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## The Buckingham Branch Takes Over



*Photo via William Grimes*

Following the end of Bay Coast Railroad operations on May 18, 2018, crews from the Buckingham Branch Railroad have been operating the Little Creek Division with BCR 400. Reportedly they were doing this as an independent contractor of the BCR because the STB couldn't recognize such a quick changeover. The photo above shows Bay Coast Railroad 400 outside the former Eastern Shore mechanical department on March 17, 2007 in Cape Charles, VA, having been repainted in July 2006. The locomotive, an EMD GP15-1, was built as Saint Louis-San Francisco Railway (SLSF) 115 with frame number 767076-16 in September 1977. It went on to become BN 1390, BNSF 1490, and Locomotive Leasing Partners (LLPX) 1518 before coming to the BCR.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 8 p.m. at the former B&O Silver Spring Station featuring *From Alexandria to the Blue Ridge: The Story of the Washington & Old Dominion Railroad*.

Following Meeting: Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. at the Joint Annual CRA/WSRR Picnic at the Walkersville Community Park in Walkersville, MD, alongside the tracks of the WSRR.