

# Golden Oak Locomotive Decal Placement Diagram

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Unit 1, EMD SW7



Unit 2, EMD NW2



New Scheme



Herald: Note old scheme has straight Leaf, new has turned Leaf

Unit number

Old Scheme



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## ~~Notes~~

### Current Scheme

- ▶ Locomotive bodies are dark blue, such as PollyScale's D&H Blue or L&N Blue. The bell, all handrails and grab irons are painted yellow, such as CSX or L&N yellow. The underframe and trucks are black.
- ▶ The large herald is centered on the side of the cab below the window. Note that this herald has the leaf in the center pointing to the right about 30 degrees.
- ▶ The locomotive number ("Unit" number) is centered near the top of the small access door on the cab side.
- ▶ The numberboards are black with white letters, and the numbers are located in all four numberboards located on the sides of the headlight castings.
- ▶ The odd colored American flag is located at the front of the hood, between the first and second handrail station, and approximately 3" below the handrail.

### Older Scheme

- ▶ Locomotive bodies are lighter blue, such as ModelFlex's Rock Island Blue. The bell, all handrails and grab irons are painted yellow, such as CSX or L&N yellow. The underframe and trucks are black.
- ▶ The large herald is centered on the side of the cab below the window. Note that this herald has the leaf in the center pointing straight up.
- ▶ The yellow locomotive number is centered between the latches at the top of the small access door on the cab side.
- ▶ The numberboards are black with white letters, and the numbers are located in all four numberboards located on the sides of the headlight castings.
- ▶ There is no flag located on the nose like in the later scheme.

For further information regarding these locomotives, as well as more photographs, please visit the **Coal Belt Decals** website at <http://homepages.go.com/~coalbeltrr/coalbeltdecals.html>



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