

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
STEAM LOCOMOTIVE LETTERING - PASSENGER TENDER
9 INCH SOUTHERN ROAD NAME

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Southern Railway used roman style lettering on steam locomotives and tenders from the beginning to the end of the steam era. Southern style “serifs” were unique in that serifs extended above or below the top or bottom line depending on the letter. Those letters that were not unique with flat tops and bottoms were B, D, H, I, K, M, P, R, X, & Y. From the late 1890s until about the middle 1930s, the lettering was Gold Leaf. Around 1935, SR opted to discontinue the Gold Leaf lettering in favor of Imitation Gold (Yellow) paint.

The illustration above is the standard 9 inch steam passenger locomotive tender lettering. Southern tenders used in passenger service were painted green with gold (yellow) striping. The above graphics are not to model scale, but can be resized to any scale as long as height & width dimensions are maintained. I have provided the graphics in model scale in the form of DECAL Artwork.