featured an articulated trainset borrowed from Lionel's model of the Union Pacific M-10000 streamliner. The Hiawatha's tender featured a drawbar to connect with the sheet metal passenger cars, rather than a coupler. In the 757W freight set, however, the Hiawatha tender had a regular coupler.

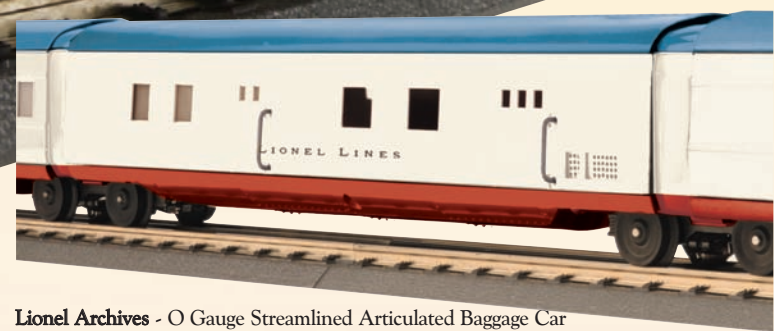
Due to the overwhelming popularity of the original Hiawatha locomotives, Lionel Corp. is proud to reintroduce this popular model to our tinsplate lineup for 2010 — in both the original Milwaukee Road colors and a Lionel Archives color scheme cataloged here for the first time.

**Milwaukee Road** - No. 755W O-Gauge Distant Control Streamliner Set  
 11-6017-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$899.95  
 11-6017-0 Traditional \$899.95  
*Originally Cataloged from 1935-1941*



*Special, Never Cataloged Set!*

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**Lionel Archives** - O Gauge Streamlined Articulated Baggage Car  
 11-80011 \$149.95  
**Lionel Archives** - O Gauge Streamlined Articulated Coach (Not Shown)  
 11-80012 \$149.95





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