# DCA-12-MR-009

# CSX Transportation Freight Train Derailment with Non-railroad Fatalities

**Ellicott City, MD** 

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### OLD MAIN LINE SUBDIVISION - OM

| AUTHO<br>SPEED – F |          | MILE               | STATION                           |                | ( DIAGRAM                  | AUTH<br>FOR        | TWC | NOTES |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| SPEED 1            |          | POST               |                                   |                | VEST VEST                  | MOVE               |     |       |
|                    |          |                    |                                   | BALTIMORE 4    |                            |                    |     |       |
| P                  | F        | DAGGE              |                                   |                | · · · ·                    |                    |     |       |
| 25<br>25           | 25<br>25 | BAC 6.5<br>BAC 6.8 | ST. DENIS<br>ST. DENIS (P)<br>1.4 |                | BC DISP<br>14 – 6<br>RD 08 | ABS-261            |     | 1, 2  |
| 30                 | 30       | BAC 7.4            |                                   |                | RD 00                      |                    |     |       |
|                    |          | BAC 7.9            | EAST AVALON                       |                | N                          | CPS-261            |     |       |
|                    |          | 8.0<br>9.0         | 1.9                               |                | SSDG<br>9,621 FT <b>SP</b> | ABS-261            |     |       |
|                    |          | BAC 9.8            | WEST AVALON                       |                | 0,02111 0                  | CPS-261            |     |       |
|                    |          | BAC 10.7           |                                   | DD             |                            | ABS-261            |     |       |
| 30<br>25           | 30<br>25 | BAC 12.7           | 3.0                               |                |                            |                    |     |       |
|                    |          | BAC 12.8           | ELLICOTT CITY                     |                |                            |                    |     |       |
|                    |          | BAC 18.1           | 7.2                               | DD             |                            |                    |     |       |
|                    |          |                    |                                   |                |                            | ABS-261            |     |       |
|                    |          | BAC 20.0           | EAST DAVIS                        | SSDG           |                            | CPS-261            |     |       |
|                    |          |                    |                                   | 9,200 FT<br>SP |                            | ABS-261            |     |       |
|                    |          | BAC 21.9           | WEST DAVIS                        |                |                            | CPS-261<br>ABS-261 |     |       |
| 25                 | 25       |                    | 9.6                               |                |                            | AD3-201            |     |       |
| 30                 | 30       | BAC 30.1           | 5.0                               |                |                            | ABS-261            |     |       |
|                    |          | BAC 31.5           | EAST HOOD                         |                |                            | CPS-261            |     |       |
| 30                 | 30       | BAC 32.0           | 1.6                               |                |                            | ABS-261            |     |       |
| 35                 | 35       | BAC 33.1           | WEST HOOD                         | 8,253 FT SP    |                            | CPS-261            |     |       |
|                    |          | 2,10 0011          |                                   |                |                            | ABS-261            |     |       |
|                    |          | BAC 38.9           |                                   | DD             |                            |                    |     |       |
| 35                 | 35       |                    | 8.0                               |                |                            | ABS-261            |     |       |

