Ulster: What If it Happened Here?

A 97-car northbound freight train derailed in the Town of Ulster in February, 2014. A similar train derailed in Lac Megantic, Quebec in July, 2013. That one exploded, killing 47 people in a fire that spread 300 yards, and prompted a 1,100-yard evacuation zone.

After a Bakken crude oil train derailment in Casselton, N.D., in December, 2013, people as far away as 5 miles were evacuated.