

Good morning, hope you are well.

I was reviewing my list of BC communities that have yet to Proclaim Rail Safety Week in 2024 and was wondering if CN will expect your support this year?

If so, we would ask that you and council consider adopting the attached draft proclamation and that if you do choose to do so, please send a copy of the signed proclamation via email to myself and rsw@cn.ca. Alternatively, you can also sign the proclamation online by clicking [here](#).

If I can be of any help in achieving your support, please let me know

Have a great day and hope to see you at UBCM.



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Rail Safety Week is September 23-29

Take the Safety Pledge

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF RAIL SAFETY WEEK

WHEREAS *Rail Safety Week* is to be held across Canada from September 23 to 29, 2024;

WHEREAS, 229 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2023; resulting in 66 avoidable fatalities and 39 avoidable serious injuries;

WHEREAS, educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries cause by incidents involving trains and citizens; and

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 and Operation Lifesaver have 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 23 to 29, 2024.