

# **COLORADO RAILCAR**



### **CLEAN AND QUIET DMU PAYS FOR ITSELF**



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72% less pollution than a locomotive

SAVE \$1

see pg 7

boarded passenger 75% less noise than a locomotive Costs less to purchase

DMU Demonstration Project

Saves millions in operating costs

Saves millions in infrastructure costs

**PLUS** 

Complies with 49 CFR Part 238 • No waivers necessary

South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) Double Deck DMU and Double Deck Coach, for the DMU Demonstration Project, jointly funded by FRA and Florida DOT.

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Congressman John Mica presided over a running demonstration of the DMU from Orlando to Winter Park, Florida on October 25, 2002.



## What is a DMU?

### A Self-Propelled Passenger Railcar for Commuter Rail or Intercity Rail Service

### $DMU = \underline{D}$ iesel <u>M</u>ultiple <u>U</u>nit

> A diesel self-propelled railcar, which can be run in multiple combinations of unpowered coaches and powered cars





## The DMU Saves Millions in Operating Costs Over

### How Much?



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### Its Lifetime

**Compared to Locomotive-Hauled Service** 

### Why?

#### . Fewer Vehicles



One double deck DMU replaces a locomotive, plus a bi-level coach, plus another I/3 coach

#### Because:

- → DMU provides both propulsion and seats
- → double deck maximizes seating capacity

#### 2. More Efficient Engines

The DMU's engines are the right size for the vehicles they are propelling: you do not need a 3500 horsepower locomotive to pull a few coaches. Plus, the engines are less expensive and easier to maintain.

### Why Is This So Important?

Having fewer vehicles and more efficient engines will save you millions on fuel & maintenance. In fact, you can save \$1 or more per boarded passenger.





## Colorado Railcar's Double Deck Maximizes Seating so that You Save





## Capacity so that You Need Fewer Vehicles Millions in Operating and Infrastructure Costs



The 36% more floor space is like adding another top floor to a bi-level coach.

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## **DMUs Cost Less to Purchase:**

Our Cost Per Seat is the Lowest in the Industry

To match our cost per seat, you would need to buy a locomotive and coaches for below market prices.





The Colorado Railcar DMU saves 13% per seat

All of the Operational Cost Savings with DMUs are FREE! You Don't Pay More Upfront to Save Money Later

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### DMUs Save on Infrastructure Costs

DMUs need 43% less platform, so you save all the money you would have spent to build this piece of platform.

### Fewer vehicles means: Shorter platforms

- Smaller yards
- Smaller and less complex maintenance facilities

When compared to locomotive-hauled trains



smaller yards, shorter platforms and less complex maintenance facilities

SAVE \$1<sub>per</sub>

boarded

passenger see pg 7



## Independent Fuel Economy Test Proves That the DMU Pays for Itself with Fuel Savings Alone

In 2004, Tri-Rail ran a fuel economy test comparing a locomotive-hauled consist to a single level DMU and bi-level coaches with the same total seating capacity.

### The fuel economy test results:

- ✓ DMU saved 200 gallons roundtrip (approx.) on the 144-mile roundtrip
  - The locomotive burned 325 gallons (=2.3 gallons per mile)
  - The DMU burned 128 gallons (=0.9 gallons per mile)
- ✓ The DMU would save 150,000 gallons per year running 3 round trips per day, 5 days a week
- The DMU would save 4.5 million gallons over 30 years
- At \$1.80 per gallon, the DMU would save
   \$8 million over 30 years, more than 2 times the purchase price of the DMU.
- ✓ As fuel costs rise, the savings generated by the DMU increase rapidly





## Even in Locomotive-Hauled Service Double Deck Coaches Pay for Themselves

When Used Instead of Bi-Level Coaches

Double Deck Coaches pay for 75% of their purchase cost in maintenance savings alone. The fuel and infrastructure savings can easily pay the remaining 25%.

**Consider seating 400 people:** 

With bi-level coaches, you need 3 coaches:



#### With Colorado Railcar's Double Deck Coaches, you need only 2 coaches total—one less coach than with bi-levels:



No third coach needed. Save \$90,000/yr on maintenance.

