



## WHO'S ON BOARD?

Your summer vacation is right around the corner! Are you exploring Canada this year? Please take the time to share this newsletter and **remind your colleagues of the corporate discount that is available to them for leisure travel!** They can travel with up to 3 guests. Want to take the whole family? Kids travel for only \$15 dollars all summer! <http://www.viarail.ca/en/fares-and-packages/children>

## WHAT'S NEW?

### ***Two beautiful Capitals – one train ride away!***

Ottawa and Québec City are closer than ever. Since June 1<sup>st</sup>, VIA Rail offers up to 4 direct trains per day, per direction. Now wouldn't that be a nice getaway this summer! Enjoy the comfort of the train and the beautiful Québec scenery on your way to your relaxing holiday.

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### ***Via Rail Canada shows commitment to military and veterans***

VIA Rail Canada (VIA Rail) announced its intention to continue passenger rail's over a century of support for our nation's military and attract more Canadian Forces members and veterans into its ranks. This initiative will be done by introducing a new leave policy for employees who serve in the military reserves and through renewed efforts to help veterans join Canada's intercity passenger rail company.

<https://career.viarail.ca/en/why-choose-us/veterans-program>

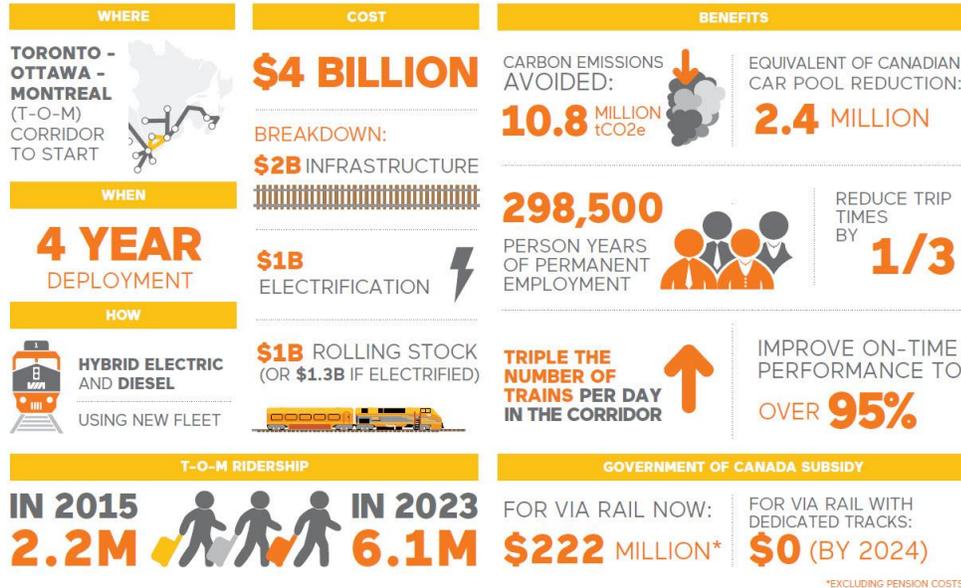
### ***Dedicated Passenger Track Project***

A dedicated passenger rail track within the Québec city – Windsor corridor is an important part of Canada's transportation system. As the number of freight trains, commuter trains and VIA Rail trains continue to climb, it will become increasingly difficult for our passenger trains to improve their on-time performance. Without the reliability of on-time trains, Canadians will continue to choose their cars for

shorter trips within the corridor, which will increase congestion and create unnecessary greenhouse gas emissions. A dedicated passenger track would help relieve congestion, boost economic development, deliver a safer rail infrastructure, maximize ridership, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create a self-funding project that will significantly reduce government subsidies within the corridor. The dedicated tracks project would also allow the re-design of the current frequencies operating on the shared environment to better meet regional needs for increased service.

## THE DEDICATED TRACKS PROJECT AT A GLANCE

(STATISTICS AS OF APRIL 13, 2016)



\*EXCLUDING PENSION COSTS

Learn more! <http://www.viarail.ca/en/about-via-rail/governance-and-reports/dedicated-tracks>

## DID YOU KNOW?

### ***We offer conference fares...***

Organizing a conference? VIA Rail Canada offers special conference discounts available to everyone attending the conference plus a guest. Contact me and I will help you register for your special discount.

### ***And chartered cars!***

Organize your next corporate event in our chartered rail cars! Your guests will have an unforgettable journey! Our chartered car service offers you the exclusive use of one or several cars. Your package can be customized to your needs. Curious? [kim\\_morissette@viarail.ca](mailto:kim_morissette@viarail.ca)

From everyone at VIA Rail Canada,  
Have a wonderful summer and Safe Travels!