

VIA RAIL'S 2020 ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

Speech of Jean-François Legault, VIA Rail Canada's Chief Legal & Risk Officer and Corporate Secretary

Opening remarks

Ladies and Gentlemen,

my name is Jean-Francois Legault, and I am the Chief Legal & Risk Officer and Corporate Secretary at VIA Rail Canada.

Welcome to VIA Rail's Annual Public Meeting for the year ended December 31, 2019.

To begin, I would like to highlight the particular nature of the date and format of broadcast of this year's edition of the meeting due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Over the course of this meeting, we will welcome the Chairperson of VIA Rail's Board of Directors, Françoise Bertrand, as well as Cynthia Garneau, President and Chief Executive Officer, and finally, Patricia Jasmin, Chief Financial Officer.

As part of this Public Meeting, we invited you to submit your questions and many of you have done so, demonstrating your interest in your national passenger rail service. Answers to the most recurring questions are now available on our Annual Public Meeting page.

Thank you again for your participation.

Enjoy the video.

Closing remarks

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This concludes our Annual Public Meeting.

VIA Rail's 2019 Annual Report is available online in our Media Centre.

We also invite you to learn more about VIA Rail's Board of Directors and Management Team in the « About VIA Rail » section of our website.

In addition, please note that this broadcast is in compliance with VIA Rail's Universal Accessibility Policy.

Finally, we invite you throughout the year to submit your comments and questions through our Customer Service team.

Thank you for joining us and we look forward to seeing you next year.