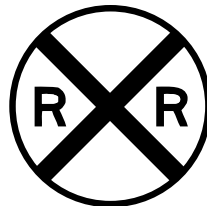




## Did you know?

- More than nine times per week, a truck with a trailer and a train collide, and there are many more near-collisions.
- Nearly every 115 minutes, someone in America is hit by a train.
- Trains appear to be approaching more slowly than their actual speed. Trust the warning signals, not your senses.
- An average train of 6,000 tons traveling at 55 mph takes a mile or more to stop.
- Nearly half of all collisions occur at railroad crossings equipped with properly functioning automatic warning devices (flashing lights with bells or gates with lights and bells).
- A motorist is 40 times more likely to die when involved in a collision with a train than in a collision with another motor vehicle.
- Trains cannot stop quickly or steer out of the way.



## Helpful resources:

Federal Railroad Administration	Office of Public Affairs	(202) 493-6024
Federal Highway Administration	Office of Public Affairs	(202) 366-0660
Federal Transit Administration	Office of Safety & Security	(202) 366-2896
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	Office of Public Affairs	(202) 366-9550
Operation Lifesaver, Inc.		(800) 537-6224
American Trucking Associations	Safety Policy Department	(703) 838-1847

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov)

