

Upcoming train consultations

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MARIA AND CAPLAN - The Coalition of Gaspésians for the return of VIA Rail's passenger train will soon hold its final three public meetings to raise awareness about the need to bring back the service between Matapédia and Gaspé.

A first meeting will be held in Maria on March 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the community centre, located at 65 rue des Voltigeurs. The last two meetings will take place on March 23 in Caplan, also at the community centre, located at 3 Boulevard Perron East. The English meeting will be from 10 a.m. to noon, and the French meeting will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

These three meetings replace previously scheduled ones that had to be cancelled because Micheline Saint-Onge, a member of the Coalition of Gaspésians for the return of VIA Rail's passenger train, was ill. The last two meetings were originally supposed to be held in New Richmond.

The passenger train service between Matapédia and Gaspé has been suspended since December 2011 for the New Carlisle to Gaspé stretch, and since September 2013 for the Matapédia to New Carlisle portion of the network.