



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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Agency / Organization

Paulsboro

Title

Paulsboro Local Emergency  
Disaster Declaration

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, NEW JERSEY AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested by Chapter 251 of the laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-30 et seq.; N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 (6); N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 et seq.; whichever law or laws apply, a local emergency is declared to exist within the boundaries of the Borough of Paulsboro; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may occur due to such emergency; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the conditions which currently exist in certain areas of the Borough of Paulsboro, which may affect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Borough of Paulsboro; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that these areas of the Borough of Paulsboro should then be declared emergency areas and further that certain measures must be taken in order to ensure that the authorities as well as maintaining an orderly flow of traffic and further in order to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the following areas are designated emergency areas;

From the Conrail railroad tracks to Broad Street and from the West Deptford Township line to Delaware Street.

THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, it is promulgated and declared that the following regulations shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and the Borough of Paulsboro,

1. There shall be no through traffic traversing the aforesaid area(s) except for the movement of police, fire, first aid or any other such vehicles as may be permitted by use or by authorized officials of this Borough.
2. There shall be an imposed curfew at 7:00 p.m. for all areas of the Borough of Paulsboro.

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Dated: November 30, 2012

~~EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR~~

~~\*\*\* PII \*\*\*~~

Dated: November 30, 2012

~~MAYOR~~

Borough of Paulsboro

Declaration of Local Emergency

Amendment #1

November 30, 2012

3. A mandatory evacuation has been ordered at 1900 this date for the area bounded by north side of Broad Street to Madison Avenue and North Delaware Street to East Commerce Avenue.



Paulsboro EMC

11/30/2012

Date



Mayor of Paulsboro

Dec. 1, 2012

Date

# BOROUGH of PAULSBORO



## ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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TO ALL CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, NEW JERSEY AN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers by (Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented, NJSA App. A:9-30 et seq; NJSA 40:48-1 (6)); NJSA 2C:33-1 et seq.; New Jersey Office Emergency Management Directive No. 61; whichever law or laws apply, a local disaster emergency declared to exist within the boundaries of the Borough of Paulsboro; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid laws authorized the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may occur due to such emergency through December 8, 2012 at 11:59 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, by reason of conditions which currently exist in certain areas of the Borough of Paulsboro, which may affect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Borough of Paulsboro; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that these areas of the Borough of Paulsboro should then be declared disaster areas and further that certain measures must be taken in order to ensure that authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order as well as maintaining an orderly flow of traffic, and further in order to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by conditions; and

WHEREAS, the following areas are designated disaster areas: Borough of Paulsboro

THEREFORE, in accordance with the aforesaid laws, it is promulgated and declared that the following regulations shall be in addition to all other laws of the state of New Jersey and of the Borough of Paulsboro.

1. Emergency Declaration is amended to cover the evacuation area as described in #2 below.
2. Evacuation from Mantua Creek to Spruce Street, and Broad Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

**\*\* PII \*\***  
Glenn D. Roemmich Date Dec. 04, 2012  
Borough of Paulsboro  
Emergency Management Coordinator

**\*\* PII \*\***  
W. Jeffrey Hamilton Date Dec. 04, 2012  
Borough of Paulsboro  
Mayor

Amendment #2

Local Declaration of Emergency

Borough of Paulsboro

December 7, 2012

The mandatory evacuation for the Borough of Paulsboro is hereby amended.

Mandatory evacuations are in effect for Commerce Street bounded by North Broad Street and Railroad Street.

All other populations are permitted to re-enter the previous evacuation zones in accordance with the approved re-entry/re-population plan authorized by the Unified Command.

**\*\* PII \*\***

Emergency Management Coordinator

12/8/2012

Date

**\*\* PII \*\***

Mayor

12/8/2012

Date