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Rapido once again breaks new ground by announcing a first in plastic! Behold the HEP-equipped E-unit, used predominately in commuter and inter-city services. Perhaps the most famous owner was the BN, with a fleet of 25 Morrison-Knudsen rebuilt E-9As for "suburban" service. Notable upgrades included; new 645EC prime movers pushing the horsepower output to 2400, Detroit Diesel HEP generators and the addition of dynamic brakes. The fleet would remain in service until the early '90s.

Amtrak also owned five HEP-equipped E-units for inter-city services, which were overhauled by Penn Central at their Juniata Shops. These mainly operated in the Northeast/New England area, but could occasionally be seen in other areas. It was not uncommon to see them hauling the brand new Amfleet cars by, either solo or teamed up with an F40PH. 497 would later be sold to Metro North, while 498 and 499 would become part of the Conrail OCS fleet.

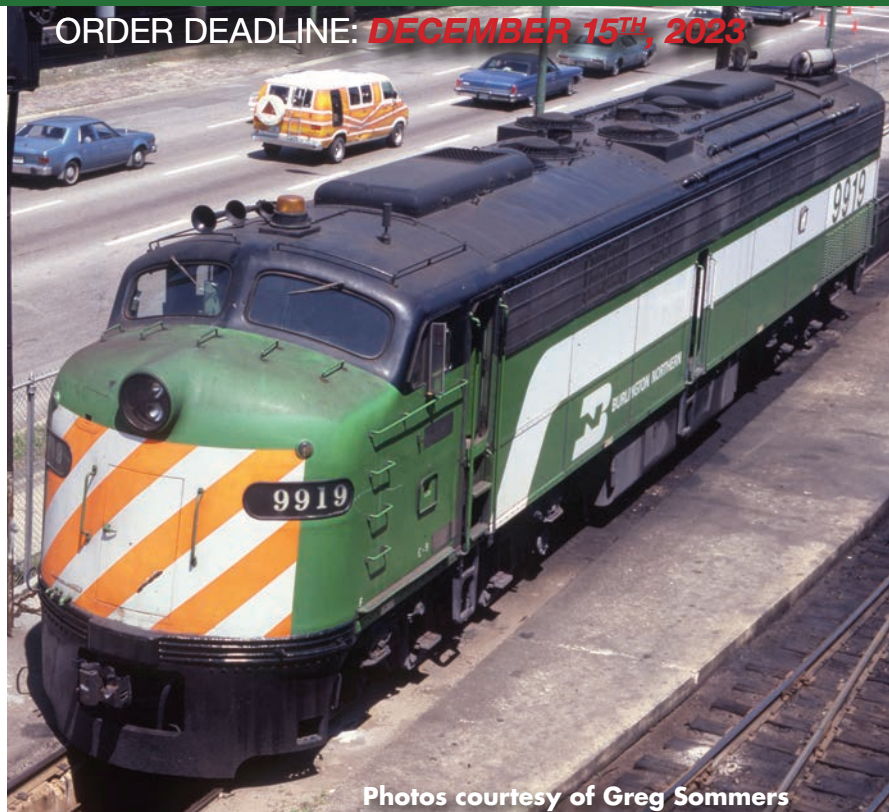
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### The BN and Amtrak Details Include:

- Correct HEP muffler and hatch
- Multiple dynamic brake options and fans
- Sealed, twin-beam headlight configuration
- Modified pilots
- Correct side grills
- Blanked sides with appropriate grille work
- Hyatt roller bearing journal covers
- Heavy die-cast chassis
- Smooth running drive system with all wheels powered
- Accurate E8 sounds provided by ESU LokSound
- Complete lighting effects – headlights, class lights, backup lights, ground lights, cab lights, Stratolite or beacons and more.

**\*Not all lighting features will work in DC mode.**

- Numerous road-specific detail parts in both plastic and etched metal.



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**Amtrak (Phase I)**

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Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
497	28301 <input type="text"/>	28801 <input type="text"/>
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**Amtrak (Phase II)**

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495	28303 <input type="text"/>	28803 <input type="text"/>	498	28305 <input type="text"/>	28805 <input type="text"/>
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**Metro North (ex Amtrak Phase II)**

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**Burlington Northern (Commuter E9)**

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9902	28310 <input type="text"/>	28810 <input type="text"/>	9915	28312 <input type="text"/>	28812 <input type="text"/>
9904	28311 <input type="text"/>	28811 <input type="text"/>	9924	28313 <input type="text"/>	28813 <input type="text"/>

**BN E-9 Names:**

- 9902 - "Village of Westmont"
- 9904 - "Village of Lisle"
- 9915 - "Village of Hinsdale"
- 9924 - "Walter T. Stanuch"



**Burlington Northern (Executive)**

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Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
9925	28314 <input type="text"/>	28814 <input type="text"/>

Please note: locomotive road numbers may change before production. We will make every attempt to notify our customers of any changes.

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Conrail was well known for their iconic blue locomotives, “can opener” logo and hot intermodal services. But perhaps the most elusive and best-dressed operation they ran was their Office Car Specials, complete with a trio of Pullman green E-units. Numbered 4020 through 4022, these were the backbone of many OCS trips, right on up till the final day in 1999. The 4020 and 4021 were equipped with HEP, while the 4022 retained its steam boiler. Other spotting features included: porthole removal, lack of skirting, mini anti-climbers, dynamic brakes (sans the 4022) and cab mounted Leslie RS3L air horn. Despite lacking a HEP generator, the 4022 did carry HEP pass-through receptacles, making it capable of trailing or leading.

