



**COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR**



## **Press Release #7**

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### CN Train Derailment – Final Update

The following update is being provided on behalf of St. Clair County Emergency Management. Following the CN derailment that occurred on in the early morning hours of Friday, June 28, 2019, the remaining rail car and debris has been removed from the tunnel as of 2:25. A final neutralization of the site is underway.

The response has now been reduced to remediation and rebuilding. The next step will be to remove approximately 1600 feet of ballast from the tunnel, remove and replace the sump and tank system and damaged piping systems.

Emergency response will be stepping down and EPA and EGLE staff will coordinate on the continued air monitoring of the staging site and disposal plan for the remaining contaminated ballast.

It is anticipated that CN Railroad will take over full operations at 9:00 Saturday (07/06/19). There continues to be no threat to public safety or the environment. All further updates will be provided by CN Railroad as rebuilding commences.

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