

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



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



The **FORCE** 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

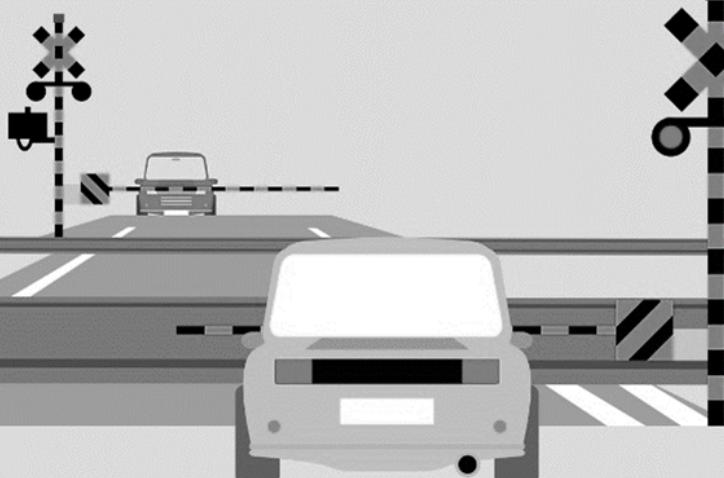
on tracks are subject to

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

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.

STAY OFF. STAY AWAY. STAY ALIVE.

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