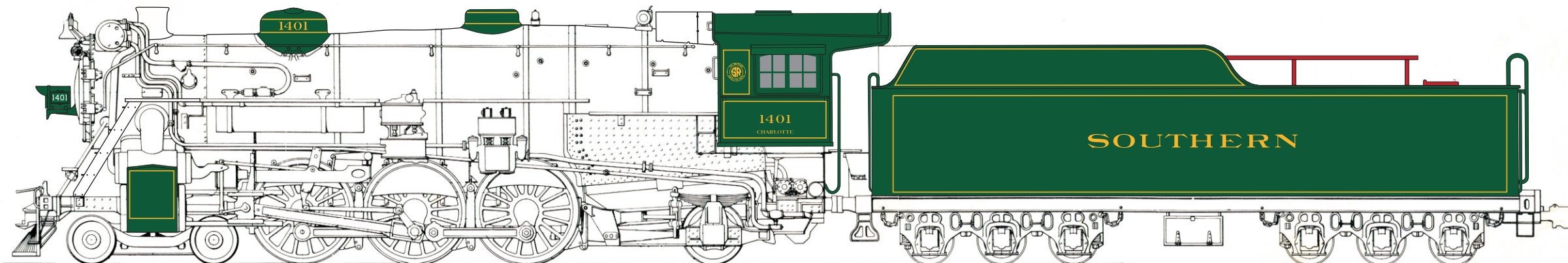


# SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PS-4 1401 HEAVY PACIFIC - circa 1950

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The above illustration depicts SR 1401 as she appeared in general service, circa 1950. This locomotive is currently on display as a permanent exhibit at the Smithsonian in Washington DC. However, the unit on display has double stripes with a red number plate in front. When taken out of service, 1401 wore single gold striping and I am told that she had a "green" number plate in lieu of the red plate currently being displayed. Originally, Southern Steam Passenger engines wore double stripes when they were lettered with Gold Leaf. However, in the 1930s, SR discontinued use of double stripes in lieu of the single gold stripes. That is not to say that there were no engines with double stripes after the 1930s. Nothing is an absolute. Check photos carefully. Also during the 1930s, SR discontinued the use of Gold Leaf lettering in favor of imitation gold paint. See SR Drawing SL-6129, 1927, for painting and lettering of Southern Passenger Locomotives. The lettering graphics above are HO scale. I will provide this lettering in DECAL artwork for scales N, HO, S, & O.