

Overland Streamliner in the Mountains near Reno, Nevada

The world's largest and most powerful streamliners render service between San Francisco and Chicago on a schedule of 39¼ hours. They are powered by a three-car, 5400 horse-power Diesel-electric locomotive, each car of which carries twin V-type 900 horsepower Diesel engines of 12 cylinders each, driving generators supplying electric energy to traction motors geared to the power axles. The train is 17 cars, nearly a quarter mile in length, and a passenger capacity of 222. Maximum speed is over 110 miles per hour.



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