Arriving June 1st!



Your Ticket to the Southwest

When Amtrak® took over the Santa Fe's "Super Chief" train, it originally retained the name of the classic silver streamlined service. In 1974, the name was changed from "Super Chief" to "Southwest Limited", a name it retained for 10 years before becoming the "Southwest Chief".

Available as of June 1st, 2016, Kato is producing the Southwest Limited as an 8-Car train set, featuring two brand new tooling cars and a new locomotive - the EMD SDP40F (available in DCC-friendly Analog and DCC+Sound Variations, see our website for details!). This set, along with its sister set the Amtrak "El Capitan" represents two of Amtrak's earliest trains!



Like the Super Chief, the Southwest Limited was made up of a mixture of ACF, Pullman and Budd-built stainless steel cars. Like the Santa Fe had done before it, Amtrak combined the ex-Super Chief and ex-El Capitan Hi-level cars in its Southwest Limited service, the single-level cars being used as the 1st class portion of the consist.



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