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| SPEED –    | ORIZED<br>REFER TO | MILE<br>POST                                                                                                                                                                                   | STATION                                                     |                                | RACK DIAGRAM |           | AUTH<br>FOR   | тwс          | NOTES     |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| SPEED<br>P |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                             | <b>•</b>                       | WEST         | •         | MOVE          |              | -         |
| 35         | <b>F</b><br>35     |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                             | MT. AIRY IT                    |              |           | ABS-261       |              | -         |
| 00         |                    | BAC 41.1                                                                                                                                                                                       | EAST PLANE                                                  |                                |              |           | CPS-261       |              |           |
|            |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                             | 2.1 SSDG<br>10,750 FT <b>S</b> | P            |           | ABS-261       |              |           |
|            |                    | BAC 43.2                                                                                                                                                                                       | WEST PLANE                                                  |                                | 4            |           | CPS-261       |              |           |
| 35         | 35                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                             |                                |              |           | ABS-261       |              |           |
| 30         | 30                 | BAC 47.9                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                             |                                |              |           |               |              |           |
| 25         | 25                 | BAC 48.9                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                             |                                |              |           |               |              |           |
| 20         | 20                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1                                                           | 8.2                            |              |           |               |              |           |
| 25         | 25                 | BAC 51.2                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                             |                                |              |           |               |              |           |
| 35         | 30                 | 5/10/01/2                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                             |                                |              |           | ABS-261       |              |           |
| 05         | 0.5                | BAC 51.4                                                                                                                                                                                       | EAST REEL                                                   |                                |              |           | CPS-261       |              |           |
| 35         | 35                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                | -                                                           | 2.4 SP SSD                     |              |           | ABS-261       |              | 4         |
|            |                    | BAC 53.8                                                                                                                                                                                       | WEST REEL                                                   | 11,950 FT                      |              |           | CPS-261       |              | 4         |
|            |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                | (                                                           | 0.4                            |              |           | ABS-261       |              |           |
| 35         | 35                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                             | MARC -                         | BAC 54.0     |           |               |              | 4         |
| 45         | 40                 | BAC 54.2                                                                                                                                                                                       | FREDERICK JCT                                               | FREDERICK B                    | ۲ ک          |           | CPS-261       |              |           |
| 45         | 45                 | BAC 54.9                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                             |                                |              |           | ABS-261       |              |           |
| 40         | 40                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                             |                                |              |           |               |              |           |
|            |                    | 59.0<br>60.0                                                                                                                                                                                   | Į ;                                                         | 7.8                            |              |           | ABS-261       |              |           |
| 45         | 45                 | BAC 62.0                                                                                                                                                                                       | DOUB                                                        |                                | SP           |           | CPS-201       |              |           |
| 45         | 40                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                             |                                |              |           |               |              |           |
|            | ~                  | BAC 63.0                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                             |                                | 3 4          |           | ABS-261       |              | 3         |
| 45         | 45                 | BAC 64.2                                                                                                                                                                                       | :                                                           | 2.3                            |              |           |               |              |           |
| 30         | 30                 | BAC 64.3                                                                                                                                                                                       | SATTERWHITE                                                 |                                |              |           |               |              |           |
| 20         | 20                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                             | 0.4                            |              |           | CPS-261       |              |           |
| 30         | 30                 | BAC 64.7                                                                                                                                                                                       | POINT OF ROCKS                                              |                                |              |           |               |              | -         |
|            |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                             |                                | 112          |           |               |              |           |
|            |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                             |                                |              | ROPOLITAN | SD            |              |           |
|            |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                | 59.2 MILES (                                                | L<br>ST. DENIS TO POII         |              |           |               |              |           |
|            |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                | JO.Z WILES                                                  | DENIS TO PUI                   |              |           |               |              |           |
|            |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                             | TATION PAGE NO                 |              |           |               |              |           |
| NOTE 1:    |                    | Freight trains to or from the Old Main Line SD will stop to clear at St. Denis Station during passenger train times, when passengers are present, to avoid trapping passengers between trains. |                                                             |                                |              |           |               |              |           |
| NOTE 2:    | Eastbo             | und trains will st                                                                                                                                                                             | op to clear St. Denis station                               | between 0500 and               |              |           | 945 daily, ex | cept Saturda | y, Sunday |
| NOTE 3:    |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                | gnal aspect more favorable t<br>between Doub and Point of F |                                |              |           | and BAC 63.2  | 2            |           |
|            |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                | allow 6,200 feet East Reel t                                |                                |              |           |               |              |           |

