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November 16, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of November 10, 2026 the following resolution regarding essential train services along the Québec City to Windsor corridor was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. **2026-422**

DATE: **November 10, 2026**

MOVED BY: **Councillor MacNaughton**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor St-Jean**

WHEREAS reliable and frequent passenger rail service is a vital component of sustainable regional transportation, economic development, tourism, employment, education, healthcare access, and regional connectivity; and,

WHEREAS on October 25, 2026, Via Rail Canada implemented schedule adjustments and service reductions across the Quebec City-Windsor corridor, resulting in fewer daily trains; and,

WHEREAS service reductions negatively impact transit-dependent travellers across Eastern Ontario; and,

WHEREAS fewer daily trains undermines climate goals by discouraging travel by passenger rail and increasing highway congestion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Prince Edward County Council, urge Via Rail Canada and the federal Minister of Transport to reconsider its service reductions and commit to improving essential train services across the corridor;

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Mark Carney, the Federal Minister of Transport, Steven MacKinnon, and Member of Parliament, Chris Malette; the President and Chief Executive Officer of VIA Rail Canada, Mathieu Paquette, and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and joint advocacy.

CARRIED

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Yours truly,



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