



# Southern Pacific

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- Style: Proto-lance
- Era: Early-to-mid 1980's
- Scale: HO
- Size: Double deck in 625 sqft room
- % Completed: 95%
- % Scenery: 60%
- Control: DCC by NCE and WiFi
- Features: Operations set up using JMRI.



The HO scale layout is inspired by the Southern Pacific Railroad in the early 80's. It is a operations based layout with a branch line of the Santa Maria Valley railroad (SMVRR). This is a double deck point to point layout with staging yards on either end of the layout. The railroad and uses NCE Digital Command Control with tethered or radio control. Also, it can be operated using WiFi from a cell phone or tablet. Among the industries creating traffic flow are the sugar beet plant in Betteravia, the oil refinery and the automobile assembly plant. Betteravia is served by the SMVRR which interchanges with the Southern Pacific in the town of Guadalupe. The layout has been operating usually with a crew of 6. JMRI is used to operate the railroad, but it is not computer controlled at this time. Access to the layout is in through the back door of the house into the basement.