### OLD MAIN LINE SUBDIVISION - OM FREDERICK BRANCH (MDOT)

| AUTHORIZED<br>SPEED – REFER TO |    | MILE               | STATION                                 | TRAC              | KDIAGRAM          | AUTH<br>FOR | тwс  | NOTES  |
|--------------------------------|----|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|------|--------|
| SPEED 1                        |    | POST               | STATION                                 | ↓ ↓               | EAST              | MOVE        | 1000 | NOTES  |
| Р                              | F  |                    |                                         |                   |                   |             |      |        |
| 15                             | 10 | BAX 0.0            | FREDERICK JUNCTION                      | EAST WYE          | WEST WYE          | ABS-261     |      | 4      |
|                                |    | BAX 0.1            | APEX OF WYE 0.1                         |                   | BC DISP<br>14 – 6 |             |      | 1<br>2 |
| 30                             | 25 | BAX 0.8            | MONOCACY STATION (P)                    | MONOCACY SDG      | RD – 08           |             |      | 3,4    |
|                                |    | BAX 1.0            | 2.0                                     | 1,828 FT<br>SP    |                   |             |      |        |
|                                |    |                    |                                         |                   |                   | ABS-261     |      |        |
|                                |    | BAX 2.1            | MINNICK                                 | YARD TRACKS       |                   | CPS-261     |      |        |
| 45                             |    |                    | 0.1                                     | 4,3,2,1           |                   | ABS-261     |      |        |
|                                |    | BAX 2.2            | EAST YARD                               |                   |                   | CPS-261     |      | 4,5,6  |
| 25                             | 25 | BAX 2.4            |                                         |                   |                   | ABS-261     |      |        |
| 20                             | 20 | BAX 3.1            | 1.0                                     |                   |                   | AD3-201     |      |        |
|                                |    | BAX 3.2            | WISNER ST (WB ONLY)                     |                   |                   | CPS-261     |      | 7,8    |
| 10                             | 10 | BAX 3.3<br>BAX 3.4 | FREDERICK STATION<br>(END OF TRACK) 0.2 |                   |                   | ABS-261     |      | 8      |
|                                |    | DAN U.T            |                                         |                   |                   |             |      | Ŭ      |
| I                              |    |                    | 3.4 MILES FREDER                        | ICK JUNCTION TO I | END OF TRACK      |             |      |        |

|         | STATION PAGE NOTES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| NOTE 1: | Hand operated switch at the Apex of the Wye must be left lined and locked for movements on the West Wye.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| NOTE 2: | Cars for Wickes Lumber must be spotted inside their gate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| NOTE 3: | Freight trains must not operate on main track at Monocacy Station, and must instead operate on the siding. Light engines may use the main track to run around cars on the siding, but must not exceed 10 mph.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NOTE 4: | All movements on the Monocacy Siding, East Wye, and all yard tracks will be made in accordance with Rule 96.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| NOTE 5: | Unless otherwise instructed, P891 will yard in No. 4 track, P893 will yard in No. 3 track, and P895 will yard in No. 2 track.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NOTE 6: | Yd. Tracks 1 through 4 are considered locomotive servicing tracks and are restricted to 5 MPH. Freight trains will use No. 1 Yard only on permission of the BC Dispatcher.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| NOTE 7: | Wisner St.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|         | A) – An unnumbered automatic dwarf signal is in effect for Eastbound movements to Frederick Station. ABS Rules are in effect. Red indicates track is occupied, Lunar indicates track is clear. Eastbound movements to the station with a red aspect may proceed at Restricted Speed. B) – To activate the Westward Absolute Signal, operate the "request signal" button at the high block platform. |
| NOTE 8: | Before freight engines or cars may be operated East of the high block platform at Frederick Station a crew member must be stationed on the ground in a position to observe for close clearance and stop the movement if necessary.                                                                                                                                                                  |

### **OLD MAIN LINE SUBDIVISION SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

## 1. INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO OPERATING RULES

#### **AUTHORIZED SPEEDS - - OLD MAIN LINE**

| Trk  | MP/Location     | Ρ  | F  |
|------|-----------------|----|----|
| SG   | BAC 6.5 - 7.4   | 25 | 25 |
| SG   | BAC 7.4 - 12.7  | 30 | 30 |
| SG   | BAC 12.7 - 30.1 | 25 | 25 |
| SG   | BAC 30.1 - 32.0 | 30 | 30 |
| SG   | BAC 32.0 - 47.9 | 35 | 35 |
| SG   | BAC 47.9 - 48.9 | 30 | 30 |
| SG   | BAC 48.9 - 51.2 | 25 | 25 |
| SG   | BAC 51.2 - 51.4 | 35 | 30 |
| SG   | BAC 51.4 - 54.2 | 35 | 35 |
| SG   | BAC 54.2 - 54.9 | 45 | 40 |
| SG   | BAC 54.9 - 62.0 | 45 | 45 |
| Both | BAC 62.0 - 63.0 | 45 | 40 |
| Both | BAC 63.0 - 64.2 | 45 | 45 |
| Both | BAC 64.2 - 64.7 | 30 | 30 |

