

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL INFORMATION ITEM

Committee: Combined Committee of the Whole – AF - PWESF

Date: June 20, 2022

Department: Operations

Topic: Frederick St. Rail Crossing Road Closure

Background: The Township has been notified that the Canadian National Railway Company, (CNR), has identified that the Frederick Street level railroad crossing requires rehabilitation to maintain a smooth and continuous surface. The rehabilitation work has been added to the CNR 2022 Crossing Maintenance Program.

The dates for rehabilitation work have tentatively been set for June 21st through June 23, 2022 inclusive. CNR plans to have one lane open throughout the day to allow access to and from the two residences located north of the crossing. The maintenance will require a full road closure each evening from 9p.m. to 2a.m. and there will not be any readily available ingress/egress from the two northern properties during that timeframe. There are two sets of tracks and the plan is to shut down one set per night leaving one open to allow for regular rail traffic. A crew will remain on standby to facilitate crossing of emergency services should they be required with minimal possible time delay.

Staff sent a letter on April 4th to the two affected property owners with the details provided by CNR. A reminder letter was sent May 24th. Letters were sent to the rest of the residents of Frederick St. on June 6th to make them aware of the maintenance work.

Director of Operations