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## **Mayfield Community Update - May 2021**

CSX has continued dialogue with the City on the Fredericksburg Yard and wanted to share information on coordination with the City, trespassing and safety with the Mayfield community.

### **Coordination with City**

- **Commodity Flow Reports** - To promote improved communication and coordination, CSX has entered into an agreement to provide commodity flow reports to certain City officials. These reports include information on the volume and types of hazardous materials that move through The City of Fredericksburg as well as daily rail car volumes at the Mayfield Yard. These are important resources for planning and coordination between CSX and City public safety officials.

### **Trespassing**

City officials and community members raised concerns about trespassing in the Yard in recent conversations. Preventing trespassing is a priority for CSX and we wanted to share a couple points on this topic.

- We were made aware of a trespassing issue at the north end of the Fredericksburg Yard, where the steps come up from the signal bridge onto Railroad Ave. New “No Trespassing” signs were scheduled to be posted last Friday the top of the stairs as well as on the west side of the tracks where a path comes out of the woods.
- CSX railroad employees and our police department work diligently every day to prevent trespassing on the railroad. One way residents of the Mayfield Community could help CSX in ensuring the safety of everyone near the tracks is to be diligent in reporting suspicious activity near the railroad. If you witness suspicious activity and/or trespassing on or near CSX’s tracks you can contact the CSX Police Department at 800-232-0144. If you suspect a release of hazardous materials, fire, or any other type of emergency, please call 911 immediately.

CSX will continue to pursue opportunities to further deter trespassing around the Fredericksburg Yard. We appreciate the community’s assistance toward this shared goal.

### **History of Safely Serving Customer**

As previously mentioned, the tank cars primarily carry propane for a local customer that provides 90% of the propane used for heating in businesses and homes in the Fredericksburg area. The local customer’s facility was built in 2003, which CSX has served for over 15 years. Our records indicate there have been no significant incidents related to serving this customer that created a public safety risk to the Fredericksburg community.

CSX has a record of safely serving this customer through the Fredericksburg Yard for many years and we will continue working with federal, state and local partners to safely handle all commodities in the Mayfield and greater Fredericksburg community.