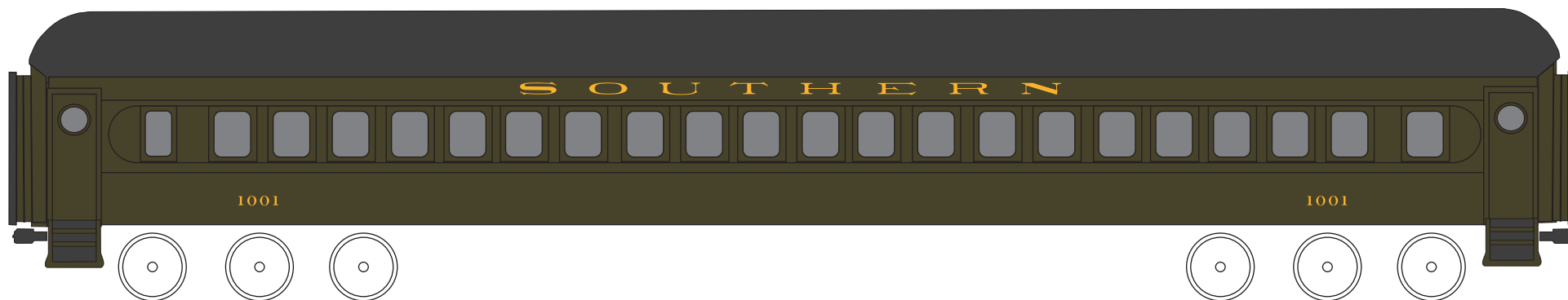


SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MODERNIZED COACH - REBUILT 1940

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The illustration above represents Southern Railway modernized coaches rebuilt in 1940 from older coaches. These first rebuilds were numbers 1000 - 1006 from coaches 1653, 1660, 1662, 1667, 1675, 1678. These rebuilds featured new windows and arch roof. Lettering for these coaches was initially the standard SR roman style. Letterboard was the extended 6 inch roman used on all heavyweight cars at the time. The lettering was painted with imitation gold (yellow) paint. Later on in the 1940s and early 1950s, these cars were re-lettered with the SR block style lettering and a stripe added to the bottom of the car. I provided a separate drawing for the block style. The car body was painted standard Pullman green.