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**To:** Scott Luey <[Scott.Luey@portcolborne.ca](mailto:Scott.Luey@portcolborne.ca)>

**Subject:** We'd like to hear from you: Rail Safety Week 2021 Proclamation request

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Dear Mr. Luey:

**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](mailto: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  
H3B 2M9

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](http://cn.ca/railsafety) or [operationlifesaver.ca](http://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.



**PORT COLBORNE**

September 13, 2021

Moved by Councillor  
Seconded by Councillor

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**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mayor William C. Steele, do hereby proclaim September 20 to 26, 2021 as "**National Rail Safety Week**" in the City of Port Colborne.

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William C. Steele  
Mayor