

**Golden Age Developments Presents:**

**Wasatch Grade 1954 Project  
Challenger Helper Scenarios**



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## The 1954 Project

Having a background in the UK steam scene, this project was launched with the intention of both diversifying GAD's scenario portfolio, and to fuel my own growing interest in American steam.

It has been a great pleasure reading and researching a manner of railway operation so different to the UK.

After careful consideration I chose to write my scenarios in 1953/1954 for the following reasons:

### BEFORE:

Before the Union Pacific changed their alliance from the Chicago and North-Western to the Milwaukee Road.

Before steam traction over Wasatch had been fully ousted by the mass arrival of GP9 locomotives

Before the suspension of trains 1,2,23, and 24  
The Los Angeles Limited and The Gold Coast Express  
And their replacement by the "Challenger Streamliner"

### AFTER

After the arrival of Gas Turbine Locomotives

After the 1952 choice to make 'armour yellow' the standard colour scheme for all Union Pacific passenger cars

In the future I may also write some scenarios for 1950, a similarly interesting period

## Pack Details

In 1952, after a few years of passenger service, a stud of challengers were returned to Ogden to work helper duties over the Wasatch grade. They continued this duty as late as 1957.

In these scenarios you will use one of these challengers to assist an Overland merchandise train between Ogden and Wahsatch summit.

This pack is formed as follows:

Pt1: Run from Ogden roundhouse to your train in Riverside yard

Pt2: Depart Ogden and travel to Echo, where you will stop to take water

Pt3: Climb to Wahsatch summit, where you will be cut from the train

Pt4: Turn on the Wye at Wahsatch and return to Ogden roundhouse

Estimated total playtime: 4.5/5 hours.

## Requirements

### Payware:

[Union Pacific Wasatch Grade: Ogden-Evanston](#)

[Smokebox Big Boy](#)

[Smokebox Heavy Challenger](#)

[Smokebox FEF-3](#)

[Britkits USRA Light Mikado](#)

[DTM Gas Turbines](#)

[DTM EMD F3s](#)

[DTG E8](#)

[Britkits Heavyweight Passenger Cars](#)

### Freeware:

[E8 Reskins](#)

[GTrax Lightweight Passenger Cars](#)

[ACF 40ft Express Boxcar](#)

[Armour Yellow Heavyweight Cars](#)

## Installation

- 1) Drop the Content folder in your Railworks folder
- 2) Overwrite any files if prompted
- 3) You can now load up Train Simulator
- 4) Clear your cache if you have any issues

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