

## Rail: Issues with two calls for tender

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GASPÉ - A new deadline has been added for the opening of tenders for the last of the four major calls for tenders for the rehabilitation of the rail line between Port-Daniel-Gascons and Gaspé. Tenders were due to be opened on April 22, but the deadline was extended to May 22, then to June 12 and now July 4.

The work involves repair-

ing two bridges in Gascons, one between Gascons and Newport, at Pointe-aux-Maquereaux, another in Newport, along with the Douglstown bridge.

Additionally, the bridge between Grande-Rivière and Sainte-Thérèse-de-Gaspé also needs to be replaced. Finally, a retaining wall in Pabos Mills is included in the tender.

Furthermore, the second

call for tenders for nine infrastructure projects, including bridges such as the one over the Grand Pabos River and several retaining walls, notably at Anse-à-Beaufils and Sandy Beach, has been officially cancelled. Only Pomerleau had submitted a bid of \$104 million. In an email response, the ministry wrote that they are currently evaluating possible options for the next step.