

Background and Previous Council Direction

This attachment includes both a background on previous Council direction and Emergency Management Committee risk engagement.

Previous Council Direction

Below is a background on previous Council direction related to managing rail incidents.

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
6/12/2019	CPS2019-0780	Rail Corridor Emergency Response Plan Administration presented an emergency response plan for freight rail corridors that focuses on utilizing portions of public lands, and to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services. The plan was received for information into the Corporate Record.
7/23/2018	PUD2018-0663	Development Next to Freight Rail Corridors Policy Council approved the Development Next to Freight Rail Corridors Policy and directed Administration to formulate an emergency response plan for freight rail corridors that focuses on utilizing portions of public land.

Emergency Management Committee Risk Engagement

The Emergency Management Bylaw requires the Calgary Emergency Management Agency to provide a Status of Emergency Preparedness Report annually to Emergency Management Committee.

In addition to a Status of Emergency Preparedness Report, two reports and panel presentations are provided each year to allow meaningful conversations and ensure Emergency Management Committee and Calgarians are well-informed on actions taken to address high risks for Calgary. Reports are received for the corporate record and inform the annual Status of Emergency Preparedness Report.

Related Bylaws, Regulations, Council Policies

Emergency Management Bylaw 25M2002

The municipal bylaw that guides Calgary Emergency Management Agency.

Province of Alberta Emergency Management Act

Provincial legislation that sets the requirements for Calgary to have an Emergency Management Committee and Agency.

Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation

Provincial Regulation under the Emergency Management Act that provides direction on emergency management roles and responsibilities and what is required of municipalities to plan and prepare for the safety of their community.

Timeline of Emergency Preparedness Reporting and Presentations to Emergency Management Committee

Since completing the 2018 Disaster Risk Assessment, Calgary Emergency Management Agency has engaged Emergency Management Committee in conversations about Calgary's highest risks.

