

HO Milwaukee Road No. 1312 Baggage-Dorm built by Jeff Simley 2019-2020 using Brass Car Sides #173-57 and Walthers #932-3221 75' Express Car with conductor windows. The ribs were added using half-round Plastistruct strips. Grabirons were made from wire to match holes in brass sides. See message from Jeff regarding additional comments about his model:

“Done in much the same way as the baggage-dorm. Used a Walthers Hiawatha coach for the body and your brass car sides with Plastistruct ribs. Holes fit the Walthers grab irons. Used Evergreen styrene strips glued to the brass car sides with super glue, then bonded these strips to the Walthers plastic using Testors liquid model glue. Used Champ decals for lettering and Microscale Union Pacific stripes. Used Floquil enamel paint (5 parts CN Yellow and 1 part D&RGW Orange). Stripped the clear coating off the brass using MEK and then primed the car sides with white spray paint. Used Testors gloss to set the decals and finished with Testors dullcote. Use Evergreen clear sheet for the windows. Also, I rebuilt the interior of the car for the sections using the original Walthers seats, but cut and reconfigured them as facing section seats and used Evergreen styrene for the partitions. Can't have an *Olympian Hiawatha* without a *Tourolux*! Yes, you can use my email address: milwmaps@comcast.net

Again, thanks so much for making these brass car sides!”

Jeff Simley