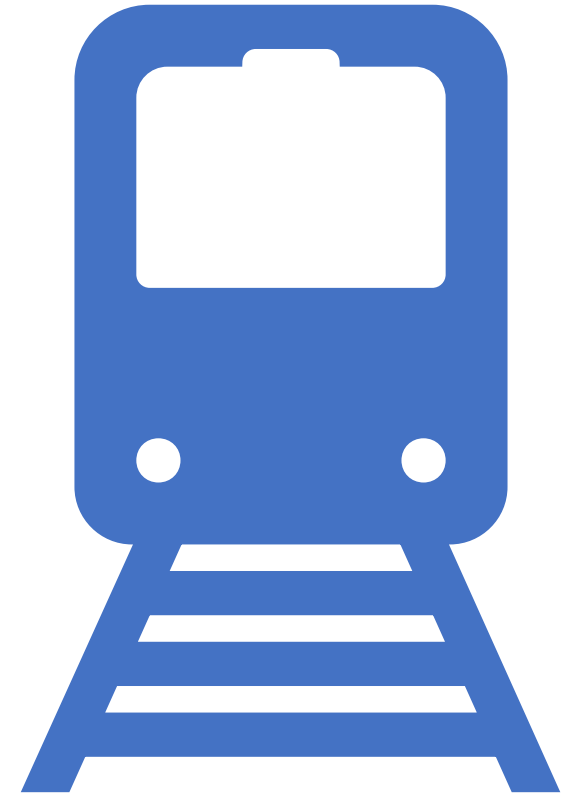


Preparing for Train Derailment

Listen and Learn April 19, 2023





That bad day





That bad day
by a
playground



That bad day by an apartment building. Or two.

That bad day by
buildings that
could go boom



That bad day
by homes



Responsibilities of an Emergency Manager/Public Information Officer?

- Maintain countywide emergency operations plan
- Conduct annual threat hazard analysis
- Coordinate, attend and share information from trainings and exercises
- Community outreach on preparedness
- Provide information to the public before, during and following an incident



Canadian Pacific Rail in Douglas County

- Rail runs across the east side of the county from north to south
- Rail runs east to west through Kensington
- Trains carry a variety of products including hazardous materials
 - Required by law
- Increase in train traffic



Improvements to Safety

- DRUbit (patented Diluent Recovery Unit)
 - Proprietary heavy Canadian crude oil specifically designed for rail transportation
 - Makers say it creates safety and environmental benefits
 - Process removes diluent from the crude-by-rail supply chain and as a result it's considered a non-hazardous commodity
- Inspectors monitor, repair and replace track infrastructure



In an Emergency call
911

- CP 24/7 emergency line
- **1-800-716-9132**
- Need DOT ID
number
- City and State



Initial Response

- Dispatch
- Fire Department and law enforcement
 - AskRail App
 - Emergency Response Guidebook
- Conductor on board locomotive



Additional Response

Emergency Response Decisions

- Evacuate
- Shelter in Place

Hazardous Materials Team (located in Morris)

CP Rail assets (located in Twin Cities)

- Trailers and foam strategically placed
 - Ability to contain transfer spilled product and clean up materials
- Air monitoring capability

Risks

Location

Time of day or night

Product being carried

Number of cars off tracks

Preparedness of people nearby



Personal Preparedness

Business Owners

- Evacuation/Reunification Plan
- Go bag
- Contact list

Schools

- Evacuation/Reunification Plan
- Pre-planned emergency messaging to parents
- Go bag
- Student Roster

Personal Preparedness

Apartment Residents and Managers

- Pre-plan transportation for residents without vehicles
- Pre-plan communication on logistics if building is uninhabitable
- Account for whereabouts of residents

Homeowners/renters

- Family communication plan
- Go bag

Ongoing Concerns and Reaction

Information on environmental damage

Information on health impacts

Informing elected officials

Managing the message

Public Inquiries Community_Connect@cpr.ca
1-800-766-7912



Questions/Comments

- Julie Anderson Douglas County Emergency Manager/Public Information Officer
 - List of railroad crossing ID numbers
 - Basic communication plan template
 - Business emergency plan template
 - 320-304-7115
 - Juliea@co.douglas.mn.us
- 