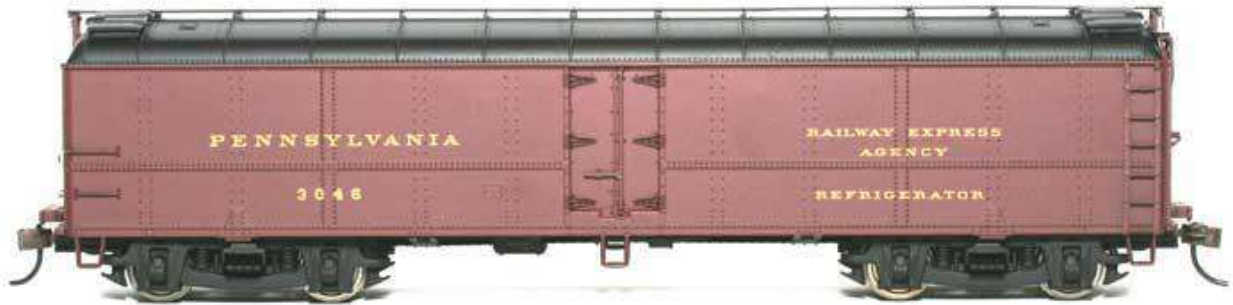


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The Pennsy R50b express reefers were released by Walthers in 2003 and are to be re-released. They were common on ATSF express trains. Pennsy had 548 of them in January 1951. The best review of these cars appears on line in the Pennsy Keystone Modeler, Vol. 25, August 2005. The Walthers car represents a post June 1944 appearance with freight safety appliances. Plans and photos also appear in the *RPC #9*, page 72ff.

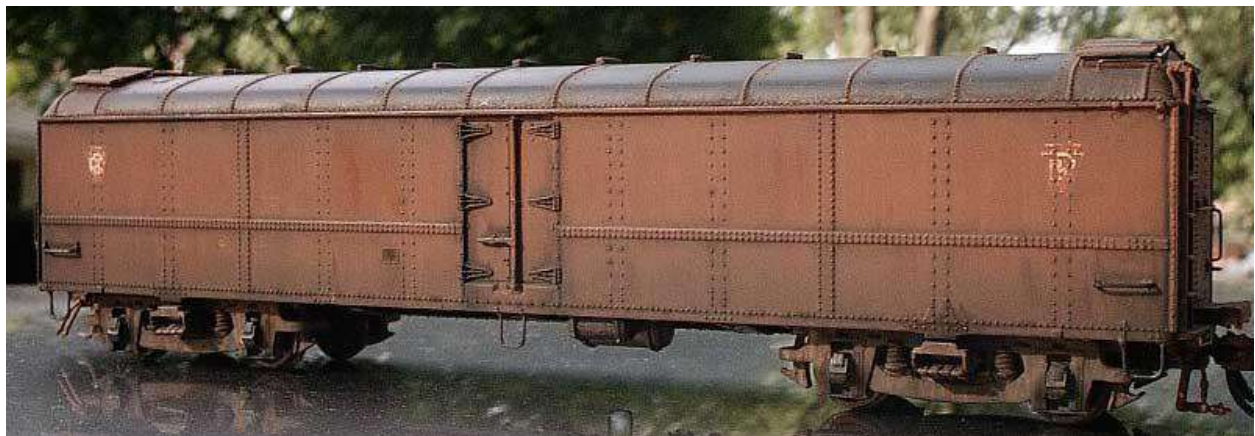
The *Modeler* article states that the primary focus is on underbody detail and providing a closer coupling with other cars. the R50B rarely saw a car washer, so heavy weathering is essential.

As with other recent Walther's productions, wire grab irons are included for the modeler to drill and install and decals are included for car numbers. Underbody details are limited.



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As detailed and weathered by John Pitts for its last days on the PRR.