

# INTERMODAL CONNECTION

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## A new rail issues newsletter

You've heard about Canadian Pacific's planned intermodal complex in Les Cèdres, but aren't familiar with all the details? With the imminent opening of its information office in Les Cèdres and the launch of this newsletter, CPR intends to help you find out everything you want to know about the various facets of this strategic project.

## What is an **INTERMODAL COMPLEX**?

An intermodal complex, such as the one planned by CPR, is a facility that incorporates rail operations and train-truck transfers, along with distribution and storage capabilities. The following photos illustrate the intermodal concept. They show the sequence of activities associated with the Calgary Intermodal Complex, a facility comparable to the one CPR hopes to build in Les Cèdres.



Containers filled with manufactured goods from Asia are unloaded at the Port of Vancouver.



A container train on CPR's transcontinental network, bound for the Calgary Intermodal Complex.



The Calgary Intermodal Complex.



Merchandise is unloaded from trains and transported to the distribution centre, where various activities take place, such as packing and labelling. From there, the merchandise is transported by truck to various locations, including big-box stores in the region.



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## A bit of history

CPR's presence in the Vaudreuil-Soulanges region dates all the way back to 1888, when the Company extended its passenger and freight corridor to the area. Over the years, several stations were built to serve the region's needs.

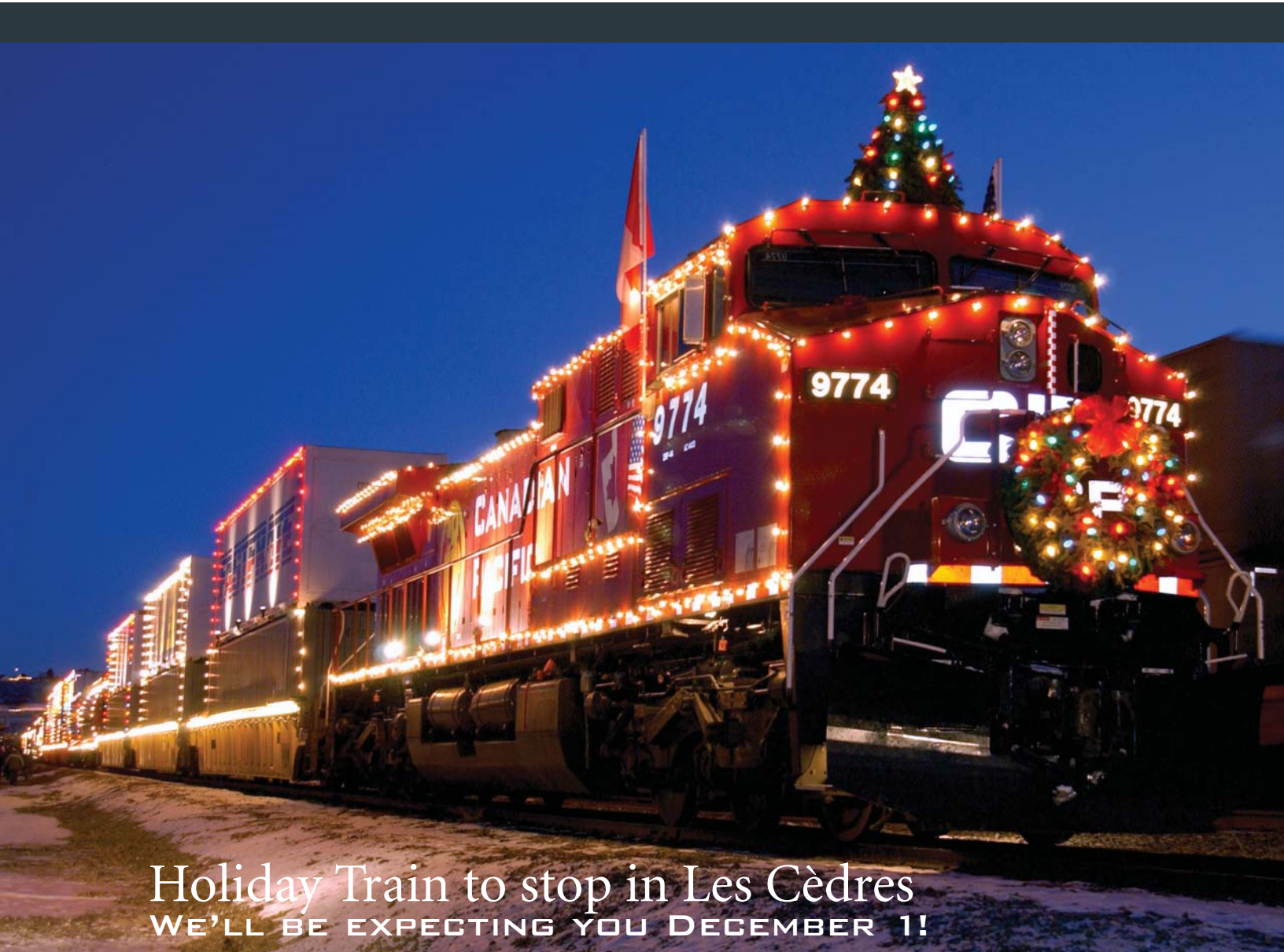


Following an exhaustive search of potential locations for the proposed intermodal complex, it was determined that the Industries Soulanges site was the only one that could meet the stated requirements for a facility of this type. The site has the advantage of being close to CPR's network and major area highways, with the size and topographic features needed to accommodate the Company's planned operations.

CPR plans to consolidate its presence in the region with the Les Cèdres Intermodal Complex. The project is expected to create hundreds of jobs and generate significant benefits for the entire region—not to mention considerable tax revenues for the municipality of Les Cèdres.

## A company **COMMITTED TO OPEN DIALOGUE**

CPR is committed to delivering transportation solutions in a safe and environmentally responsible way. Whether we are ensuring public and employee safety, protecting the environment, supporting charitable organizations or engaging in open dialogue with communities to keep abreast of local concerns, CPR sees it as a duty to earn and maintain its reputation as a socially responsible company. Over the past year, as it worked on developing its **LES CÈDRES INTERMODAL COMPLEX** project consistent with this approach, CPR established a consultative process that provided an opportunity to discuss various issues with the owners of properties adjacent to