

Project "Gazebo"

Wide Vision Caboose Project Update
February 8, 2025



Objective: Source
a vendor to
produce an HO
scale model



Where were we
again??

- Starting in mid September we began reaching out to various manufacturers
- Field has been whittled down to 3 possibilities
 - Walthers
 - Broadway Limited
 - Paradise Car and Loco

Hows it going?

- BLI has essentially backed out by being non-responsive
- Walthers is a LONG lead time to even know if it would get a green light
- Paradise Car and Loco however.....



Paradise Car and Loco

- Positive responses
- 3D Printed Kit Model, unpainted, with Decals, trucks, and couplers, brass grabs
- Quote received for development, \$424 to do all design work and produce a test print for our review and approval before moving to production.
- Additional charges may apply for redesign of test print, but should be minimal.
- Potential lead time of early summer for production!!



Next Steps?

- Will need approval to move forward and provide payment to Paradise Car and Loco
- My recommendation (Wayne) is to do it. With early summer production, we could be selling these kits at the convention this year!
- We could also paint the kits, leave them unassembled, and ask a little more for them. We have options.
- Production numbers are up to us, no need to sit on a bunch of stock as they can always print more if we are selling them good.