

# Rail Safety Week

## September 15 to 21, 2025

### *Proclamation*

August 26, 2025

**Whereas**, Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 15 to 21, 2025; and

**Whereas**, 261 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2024, resulting in 68 avoidable fatalities and 58 avoidable serious injuries; and

**Whereas**, educating and informing the public about rail safety - including 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 caused 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, Indigenous communities, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

**Therefore**, I Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim September 15 - 21, 2025 as Rail Safety Week in Sturgeon County in support of the ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our own municipality.



**Alanna Hnatiw**  
**Mayor, Sturgeon County**