

**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

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**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**