

Friday, March 31, 2023, 7:00pm Update:

Unified Command provides the following update on the 3/30/23 train derailment in Raymond, Minnesota.

Updates will be provided on the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Kandiyohi-County-Sheriffs-Office/100064377111988/> and EPA's website: response.epa.gov/raymondtrainderailment.

1. Restoration and excavation of contaminated soils continues at the site at Raymond, Minnesota.
2. State Highway 23 is now open and the road detour has been taken down.
3. After reviewing air monitoring data, EPA recommended reducing air monitoring to locations around the work site. EPA has not found any particulate matter or volatile organic compound levels of concern in the community. Unified command agreed and community air monitoring ended at 4 p.m. An amended air monitoring plan for responder safety has been approved and includes contingencies should community air monitoring be necessary.
4. Derailed and damaged tanker cars of remaining ethanol and corn syrup are being staged for transloading into frac tanks.
5. Residents and businesses impacted by the incident can contact 866-243-4784 or visit the temporary BNSF Claims Centers at 501 3rd Street in Prinsburg, or at Raymond Christian Reform Church, 202 3rd Ave. S. in Raymond, Minnesota on Saturday 4/1 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.