

**Federal Railroad Acting Administrator Sarah Feinberg**  
**Statement on the release of the High Hazard**  
**Flammable Train Final Rule**  
**May 1, 2015**

“Today's announcement signals the beginning of the next chapter in rail safety. This new rule governing the movements of crude and ethanol trains will enable us to focus more precisely on oil train accident prevention, and mitigation. This rule will save lives and homes, and protect communities.

This final rule also signals our renewed commitment to a comprehensive, all-of-the-above strategy, spanning across the federal government, to address rail safety and do more to keep people living and working along rail lines safe.

As I have said before, there is no silver bullet that will solve this challenge. Improving safety requires constant re-examination of every procedure and protocol to make sure sufficient safeguards and redundancies are in place to protect the American public. We will continue to focus on this challenge, not just today, but in the future.”