

Train Safety Picture This

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

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The FORCE of
of your car
an aluminum **CRUSHING
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

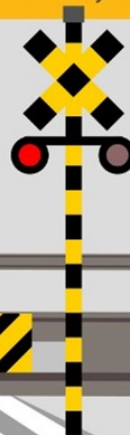
Photographers who pose subjects
on tracks are subject to
CRIMINAL PENALTIES



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/>