

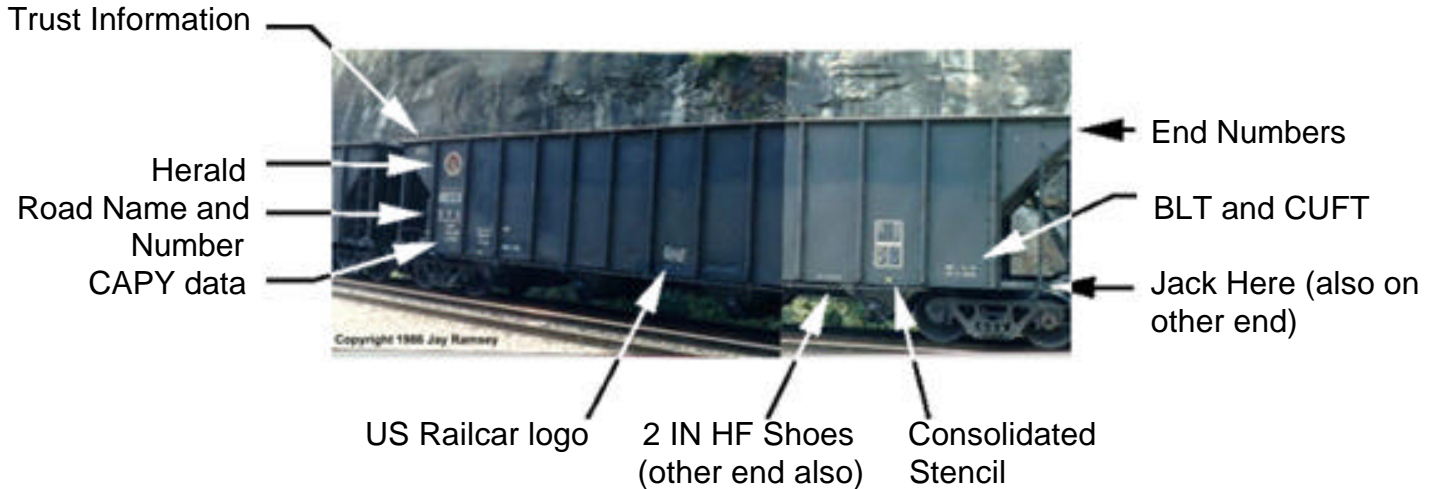
# SECX Hopper Car Decal Placement Diagram

## 4-bay ex-Shawmut Cars

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The following are actual photographs of the South East Coal Company's ex-Shawmut Line 4-bay hopper cars. The following photo is used as an example, if you have photos of the hoppers, please use them as well.

### SECX #975



### ~~Notes~~

- ▶ This decal set was based on the size of the panels on the Walthers 4-bay 100-ton hopper car, the closest representative model of the prototype. The text is laid out on the set to ease application to the model by having all the text in one panel in the correct location. For instance, cut out the portion of the decal with the Tepee herald, reporting marks and capacity data and apply it to the model in one piece.
- ▶ We do not, as of yet, have a complete roster of these cars or even the total number of cars SECX owned of this type. In the collection of the **Coal Belt Library**, we have confirmed photos of the following cars: 809, 847, 903, 922, 933, and 975
- ▶ #847 has a hubdrometer like a truck on the first axle, A end (A to the left).
- ▶ Some of the cars still show the Shawmut lettering under a thin coat of black paint. We at Coal Belt Decals are working on replicating this effect with decals.



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