

Meeting Date: April 22, 2025
Department: Fire Service
Report No.: FIRE-2025-04
Submitted by: Brad Bigrigg, Acting Fire Chief
Approved by: Rob Browning, Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: Train Stoppages at Railway Crossings

RECOMMENDATION: THAT: Report FIRE-2025-04 be received for information.

BACKGROUND:

On March 18, 2024 Council requested staff to report on procedures for emergency services with the train stoppages in the municipality.

COMMENTS:

A Standard operational guideline is in place that directs the officer in charge of responding fire apparatus to take certain actions should they be informed by the fire communication centre of a blocked railway crossing, or, if the responding apparatus come across a blocked railway crossing. Taking these actions ensures that the appropriate railway is notified and other responding fire apparatus take alternate routes or other fire stations are activated

CONSULTATION:

Strathroy-Caradoc Police Routine Order 2024-05

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

NONE

ALTERNATIVE(S) TO THE RECOMMENDATION:

1. Council to provide alternate direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This matter is in accord with the following strategic priorities;

1. Ensuring Community Safety

ATTACHMENTS: NONE