

Metro North RR Locomotive Graphic Design

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As part of a mid-life locomotive overhaul contract with General Electric, Metro North also included carbody repair and the creation of a new paint scheme to refresh the exterior graphics of the fleet. CESAR VERGARA was commissioned by Metro North to work directly with its locomotive engineering staff to develop three concepts. The concept selected by Metro North was chosen for its ease of application, maintainability and aesthetic appeal, and has been very well received by Metro North riders and the media.

The new scheme presents a “War Bonnet” with silver background, displaying a funnel in Metro North blue that tapers into a stripe matching the fleet of coaches. Accented by a red stripe in the lower part of the blue field, the design visually bonds with the Connecticut Department of Transportation red window band.

The scheme was also applied by Metro North to a new fleet of Brookville diesel locomotives.

