

**AS FAST AS YOU THINK
YOU ARE, THE TRAIN IS
ALWAYS FASTER.**

**BE
RAiL
SMART** 

Whether you are walking, riding your bike or driving a car, here are some simple “DO’s” and “DON’Ts” to **BE RAIL SMART.**

DO’s

- ▶ **Stay behind the stop line or gate while waiting for the train to pass.**
- ▶ **Wait for the gates to go up completely before crossing.**
- ▶ **Look both ways to ensure there are no other trains coming.**
- ▶ **Use sidewalks or other designated crossings.**
- ▶ **Obey all signals and warning signs.**
- ▶ **Report a problem or emergency by calling the number posted on the blue Emergency Notification Sign located at each railroad crossing or dial 911.**

DON’Ts

- ▶ **Go around or under the gates when they are down.**
- ▶ **Stop on the tracks.**
- ▶ **Take shortcuts along or over the tracks – this is trespassing.**
- ▶ **Talk on the phone, text or listen to your headphones when crossing the tracks.**
- ▶ **Extend your arms, legs or any other body part past the gates or stop bar.**
- ▶ **Cross the tracks when red lights are flashing.**

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RAIL SMART FACTS

Some train speeds can exceed **80 mph**.

It takes more than **a mile** for some trains to stop.

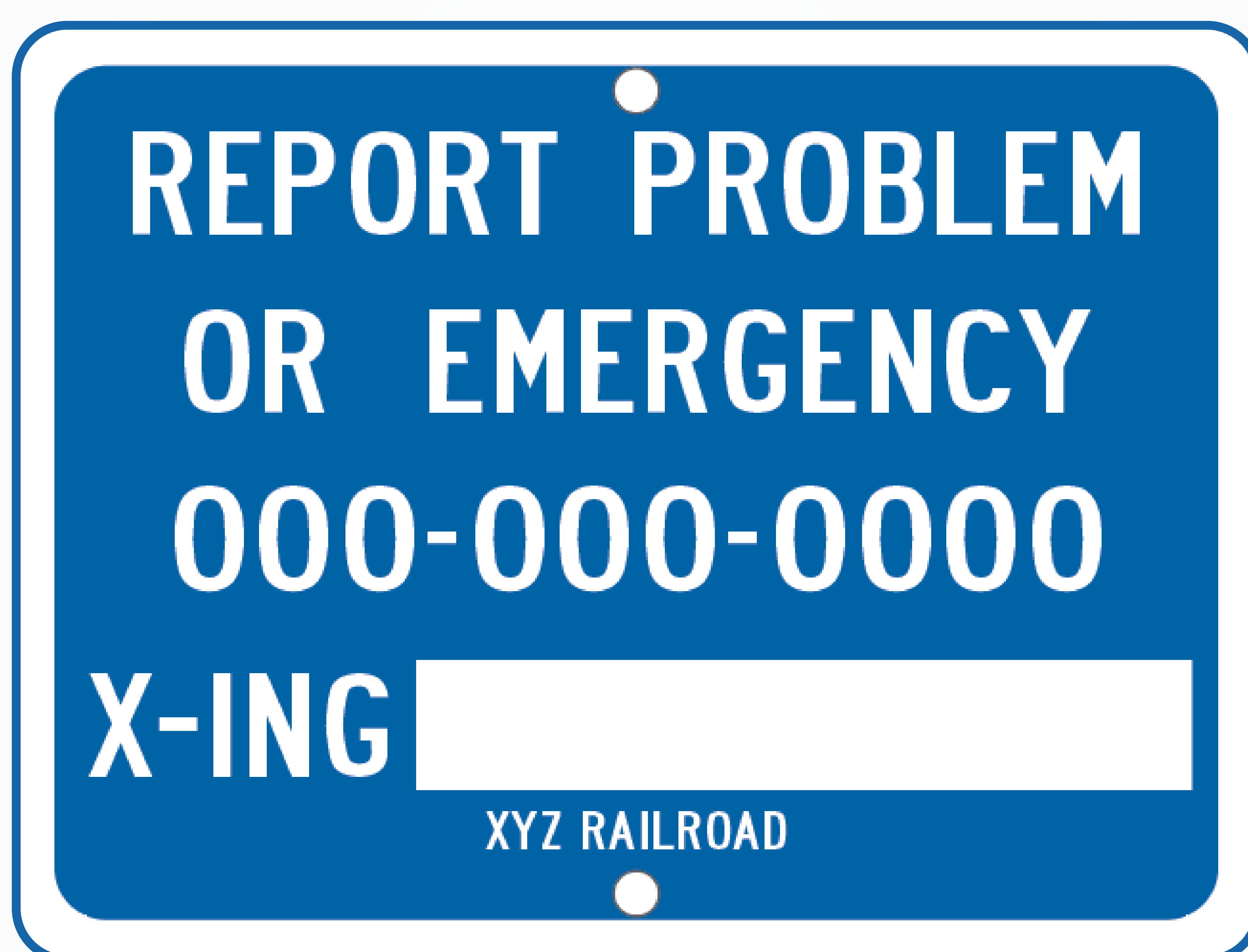
An approaching train may be **closer**
and traveling **faster** than it appears.

Did You Know?

- Trespassing is a leading cause of railroad related deaths.
- Trespassing is against the law on any railroad facility and has fines as well as jail time.

NO Trespassing

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! If you see a damaged sign, obstructed view, or signal malfunction, call the railroad's emergency number which is posted on the blue Emergency Notification Sign located at each railroad crossing or dial 911.

! If you see a stalled vehicle or person walking on the tracks, call the railroad's emergency number.

You Are Not Alone
**CALL FOR
HELP**

**(800) SUICIDE
(800) 784-2433**

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