



CP HOLIDAY TRAIN TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST

Issue

A request for a temporary road closure on December 10, 2017 during the CP Holiday Train stop in Okotoks is presented for Council consideration.

Motion Proposed by Administration

That the new temporary road closure on Daggett Street from Veterans Way to Northridge Drive, on Sunday, December 10, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. be approved.

Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

The original CP Holiday Train stop was scheduled to take place on Daggett Street along the main track from Lineham Avenue to Veterans Way. However, the location was changed to have the Holiday Train stop on Daggett Street along the main track between Veterans Way and Northridge Drive for the following reasons:

- The land for the original location is not owned by the Town;
- The tracks along Lineham Avenue have a secondary spur with an open field between the two tracks that attendees would have to cross to access the Holiday Train which presented safety concerns;
- The area on Daggett Street between Veterans Way and Northridge Drive provides a flat surface that can be plowed and sanded if necessary and also provides a fence to keep attendees off the tracks.

The CP Holiday train is in Okotoks from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m., however local entertainment is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. including a charity barbeque hosted by the Okotoks Kinsmen Club. The Okotoks Food Bank is also running a fundraising initiative at the event.

Strategic Plan Goals

<input type="checkbox"/>	Manage Community Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Strong Governance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Quality Community Infrastructure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Healthy and Safe Community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain Organizational Excellence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foster Economic Vitality
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote Environmental Stewardship

Governing Policies/Bylaws/Legislation or Agreements

n/a

Public Engagement/Communication Strategy

Residents and business owners in the affected area will be advised of the temporary road closure through hand delivered letters, and public messaging will be provided through regular Town communications including the Town website and social media.

Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

DEPUTY CAO Comments

I support the recommended road closure.

Attachment(s)

1. Temporary Road Closure Request and Special Event Information
2. CP Holiday Train Road Closure Map

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