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Amiral locomotive to be moved by truck trailer

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GASPÉ – During the last week of November, The Gaspésie Railway Society will move the Amiral tourist train's locomotive in order to use it on its freight trains over the next months. There has been no repair work done between Caplan and Gaspé over the last three-and-a-half years, the locomotive has been stationed in Gaspé since the summer of 2014 and unable to move east due to a washout in Port Daniel. The Gaspésie Railway Society

management has decided to put the locomotive on a flat trailer, which will be pulled by a truck between Gaspé and New Richmond. Some weight was removed from the locomotive in order to respect some compulsory road weight limitations. The railway between Gaspé and Matapédia belongs to Quebec's department of Transport. Despite the announcement of \$100 million for that railway on May 5, no work financed by that envelope has since been carried out.