

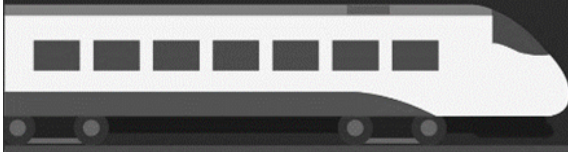
# Railway Operations Safety Infographic



# TRACK SAFETY

**LEARN THE FACTS. EXERCISE JUDGEMENT. TEACH OTHERS.**

Statistics obtained from Operation Lifesaver. Visit their website to learn more: [oli.org](http://oli.org)



The **FORCE** of  
a 30-car freight train  
HITTING YOUR CAR



The **FORCE** of  
of your car  
CRUSHING  
an aluminum **SODA CAN**



On average, it takes a train about a mile to stop after the engineer has fully applied the brake.

ALL TRAIN TRACKS  
are  
PRIVATE PROPERTY

It is not only dangerous to  
walk on train tracks, it is also

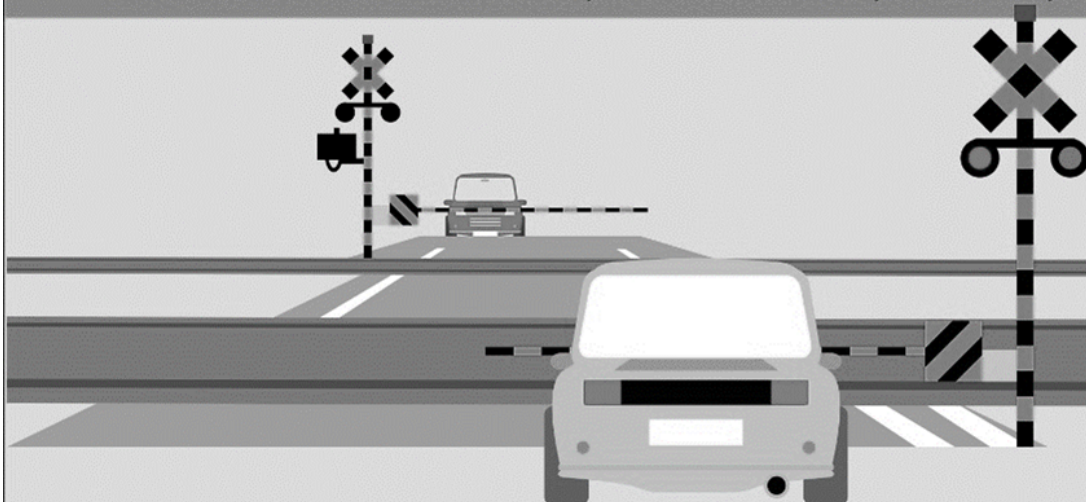
**ILLEGAL**

Photographers who pose subjects  
on tracks are subject to  
**CRIMINAL PENALTIES**



ONCE EVERY 3 HOURS  
① ② ③  
SOMEONE or SOMETHING  
is **HIT**

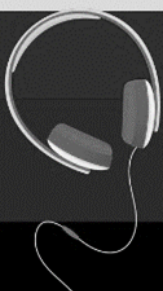
A train can extend 3 or more feet beyond the steel rail. Stay behind the yellow line at stations.



Never try to beat the  
train to the crossing.

There are over

**2,000**  
COLLISIONS  
a year in the US.



**DISTRACTIONS**

**DON'T ASSUME**

**STAY OFF. STAY AWAY. STAY ALIVE.**

No texting, headphones or other distractions to  
prevent you from hearing an approaching train. **STAY ALERT.**

Trains can move any direction at any time. No one track is a dedicated track  
for a particular direction. Trains are quieter than ever, and always move  
faster than they appear. Freight trains don't operate on fixed schedules.

Source: <https://www.vre.org>