



HIGH GREEN



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Not Just Another Pretty Face



The March 2017 High Green featured the ex-WT GP9 in La Plata being disassembled piece by piece, and this is its replacement: leased unit LTEX (Larry's Truck & Electric) 2441. The ATSF lineage is clear, to include the lighter shade of blue paint used to conceal "Santa Fe" along the walkway. The locomotive was built as ATSF 1241 in January 1963, a GP30 with frame number 7642-7. Later rebuilt as a GP30u, it became BNSF 2441 and finally LTEX 2441. With generous patches of rust, it now labors away for Aggregate Industries' La Plata Plant, 9622 Rosewick Road, La Plata, MD.

This Month's Meeting: Wednesday, June 7 at 8 p.m. at the former B&O Silver Spring Station featuring a show by Bill Hopkins on the Monongahela Railroad.

Following Meeting: Wednesday, July 5 at 8 p.m. at the former B&O Silver Spring Station featuring *Train to Busan*.