#### AUTHORIZED SPEEDS - - FREDERICK BRANCH (MDOT)

| Trk | MP/Location   | Р  | F  |
|-----|---------------|----|----|
| SG  | BAX 0.0 - 0.1 | 15 | 10 |
| SG  | BAX 0.1 - 1.0 | 30 | 25 |
| SG  | BAX 1.0 - 2.4 | 45 | 25 |
| SG  | BAX 2.4 - 3.1 | 25 | 25 |
| SG  | BAX 3.1 - 3.4 | 10 | 10 |

#### ADDITIONAL SPEEDS (SP) - - OLD MAIN LINE

| Location        | Track Type | Р  | F  |
|-----------------|------------|----|----|
| BAC 7.9 - 9.8   |            | 30 | 30 |
| BAC 20.0 - 21.9 |            | 25 | 25 |
| BAC 31.5 - 33.1 | SSDG       | 30 | 30 |
| BAC 41.1 - 43.2 |            | 35 | 35 |
| BAC 51.4 - 53.8 |            | 30 | 30 |
| BAC 62.0 - 62.0 | TO         | 40 | 40 |
| BAC 64.3 - 64.3 |            |    |    |
| BAC 64.7 - 64.7 | WYE        | 25 | 15 |

#### ADDITIONAL SPEEDS (SP) - - FREDERICK BRANCH (MDOT)

| Location      | Track Type | Р  | F  |
|---------------|------------|----|----|
| BAX 0.8 - 1.0 | SDG        | 25 | 25 |

#### **100 HIGHWAY-RAIL GRADE CROSSINGS**

#### **Providing Crossing Protection**

**1. East Avalon –** Eastbound trains leaving East Avalon must not exceed 15 MPH between eastward absolute signal East Avalon and Gun Rd Crossing.

**2. BAC 21.8, West Davis MD Route 125 (Woodstock Rd)** Crossing indicator is located on north side of siding 50 feet east of road crossing. Westbound trains entering siding at East Davis must not foul MD Route 125 until crossing indicator is flashing. Westbound trains operating on the main track to West Davis, after receiving Approach or Restricted Proceed Signal at East Davis, must not foul MD Route 125 until signal aspect more favorable than Stop is displayed at West Davis.

**3. BAC 31.5, East Hood (MD Route 97, Hoods Mill Rd) –** Head end of eastbound trains departing from East Hood must not exceed 25 MPH between eastbound absolute signal, East Hood and MD Route 97 Rd Crossing.

**4. BAC 56.2 Lime Kiln, Geoffrey Way Rd -** Prior to fouling Geoffrey Way Rd Crossing, on the spur, crews must insure that the crossing gates are in the fully lowered position.

**5. BAC 57.1 Lime Kiln, Alpha Rd -** Essroc Crossing. Engineers will sound whistle signal 14(L) approaching this crossing.

#### 220 WHERE SIGNAL RULES ARE IN EFFECT

Rules 1280 through 1298 are in effect on the Old Main Line Subdivision and the Frederick Branch.

#### 231-A POWER OPERATED SWITCHES

**BAC 41.1, East Plane -** Due to the unique configuration of the switches at East Plane, when instructed by the Train Dispatcher to operate the switches off of power in the hand throw position, the west end of the crossover from the siding to the Mt. Airy Industrial track must be taken off power and thrown in the hand throw position.

#### 272-A 1 REVERSE MOVEMENT BEYOND LIMITS OF BLOCK, WHERE RULE 251 IS IN EFFECT

Helper engines assisting eastward trains will cut off before passing BAC 31.0 and will not make reverse movement without permission of train dispatcher.