A locomotive pulling two Double Deck Coaches seats approx. 400 people.

Having one less coach to maintain can save \$90,000 or more per year, which is equal to \$4.5 million over 30 years, including inflation. That \$4.5 million pays 75% of the purchase cost of two coaches.



## Clean and Quiet DMU Will Please Community Residents

### 72% lower emissions

than a locomotive-hauled train

Much cleaner M engines t

More fuel efficient, and therefore less pollution

## 75 % less noise

- than a locomotive-hauled train
- **Smaller, quieter engines**
- ✓ No overnight idling, and engines can be shut on and off at anytime
- Less unsprung weight = less pounding of the rail = less ground vibration





## World's Only 49 CFR Part 238 Compliant DMU

No Waivers and No Time Separation Needed

#### Meets or exceeds new FRA and APTA structural safety specifications for:

- 800,000 Pound Compressive End Load Strength
- 300,000 Pound Cab Corner Post Strength
- 500,000 Pound Cab Collision Post Strength

- 100,000 Pound Cab Anti-Climbing Mechanism
- Side Structure Impact Strength
- Roof Structure Rollover Strength



On February 26, 2002, the single level DMU was tested and shown to be the only self-propelled commuter railcar to meet the FRA's newest 49 CFR Part 238 structural requirement.



The double deck DMU structure also meets the FRA's newest 49 CFR Part 238 structural requirements.



### **DMU Uses Service Proven Components**



#### **Transmission** — The best rail transmission in the world



- - Voith T212 BRE Turbo Hydrodynamic Transmission
  - The "Mercedes" of heavy duty transit transmissions
  - 2300 transmissions of this class in use worldwide and 75,000 total transmissions in use worldwide
  - Hydraulic retarder
  - Electronic control management system
  - 760,000 miles before first major overhaul
  - Readily overhauled in agency's shops

#### Engine — The world's fuel efficiency leader



- - Two 600 horsepower Detroit Diesels
  - Electronic DDEC engine management system
  - Overhead cam, fuel injected
  - Factory warranted lay-down configuration developed by Colorado Railcar
  - Two year warranty, extended warranty available
  - Parts/Service availability at 1300 outlets nationwide





- 800,000 engines in use worldwide running over a billion miles per week
- Engines are durable and easy to maintain
- EPA compliant
- Very fuel efficient at 2-3 mpg for single power car



STADCO 175kw

- 175 kw Stadco 480 volt, 3 phase
  - Deutz water-cooled diesel
  - Provides power for DMU and up to two coaches — Full redundancy when paired with another DMU or generatorequipped coach

#### **Trucks** — Millions and millions of miles of proven service



**GSI 36630** 

- GSI low clearance truck
- Inside swing hanger
- Primary and secondary springs
- Inboard disk brakes
- Used by METRA, Caltrain and many other transit agencies
- Voith KE553 final drive used in each truck



### A Look Inside the Colorado Railcar DMU and Coach

Colorado Railcar offers many options for seating...



Reclining cloth commuter seating Note the large windows.



Leather bucket seating Note the dome windows and standard commuter seats.

### ... and many options for cabs



Full width cab



**Booth seating** Note the emergency exit windows. Power outlets available at the booth tables.



Flip up seating Note the ADA parking space. ADA restrooms, ADA lifts, and baggage storage are also available.



Half width cab with walk-through



### Well-Built Products from an American Company with Over 18 Years in the Passenger Railcar Business



Alaska Railroad's Aurora private car at the plant, just before shipping.

### **The Facility**

Colorado Railcar's 75,000 square foot manufacturing facility is located in Ft. Lupton, 21 miles north of Denver, Colorado. The plant is adjacent to the Union Pacific mainline and has a spur running into the facility. A new state-of-the-art full car paint facility is located on the spur.



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Colorado Railcar's exclusive design utilizes heavy steel tubular construction for end-of-car collision posts, corner posts, and floor structure to meet 49 CFR Part 238 requirements.

