




Every three hours
a person or vehicle is
struck by a train in the U.S.



Always expect a train
at every highway-rail
intersection.

Pedestrian Safety Tips

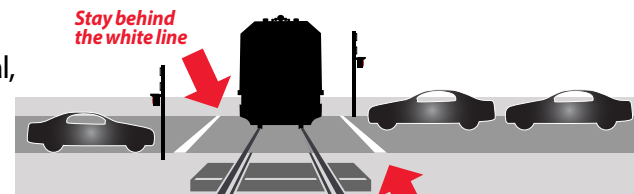
- The only safe, *and legal*, place to cross railroad tracks is at a public crossing designated with either a crossbuck,  flashing red lights or a gate. ALL railroad tracks are private property and trespassers are subject to arrest and a fine. North Carolina General Statute § 14-280.1
- Do not cross the tracks immediately after a train passes. There may be a second train approaching. **Stop and look in both directions.** The train you see is closer and moving faster than you think.
- Never walk or ride a bike on or near the railroad tracks. Tracks are not a shortcut.
- Visit **BeRailSafe.org** to learn more about rail safety.



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Driving Safety Tips

- Trains always have the right of way, even over police, fire and ambulance vehicles.
- Never stop your car on railroad tracks. If you stop to wait for a train at a traffic signal, always stop safely behind the white line.
- It takes more than a mile to stop a train traveling at 55 mph. That's more than 18 football fields!
- Never drive around lowered gates — it's illegal and deadly.



Stay behind
the white line

