

# News Release



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## CP Train Derailment; Airdrie, Alberta – August 7 Update All Clear

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – On Saturday, August 7, all remaining rail cars containing anhydrous ammonia were successfully transloaded with no release of vapours or complications. With the the transloading process now complete, the risk becomes minimal. Residents no longer need to monitor the website and media.

Roads surrounding the site will re-open late this afternoon, please avoid the area and take alternate routes until then.

CP has completed final repairs to the tracks and the rail line has been returned to service. CP will be continuing site clean-up operations including the removal of damaged rail cars.

### Background Information:

Just after 7:00 am on Tuesday, August 3, a southbound CP train derailed approximately 1.5 km north of Airdrie; south of township road 274 and north of Veterans Blvd.. Thirty cars derailed, some sustaining heavy damage. Investigation is currently underway, a cause has not been determined at this time.

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