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## Manufacturing Plant

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### 18 Years of Excellence Building Double Deck Railcars Colorado Railcar's Customers

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Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruise Lines

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Florida DOT, FRA and South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA)

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**Princess Cruises and Tours** 

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Holland America Cruises

Rocky Mountaineer Railtours

Alaska Railroad

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## **General Technical Data**

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#### **Colorado Railcar General Data**

Car Structure	Low-alloy, high-tensile Corten© steel Tubular frame construction	
Doors	Microprocessor or relay controlled, pneumatic or electrically actuated Per customer specification	
Trucks/Bogies	GSI low-clearance 36630 or per customer specification, 8'-6" axle centers	
Truck centers	59'-6" or 63'-6"	
Wheelslide protection	Yes	
Brakes	Inboard disk brakes standard or Per customer specification	
Heating	Electric forced-air heat, plus optional base board heat	
Air conditioning	20-40 tons per car, as required for climatic conditions	
Electrical supply		
Power Supply	480 V, 3 ph, 60 Hz, up to 175 kW on board generator, or external head end power	
Low-voltage power supply	LVPS supplying 12, 24, 36, 64/72 VDC as customer specified	
Interior lighting	Fluorescent / Halogen / L.E.D	
MU	All units are MU capable	
Performance Data (using GSI 3663	0 trucks)	
Maximum design speed	100 mph	
Maximum Operating speed	90 mph	
Service Braking	2.0 mphps	
Emergency Braking	2.5 mphps	
Minimum horizontal curve radius	250 ft	
Minimum vertical curve radius	2,000 ft	

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## New Double Deck DMU

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Seats	188
Length (over coupler pulling faces)	89'
Width (over side sheets)	10'
Total height (above top of rail)	19' -9 1/2"
Floor height (above top of rail)	51"
Engine	Two Detroit Diesel Series 60 Each rated at 600 hp
Transmission	Two Voith T212 BRE with KB190 retarder
Final Drive	Two Voith KE553

#### 188 Seat Double Deck DMU

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## 218 Seat Low Floor Double Deck Coach

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Seats	218
Length (over coupler pulling faces)	89'
Width (over side sheets)	10'
Total height (above top of rail)	19' -9 1/2"
Low floor height (above top of rail)	25"
Control cabs	Available for push-pull operation

#### 218 Seat Double Deck Coach

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## Single Level DMU

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Seats	94
Length (over coupler pulling faces)	85' or 89'
Width (over side sheets)	10'
Total height (above top of rail)	14' 11"
Floor height (above top of rail)	51"
Engine	Two Detroit Diesel Series 60 Each rated at 600 hp
Transmission	Two Voith T212 BRE with KB190 retarder
Final Drive	Two Voith KE553

### 94 Seat Single Level DMU

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94 SEATS (INCLUDING 4 FLIP SEATS OR 2 WHEELCHAIR PARKING SPOTS)

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## Single Level Coach

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102
85' or 89'
10'
14'11"
25" or 51"

### 102 Seat Single Level Coach

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102 SEATS (INCLUDING 4 FLIP SEATS OR 2 WHEELCHAIR PARKING SPOTS)

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## The DMU Will Perform Well in Your Service

Revenue Service in South Florida and New Jersey Proves That the DMU Will Perform for You

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- South Florida: The DMU maintained the rigorous schedule between Miami and West Palm Beach in several months of testing during the spring of 2004 in South Florida at Tri-Rail (South Florida Regional Transportation Authority). The single level DMU pulled two bi-level coaches in regular revenue service, and the comfortable railcar was a big hit with the passengers.
- New Jersey: The DMU again proved its performance on the "Dinky Line" in New Jersey, between Princeton and Princeton Junction. The DMU sprinted up and down the 2.7 mile line in two days of revenue service testing on April 29 and April 30, 2004.

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• Alaska: The DMU conquered the mountainous grades of Alaska, proving its power. As a test, the DMU stopped in the middle of a steep 3.2% grade, turned off an engine, and accelerated out of the stop with no problems, while pulling the Alaska Railroad's private car.

### You may have been told that the DMU will not be able to run your schedule. Don't believe it — ask us to run the model for you.

If you want to know how the DMU will perform in your service, contact Christina Messa, Director of Economics and Environment, at (303) 670-1585 ext. 303.

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