



HIGH GREEN



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Diesels in the Snow



Snow is falling as the High Green goes to press, reminding us of an earlier scene. On February 20, 2003, Mike Schaller took this picture of a train paused at Collington Siding on CSX's Popes Creek Subdivision. Heading southbound on the line, the 5200-foot passing siding is the first of only two on the subdivision. The lead locomotive, CSX 802, still wore its Conrail paint scheme on this date. This EMD SD80MAC was built in March 1996 as Conrail 4107 with the frame number 946501-8. Acquired by CSX, it was renumbered 802 and then 4592 as it was repainted into CSX colors. Later it was sold to Norfolk Southern as its 7219, and in February 2020 it was sold again, this time to Progress Rail. In the picture above it leads two other CSX locomotives. For an online tour of the Popes Creek Subdivision go to www.trainweb.org/oldmainline/prr13.htm