



**At the tracks, know when and where to cross.**

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



**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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