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Mayfield Community Update - November 2021

City Council Election

CSX would like to congratulate Vice Mayor Charlie Frye, Councilor Jason Graham and Councilor Tim Duffy on their reelection to City Council. We would also like to congratulate and welcome Councilor-elect Jon Gerlach on his election to City Council. Fredericksburg and its citizens are fortunate to have this talented, conscientious and dedicated public servants helping to lead the City. While we may not agree on every issue, CSX appreciates their commitment to serving their community and we look forward to working with the recently elected and current members of Council in the future.

Propane Volume Update

As previously discussed, the largest local customer served through the Fredericksburg Yard is a propane customer who provides almost all of the propane used for heating and cooking purposes in the Fredericksburg region. Residential and commercial demand for propane increases in colder months driven by heating needs.

Because of the correlation between temperatures and demand, the customer uses short and longer term weather forecasts to estimate car orders. Due in part to somewhat warm weather to date in November, the propane customer expects to ship 20% fewer cars than last November. However, they forecast noticeable increases from November to December with December volumes comparable to last year. The National Weather Services' [90 day outlook](#) presently calls for above average temperatures on the East Coast this winter.

Regardless of the eventual car volumes, CSX wants the community to know that cars move everyday as part of efficient and safe local service and cars are not stored in the yard.

CSX Recognized for Sustainability Leadership

CSX is committed to sustainability, social and environmental leadership. [On Monday, CSX was recognized](#) as one of the top transportation companies and the only U.S.-based railroad on the 2021 Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) North America. Marking the 11th consecutive year that CSX has appeared on the index, the company maintained strong scores in environmental, social, and governance and economic measures, placing it in the top-tier of all transportation companies. The DJSI tracks the leading sustainability-driven companies based on an analysis of financially material economic, environmental and governance criteria.

This recognition builds on CSX sustainability leadership. In October, The Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES) and The Climate Registry named CSX a 2021 Climate Leadership Award recipient in recognition of the company's commitment to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. CSX earned the prestigious award in the category for GHG reduction goal setting, which has established the company as a sustainability leader not only among transportation companies, but across American industry.