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New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, Locomotive #759. S0759, 81516.

Nickel Plate Road, #759

2-8-4, Builder: Lima Locomotive Works, August 1944 Builder's no. 8667.

Cylinders: 25 x 34

Drive Wheels: 69

Weight on Drivers: 264,300

Boiler Pressure: 245

Tractive Effort: 64,100

Built for New York, Chicago & St. Louis, NKP class S-2. One of a large fleet of fast freight Berkshires built by Lima. These fast, modem locomotives were among the last steam locomotives to compete successfully with diesels. Sold to Nelson Blount, 1962. Leased to the High Iron Company from 1968 to 1972 for special fan trips and excursions.