## 4020 • 4021 • 4022

### The Conrail OCS E-unit Features:

- HEP muffler for 4020-4021
- Steam generator details for 4022
- Dynamic brake options where appropriate
- Sealed, twin-beam headlight configuration
- Modified pilots
- Correct side grills
- Rebuilt blanked sides (portholes removed) in two variations
- Non-skirted fuel tanks
- Three chime RS3L and Hancock air whistle air horns included
- Hyatt roller bearing journal covers
- Numerous road-specific detail parts in both plastic and etched metal.
- Heavy die-cast chassis
- Smooth running drive system with all wheels powered
- Accurate E8 sounds provided by ESU LokSound
- Complete lighting effects – headlights, class lights, backup lights, ground lights, cab lights, Stratolite or beacons and more.

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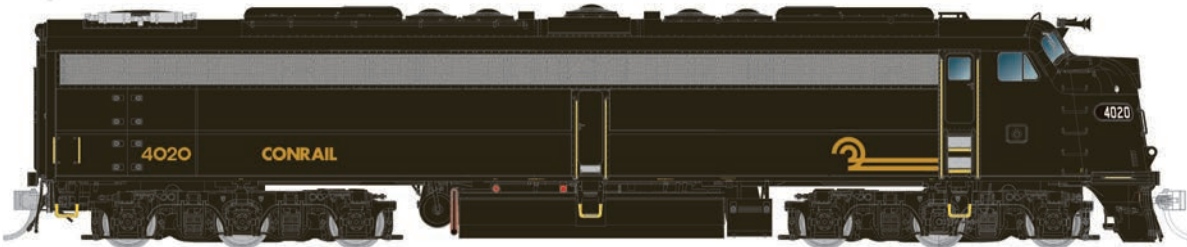
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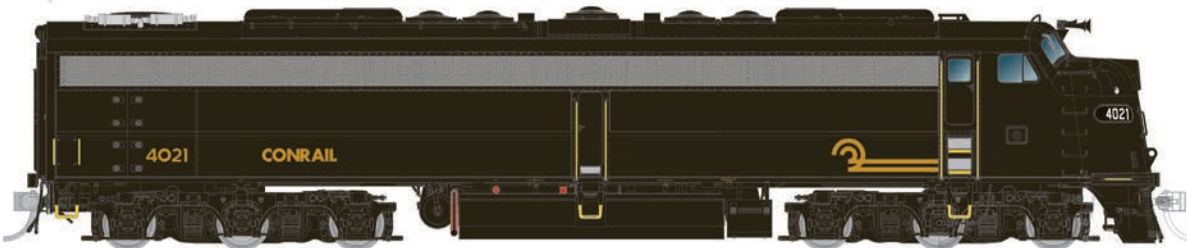
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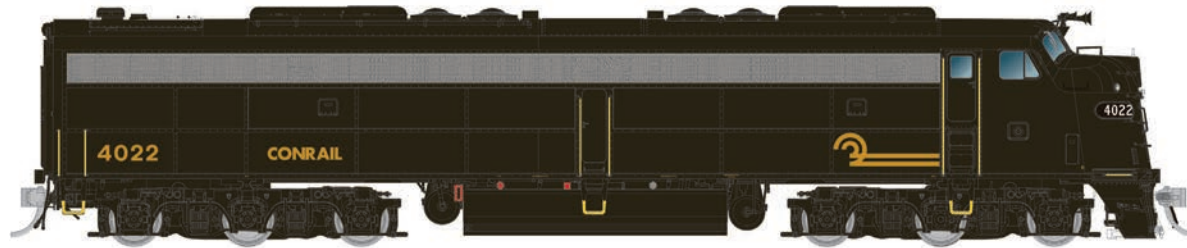
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Executive E-units? Why of course! Rapido once again delivers the goods. This time we are proud to present the Illinois Central and Canadian National executive E9As. When Metra retired the last of their E9As from commuter service, IC bought four for their executive fleet. Numbered 100 through 103, only 100 and 101 were painted in the special silver, white and black IC scheme. Eventually numbers 102 and 103 would be transferred to CN when they acquired the IC. 102 and 103 would first receive a green and black heritage scheme, reminiscent of their FP locos, then later on, repainted into the traditional red, black and white scheme. The four E-units share many of the same features of their BN siblings, but with added ditch light cut-outs in the nose.

### The IC and CN E9A Details Include:

- Correct HEP muffler and hatch
- Modified pilots
- Blanked sides with appropriate grille work
- Roof-mounted cooling coils
- Non-skirted fuel tanks
- Hyatt roller bearing journal covers
- Heavy die-cast chassis
- Smooth running drive system with all wheels powered
- Accurate E8 sounds provided by ESU LokSound
- Complete lighting effects – headlights, recessed ditch lights in nose, class lights, backup lights, ground lights, cab lights and more. (Not all lighting features will work in DC mode.)
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**Canadian National (Executive / Green & Gold)** Preliminary artwork, subject to revisions.

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)	<b>A / A SET</b>
102 / 103	28315 <input type="text"/>	28815 <input type="text"/>	



**Canadian National (Executive / Red, Black & White Noodle)** Preliminary artwork, subject to revisions.

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)	<b>A / A SET</b>
102 / 103	28316 <input type="text"/>	28816 <input type="text"/>	



**Illinois Central (Executive / Gray & Black)** Preliminary artwork, subject to revisions.

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)	<b>A / A SET</b>
100 / 101	28317 <input type="text"/>	28817 <input type="text"/>	

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