



BE SAFE BY STAYING SAFE

**TRACKS ARE NOT
FOR PEOPLE**

Don't Trespass

Walking along the track right-of way or crossing the tracks is Trespassing. This isn't just a question of being against the law—it could prove to be a fatal mistake

THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU

- Approaching trains and trolleys can be very quiet, especially when there is snow on the ground, the weather is damp, you're listening to music with a headset or ear buds, or you're talking on a cell phone and not paying attention to your surroundings
- A moving train or trolley is not like a car – it's bigger, heavier, it can't steer out of the way of an object or person, and it takes much more effort to slow or stop

DO THE MATH

- A car traveling at 55 mph takes 130 feet to stop

COMPARE THAT TO

- A trolley moving at 50 mph requires twice that – about 260 feet to stop

OR

- A High Speed Rail car moving at 60 mph requires about 350 feet to stop

OR

- A Regional Rail train moving at 65 mph needs about 1,500 feet to stop

STILL NOT CONVINCED?

- A train traveling at 60 mph covers a distance of 88 feet in just **one second**
- In **ten** short seconds it travels 880 feet
- A train traveling 120 mph about 1,760 feet (well over ¼ mile) in the same ten seconds
- A train or trolley that you think is far enough away to give you time to illegally cross the tracks can reach you in just seconds – **it's just not worth the risk**

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Operation Lifesaver is an excellent, free, safety presentation program designed to reach out to schools and community organizations to instill a healthy attitude toward safety around railroad and trolley tracks.

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