



## **PERQUIMANS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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### **PRESS RELEASE – LEPC HAZMAT EXERCISE**

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On November 17, 2018, the Chowan-Perquimans Local Emergency Planning Committee will conduct a large-scale HAZMAT transportation exercise in Winfall, NC. The site of the exercise will be the railroad crossing on Catherine Street.

Numerous local and state agencies will be participating including the Chesapeake & Albemarle Railroad Co., Inc., which will have a locomotive and railroad cars at the site.

Staging for the exercise will be at Perquimans Central School on Winfall Boulevard. Fire engines and other emergency vehicles will be transiting between the school and the exercise site. Victims of the exercise will be transported to Vidant Chowan Hospital.

The exercise will begin at 8:00 am and last until approximately 12:00 noon. While Winfall Boulevard (NC Route 37) will remain open, motorists are urged to be vigilant while traveling through the area.