



# OPERATING DEPARTMENT

## BULLETIN

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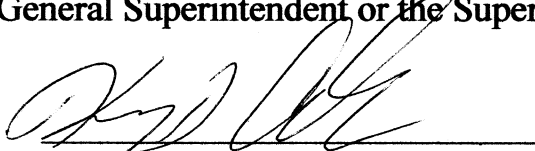
### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS – GREASING BALLOON TRACK

Prior to weekend train operations, Operating Department personnel should make every effort to grease the balloon track. Refer to Roadmaster Bulletins for specific instruction as to procedures to follow. NOTE: Procedures have been updated as of June 2021.

In order to provide safety to personnel performing the greasing procedure, the person conducting the greasing procedure will utilize the Conductor's Red Flag to place a Red Flag signal on West 3 rail to ensure the Passenger Train cannot proceed. The flag shall be placed in a pipe that has been installed between the rails approximately 80 feet west of the oil pan. Once placed, this flag can only be removed by the person placing the flag.

Once the track has been greased, the flag will then be removed and hand delivered to the Conductor officially releasing the track to the Conductor.

Should there be any questions on the operations or this bulletin, please contact the General Superintendent or the Superintendent of Operations



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