Councillor Request Inquiry # 47-2018

In response to Councillor Paul Smith's October 30, 2018 Council Information Request regarding tentative dates for Canadian National (CN) Rail and Canadian Pacific (CP) Rail to address Priorities Committee or Council, the Office of the Chief Commissioner offers the following response.

Strathcona County Administration was in contact with Tom Smith from CN Rail on Thursday, October 18, 2018 and again on January 10, 2019. The representative from CN indicated to Gerry Gabinet, Director of Economic Development and Tourism, that they plan to make a presentation to Priorities Committee in 2019, but have not committed to a date.

Mike LoVecchio, Director of Government Affairs for CP Rail, met with the Mayor on October 18, 2018 and has had discussions with Gerry Gabinet on January 10 and 21, 2019 by both phone and email, resulting in a commitment to make a presentation to Priorities Committee on May 14, 2019.

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