the Industries Soulanges site that it had acquired. In addition to allowing CPR to clearly identify the concerns and expectations of area residents with regard to the project, the feedback obtained has been incorporated into the various intermodal complex development phases so as to arrive at a project that benefits the entire community. CPR wants to integrate harmoniously with the community and, to this end, plans to continue dialoguing with the municipality and its residents, as well as with the various levels of government and regional authorities.



## Holiday Train to stop in Les Cèdres WE'LL BE EXPECTING YOU DECEMBER 1!

Each month, nearly 820,000 Canadians turn to food banks for help. In over 40% of cases, children are the main beneficiaries. In 1999, CPR launched its Holiday Train initiative to draw attention to the plight of people in need and contribute to the effort of collecting food items. Thanks to the support of cities, towns, neighbourhoods, citizen groups, churches and companies both large and small throughout North America, over \$2.4 million and 1.2 million pounds of food have been collected since the program's inception.

On December 1, for the very first time, the Holiday Train will stop in Les Cèdres, at the crossing on Chemin Saint-Dominique. Besides providing an opportunity to collect donations and food for your community, organizers are planning activities for young and old alike. There will also be a show put on by the Holiday Train's very own performers. Festivities get under way at 8 p.m. Come one, come all! For more information, visit [www.cpr.ca](http://www.cpr.ca) or call the Community Connect Line at 1 800 766 7912.



## **CPR:** The preferred business partner for transportation solutions

Founded in 1881 to build a railway that would unite the country from coast to coast, CPR has played a pivotal role in the development of Canada's economy ever since. With 16,500 employees, 22,000 km of track, and 44,000 railway cars, the Company generates revenue of over \$4 billion annually.



*CPR offices, Windsor Station, Montreal*

Recognized for its leadership, CPR has renewed itself over the years in order to keep pace with market needs. More recently, the strong demand for imported manufactured goods from Asia has opened a new phase in the Company's evolving operations. The construction of an intermodal complex west of the Montreal metropolitan area, near the existing CPR corridor and the highway network, will enable the Company to pursue its corporate mission and deliver to consumers throughout Eastern Canada the products they need in their day-to-day lives.

## Our information office will soon open its doors to area residents

On February 1, 2007, CPR will open an information office at 1000 Chemin du Fleuve, Les Cèdres. Residents wanting to know more about the project are invited to drop by. In addition to asking questions, you may consult various project-related documents and drawings.

**FOR INFORMATION:** 450 452-2462

We look forward to seeing you there!

**SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM CPR!**