

Transloading-1

Wharfside gantry crane. - (origin/destination)

Transloading cars (*choice* - each performs same goods transport job) =
pedestal flatcars of containers requiring a crane to load/unload
well cars of containers requiring a crane to load/unload
gondolas of goods requiring a crane to load/unload
flatcars of goods requiring a crane to load/unload
bulkhead flatcars of goods requiring a crane to load/unload
depressed-center flatcars of goods requiring a crane to load/unload

Scene elements =

- mobile gantry crane that rides on a track of wheel rails
- spur bounded by the gantry crane track
- wharf paralleling one side of gantry crane track
- road paralleling opposite side of gantry crane track

Lionel makes a gantry crane, and GarGraves makes a 3' long track for this crane. One side of gantry crane track closely parallels the edge of a lakeside wharf where a ship can dock. The other side of gantry crane track is paralleled by a paved road for trucks, which can also be used as a place to temporarily set down goods or containers. A train spur runs under the gantry crane, also paralleling the gantry crane track. Gantry crane is able to propel itself on its rails, so it can line up with the holds in a ship. This gantry crane can load or unload a ship, a rail car, or a truck bed, in order to transload goods between them all as desired.