The mission of the Utah Safety Council is to save lives by promoting safety and health through education, services, and products.
Train and Railroad Track Safety
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The Facts

• 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

• 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!
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