

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

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

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- ◇ 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.

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- ◇ 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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RAIL SMART FACTS

Some trains can travel up to **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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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.



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

You Are Not Alone
**CALL FOR
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(800) 784-2433**

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