# Train Safety Picture This



# TRACK SAFETY

***LEARN THE FACTS. EXERCISE JUDGEMENT. TEACH OTHERS.***

Statistics obtained from Operation Lifesaver. Visit their website to learn more: oli.org





The **FORCE** of a 30-car freight train **HITTING YOUR CAR** = The FORCE of of your car **CRUSHING** an aluminum **SODA CAN**



On average, it takes a train about a mile to stop after the engineer has fully applied the brake.

## ALL TRAIN TRACKS are PRIVATE PROPERTY

It is not only dangerous to walk on train tracks, it is also **ILLEGAL**

Photographers who pose subjects on tracks are subject to **CRIMINAL PENALTIES**



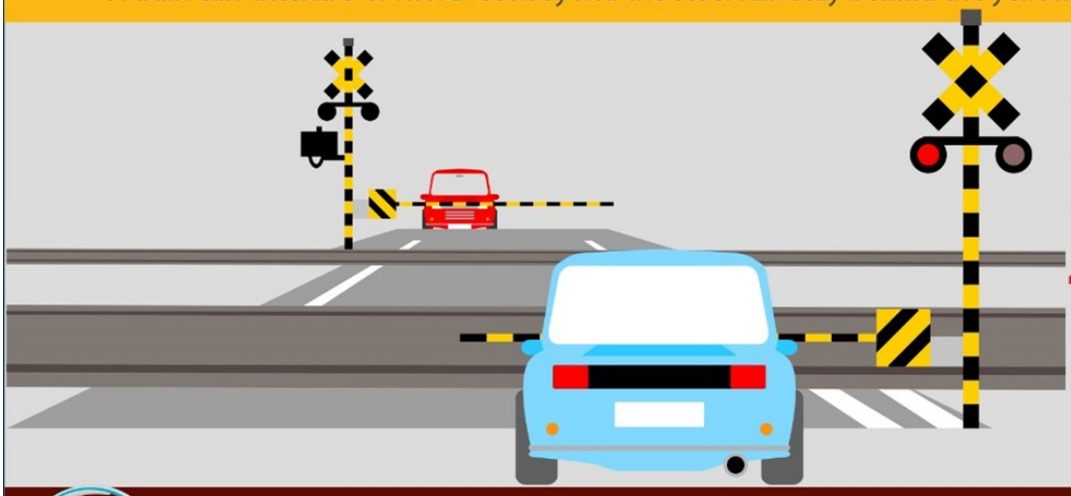



ONCE EVERY 3 HOURS

1 2 3

SOMEONE or SOMETHING is **HIT**

A train can extend 3 or more feet beyond the steel rail. Stay behind the yellow line at stations.



Never try to beat the train to the crossing. There are over **2,000 COLLISIONS** a year in the US.



**DISTRACTIONS** — No texting, headphones or other distractions to prevent you from hearing an approaching train. STAY ALERT.

**DON'T ASSUME** — Trains can move any direction at any time. No one track is a dedicated track for a particular direction. Trains are quieter than ever, and always move faster than they appear. Freight trains don't operate on fixed schedules.

**STAY OFF. STAY AWAY. STAY ALIVE.**

Source: https://www.vre.org/