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FW: Proclamation Request | Rail Safety Week 2026

Dear Mr. Trottier,

Rail Safety Week will take place across Canada from September 21 to 27, 2026.

CN has partnered with Operation Lifesaver Canada (OL) to raise public awareness about the dangers of crossing and trespassing on railway property for more than 20 years. Unfortunately, we have recently seen disturbing spikes in deaths and serious injuries related to both. Inattention and distraction at crossings, risky behaviour on and around trains, the rise of homeless encampments along rail corridors, and mental health crises are all factors.

CN and OL ask your council to help keep communities safe by raising awareness about the critical issue of rail safety. Options include adopting the enclosed [Rail Safety Week proclamation](#) and promoting rail safety on your social media platforms.

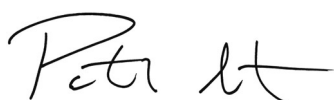
Rail Safety is a shared responsibility, and your leadership plays a vital role in educating the public. We would be honoured to publicly acknowledge your commitment to this cause if you agree to participate.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Daniel Salvatore, your local CN Public Affairs representative, at daniel.salvatore@cn.ca.

For more information:

- Questions or concerns about rail safety in your community, contact our Public Inquiry Line at 1-888-888-5909 or contact@cn.ca
- For additional information about Rail Safety Week 2026 visit [cn.ca/RailSafety](https://www.operationlifesaver.ca) or <https://www.operationlifesaver.ca>
- Let us know how you promote rail safety in your community by posting on [cn.ca/RSW2026](https://www.operationlifesaver.ca)
- For any questions about this proclamation, please email RailSafety@cn.ca
- Visit [cn.ca/RSW-toolkit](https://www.operationlifesaver.ca) to access the Rail Safety Week toolkit which includes resources to help you further promote rail safety education in your community

Thank you in advance for your support.



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