

**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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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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of Transportation
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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.

REPORT PROBLEM
OR EMERGENCY
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XYZ RAILROAD



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.

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