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Dear Municipal Treasurer / Clerk-Treasurer

I am writing to provide you with an update on the property taxation of railway rights-of-way.

For the 2019 tax year, the property tax rates for railway rights-of-way will remain at the 2018 levels. This means that the 2019 rates will be the same as rates communicated to municipalities on April 3, 2018 for the 2018 year. In addition, no high-tonnage rates will be introduced.

If you have questions or would like further information about the railway right-of-way property taxation system, please contact Chris Broughton, Director, Property Tax Policy Branch, at chris.broughton@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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