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# Train and Railroad Track Safety

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# The Facts

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- Approximately every three hours, a person or vehicle is hit by a train.
- It takes the average freight train traveling at 55 mph more than a mile (the length of 18 football fields) to stop.
- The weight ratio of a car to a train is proportional to that of a soda can to a car.

*Source: Operation Lifesaver*

# Train and Track Safety Tips

- Never race a train
- Remember that trains cannot stop quickly
- Never drive around lowered gates



# Train and Track Safety Tips

- Don't get trapped on the tracks
- If your vehicle stalls on a track, get out immediately
- Watch for multiple trains at a multiple track crossing



# Train and Track Safety Tips

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- When crossing train tracks, do so at a designated crossing, look both ways, and cross without stopping.
- Always be alert; do not text, talk on your cell phone, use headphones, or engage in any other distractions.
- ALWAYS EXPECT A TRAIN!

# For Additional Information

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