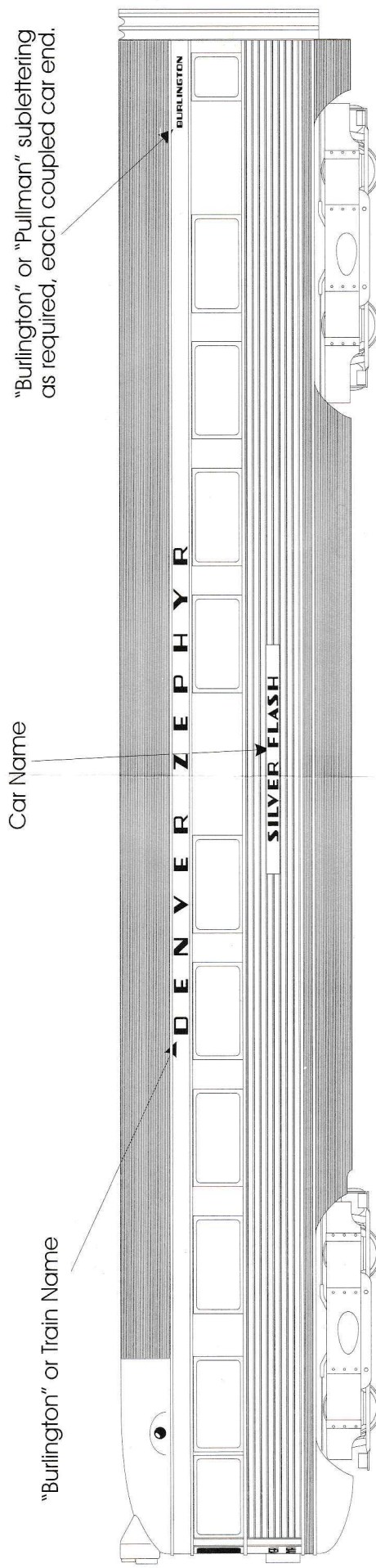


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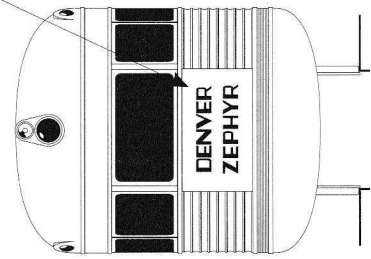
Burlington Route Trainsets 9906-9907

1st Denver Zephyrs, 2nd Texas Zephyrs: 1936-1968

Burlington Zephyrs 9904-07 were Budd's first full-size stainless steel streamliners, built in 1936. This decal set covers all variations of their four services, from 1936 to 1968. See reverse for roster.



Lighted tail sign - see text



Burlington Zephyr cars were unpainted stainless steel with black lettering. Original handrails were nickel plated, while additional grabs were painted silver as were structural truck sideframes. Tail signs on the Dzs were backlit red showing through a cut-out stainless steel plate. This may be simulated using this set by replacing the existing plate with thin white styrene to which the decal has been applied. The Texas Zephyr tail sign was red neon.

The Denver Zephyr originally carried "Burlington" letterboards when built, except for the DZ Pullmans. The main lettering and sub-lettering may have been reversed sometime after the 1942 Pullman judgement, and Pullman sublettering was removed some time around 1940. Train name lettering was introduced with the ordering of the California Zephyrs in 1947. The Denver Zephyr received train name lettering shortly thereafter.

The history of these trains is complex, and the modeler is advised to seek photographs whenever possible.