



News Release

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Update on Train Derailment in Lafayette

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – June 22, 2024 – As of 7:30 pm EST, Harrison Bridge will remain closed for the next 12 hours due to the four-car train derailment in Lafayette. Investigators are still on the scene. We ask the public to seek alternative routes between Lafayette and West Lafayette until further notice. Please avoid 9th and Fannon Streets and 6th and Salem Streets. We will update the public when new information is made available. We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience.

Original News Release:

Four train cars have derailed in Lafayette which has closed traffic, in both directions, on the Harrison Bridge. The four derailed cars made contact with the bridge supports and due to safety concerns, the Harrison Bridge has been closed until the structures are examined by safety personnel. On site at the derailment is the Lafayette Fire Department, West Lafayette Fire Department, Tippecanoe Emergency Management Agency (TEMA), Lafayette Police Department, and personnel from CSX Railroad. Of the four derailed train cars, two have hazardous materials, but there are no leaks from those derailed cars. Cause of the derailment is still being investigated.

Please avoid this area as emergency personnel are managing the site. Further information will be provided as it is released.

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