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## Mayfield Community Update - October 2021

CSX's Hazardous Materials Team concluded training for first responders at our yard in Fredericksburg last week. Over the course of the 6 days, CSX provided hands on training to **185** responders from the City of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County. This training provided a comprehensive overview of the type of incidents that first responders may encounter along the railroad with specific emphasis being given to emergencies that involve railroad cars and hazardous materials.

The centerpiece of the training was CSX's brand-new Responder Incident Training (RIT) train. The RIT is a leading-edge train designed to deliver advance, tailored hazardous materials safety training events throughout our 23-state network.

Fredericksburg area first responders were able to utilize RIT's locomotive, tank and flatbed cars to learn about components and special features of engines, cars and valves. CSX chose Fredericksburg as the new RIT's second training event, which further evidences CSX's commitment to this community.



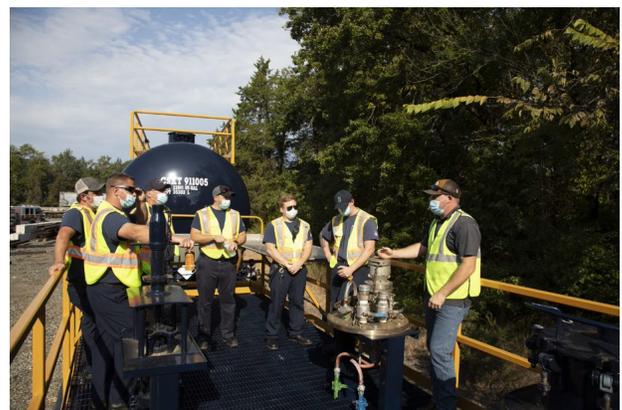
*Local First Responder inspecting RIT locomotive cab*

Additionally, responders from CSX and the City of Fredericksburg's Fire Department, Hazardous Materials Team, and Police Department, participated in an emergency response drill that simulated a release of a hazardous material at the CSX yard in Fredericksburg. This drill enabled responders to test knowledge gained during the week's training, as well as exercise their evacuation procedures.

CSX's goal is zero accidents. However, in the unlikely event of a rail emergency, we want to ensure first responders are best prepared to keep our communities safe. Recent updates focused on first responder coordination and training to provide the community a deeper understanding of the ongoing planning and activities developed to protect the public. CSX is grateful to the City of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County for their continued partnership and active participation in the training.



*CSX describing tank car components to responders*



*CSX explaining special features of different valves*