

**News Regarding the Canadian National (CN)  
and Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CPKC) Dispute**

**Friday, August 23, 2024** – Canadian National (CN) and Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CPKC) railway companies will soon resume operations after their work stoppage, which began on August 22, 2024, at 12:01 a.m.

Minister MacKinnon requested binding arbitration to prevent significant economic issues related to the lockout. Teamsters Canada has announced the removal of picket lines at CN. However, CPKC is awaiting a final decision from the Canada Industrial Relations Board (CIRB) before restarting their operations.

The Export Group expressed relief for agri-food exporting companies that were concerned about input supplies and the potential impact on road transport. The association remains vigilant regarding developments in the negotiations with CPKC.

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