



**The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Greater Napanee hereby proclaims September 15-21, 2025, as "Rail Safety Week" in the Town of Greater Napanee.**

**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 (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 cause 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;**

**AND WHEREAS CN and Operation Lifesaver have 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.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Town of Greater Napanee HEREBY PROCLAIMS the week of September 15-21, 2025, be recognized as Rail Safety Week in the Town of Greater Napanee.**

**Mayor Terry Richardson**