



# Transportation Division

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President

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VIA EMAIL ONLY

All Chairpersons  
General Committees of Adjustment, Rail  
SMART Transportation Division

RE: Paid Holidays Pursuant to National Rail Agreements

Dear General Chairpersons:

This is in reference to the Fourth of July holiday that will occur in 2021. In an effort to avoid any confusion or dispute over the observance of this holiday and the qualification for holiday pay, the following is a reaffirmation of the intent of the pertinent holiday agreement provisions.

Inasmuch as July 4, 2021, will fall on a Sunday, this holiday will be observed on Monday, July 5. This is in accordance with the Note contained in Article IV of the 1957 Agreement, which states “[W]hen any of the ...holidays fall on a Sunday, the day observed by the State or Nation shall be considered the holiday.”

We are furnishing this information to you at this early date so that it may be distributed as necessary, and all concerned may be able to make their holiday and/or vacation plans accordingly.

With best wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Jeremy R. Ferguson  
President - Transportation Division

cc: Rail Vice Presidents - Transportation Division  
State Legislative Directors  
Field Supervisors  
Local Secretaries