#### **403 RADIO STATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

| MP       | Location   | Hours of<br>Operation | Channels<br>Assigned | Type<br>Station |
|----------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| BAC 10.7 | llchester  |                       |                      |                 |
| BAC 16.6 | Holofield  |                       |                      |                 |
| BAC 21.8 | West Davis | Continuous            | 08, 14-6             | Wavside         |
| BAC 25.4 | Woodstock  |                       |                      |                 |
| BAC 34.0 | Woodbine   |                       |                      |                 |
| BAC 54.2 | Frederick  |                       |                      |                 |

#### 2. INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO SAFETY RULES

#### NONE

3. INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO COMPANY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

NONE

#### 4. INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO EQUIPMENT HANDLING RULES

## 4300 DEFECT DETECTORS AND CLEARANCE DETECTORS

| MP       | Location   | Туре | Note |
|----------|------------|------|------|
| BAC 10.7 | llchester  | 2    | NONE |
| BAC 18.1 | Daniels    | 1    | NONE |
| BAC 38.9 | Ridgeville | 1    | NONE |

#### 4400 THRU TRUSS BRIDGES

Thru Truss Bridges are at the following locations:

| MP       | Location  |
|----------|-----------|
| BAC 10.5 | llchester |

## 5. INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO AIR BRAKE AND TRAIN HANDLING RULES

#### NONE

## 6. INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO RESTRICTED EQUIPMENT

| MP       | Location | Equipment   | Restriction    |
|----------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| BAC 57.0 | Tamko    | 6-Axle      | Not more       |
|          |          | Locomotives | than one 6     |
|          |          |             | axle           |
|          |          |             | locomotive     |
|          |          |             | without        |
|          |          |             | steerable      |
|          |          |             | trucks will be |
|          |          |             | permitted to   |
|          |          |             | operate on     |
|          |          |             | No 3 Track     |

#### 7. CLOSE CLEARANCE

| MP       | Location                 | Remark                                              |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| BAC 55.0 | Contractors Yard         | Unloading dock                                      |
| BAC 59.0 | Manor Wood, East<br>Alco | 5 and 6 Tracks                                      |
| BAX 0.8  | Monacacy Station         | Between equipment<br>and the station<br>platforms   |
| BAX 2.2  | West Yard                | South side of No 2<br>MARC Yard and the<br>fuel pad |
| BAX 3.3  | Frederick Station        | Between equipment<br>and the station<br>platforms   |

#### 8. MISCELLANEOUS

#### EXCEPTED TRACK

| MP       | Location   | Track                   |
|----------|------------|-------------------------|
| BAC 41.1 | Mt Airy IT | Entire Industrial Track |

#### 9. HIGHWAY ROAD CROSSINGS AT GRADE EQUIPPED WITH AUTOMATIC WARNING DEVICES

| MP       | Location          | DOT#    |
|----------|-------------------|---------|
| BAC 7.8  | Gunn Rd           | 140405M |
| BAC 16.6 | Old Frederick Rd  | 140409P |
| BAC 21.8 | Woodstock Rd      | 140410J |
| BAC 24.4 | Marriottsville Rd | 140411R |
| BAC 28.8 | Main St           | 644374K |
| BAC 30.1 | Gaither Rd        | 140414L |
| BAC 31.3 | Hoods Mill Rd     | 140415T |
| BAC 31.5 | SR 97             | 140416A |
| BAC 33.2 | Morgan Rd         | 147989G |
| BAC 34.2 | Woodbine Rd       | 140417G |
| BAC 34.5 | Newport Rd        | 140418N |
| BAC 41.1 | Old National Pike | 140425Y |
| BAC 41.1 | Rising Ridge Rd   | 644360C |
| BAC 49.5 | Musseter Rd       | 140438A |
| BAC 49.7 | ljamsville Rd     | 140439G |
| BAC 52.7 | Reels Mill Rd     | 140441H |
| BAC 55.4 | Marcie's Ln       | 140447Y |
| BAC 56.0 | English Muffin    | 140449M |
| BAC 56.3 | Geoffrey WV       | 908545S |
| BAC 56.4 | Buckeystown Pike  | 140450G |
| BAC 56.7 | Linekiln Rd       | 140451N |
| BAC 58.4 | Manor Woods Rd    | 140454J |
| BAC 59.0 | New Design Rd     | 140455R |
| BAC 60.4 | Montville Rd      | 140457E |
| BAC 61.3 | Doubs Rd          | 140458L |
| BAC 64.3 | Tuscarora Rd      | 140461U |
| BAX 2.9  | South St          | 140465W |
| BAX 3.2  | Wisner St         | 140462B |

## NOTES