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To: Gary McNamara <gmcnamara@tecumseh.ca>
Subject: We'd like to hear from you: Rail Safety Week 2021 Proclamation request

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Dear Mayor McNamara:

Don't forget to adopt the Rail Safety Week 2021 Proclamation

Rail Safety Week will be held in Canada, the United States, and Mexico from **September 20-26, 2021**. As a proud neighbour of your community, CN is committed to help prevent accidents and injuries at rail crossings by collaborating on efforts to raise rail safety awareness to help keep your fellow citizens safe.

We want to remind you of this important opportunity to become a powerful ally in rail safety efforts by adopting the attached resolution in support of Rail Safety Week. Like many other municipalities, by adopting the resolution your council can help prevent injuries in your community and save lives.

Please send a copy of your proclamation by e-mail to Marie-Pier.Triganne@cn.ca or by mail to the address below and let us know about your plans to promote rail safety in your community.

CN – Marie-Pier Triganne
935 de la Gauchetière Street West
16th floor
Montreal, Quebec
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For questions or concerns about rail safety in your community, please contact our Public Inquiry Line at 1-888-888-5909. For additional information about Rail Safety Week 2021, please consult cn.ca/railsafety or operationlifesaver.ca.

Sincerely,

Stephen Covey
Chief of Police and Chief Security Officer

(Draft Resolution)

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RAIL SAFETY WEEK

Whereas *Rail Safety Week* is to be held across Canada from September 20 to 26, 2021;

Whereas it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness of the dangers of ignoring safety warnings at level crossings and trespassing on rail property to reduce avoidable deaths, injuries and damage caused by incidents involving trains and citizens;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor _____

seconded by Councillor _____

It is hereby **RESOLVED** to support national ***Rail Safety Week*** to be held from September 20 to 26, 2021.