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To speak with Sound Transit about the rail safety outreach
project, call 1-800-823-9230 during normal business hours.

Para hablar con Sound
Transit acerca del proyecto
de divulgación sobre la
seguridad de las vías
férreas, llame al
1-800-823-9230 durante
horas normales de oficina.

철도 안전 확장 프로그램에
관하여 Sound Transit과 함께
이야기를 나누고 싶으시면,
정상 업무시간에
1-800-823-9230으로
전화하십시오.

Easy connections to more places for more people.

HOW SMART ARE YOU

...when it comes to train safety?

Be Smart. Be Safe.



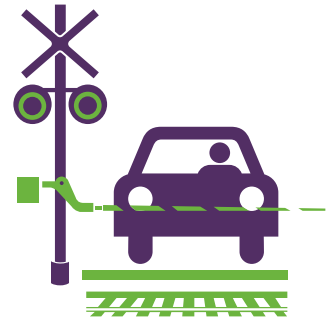
Staying safe around trains is all about **BEING SMART.**

Think you're a train safety whiz?

Take our safety challenge
by checking each box that
describes your behavior.

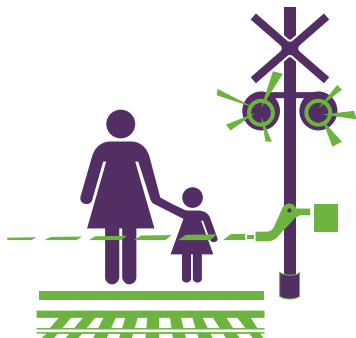
A DRIVER NEVER WINS A CONTEST WITH A TRAIN.

- I always stop safely behind tracks when lights flash and crossing arms are down
- I obey all signs and signals
- I never race across tracks if lights at a crossing start to flash
- I never cross unless there's room for my car to completely clear the tracks
- I don't let my car get stuck straddling tracks when traffic is backed up



TRACKS ARE FOR TRAINS, NOT PEOPLE.

- I never walk on train tracks or take shortcuts over them
- I never ride my bike on tracks
- I never goof around with friends on tracks
- I only cross tracks at designated crossings
- I always stop when lights are flashing
- I never try to race trains



PAY ATTENTION: SIMPLE THINGS SAVE LIVES.

- I remove earphones
- I always look both ways before crossing
- I stay off the phone
- I don't text



Your train safety IQ:

If you checked all 15 boxes, you're a safety genius! Had to skip a few boxes? Just remember – the risk isn't worth it.

Test your train knowledge:

True or False?

- T / F** The average train traveling 55 miles an hour needs one mile to completely stop.
- T / F** Trains have right-of-way over cars, pedestrians and emergency vehicles.
- T / F** The weight ratio of a train to a car is similar to the ratio of a car to a can of soda (picture that can of soda after being hit by a car).
- T / F** Commuter trains are very quiet and very fast; by the time they are heard, it's too late to move away.
- T / F** A train can't swerve or turn.

ANSWERS: All true.

Be Smart. Be Safe.

Share your knowledge with friends and family. Visit our website to download this brochure and other train safety materials.

www.besmartbesafe.org

Get Smart

Need help ramping up your train safety skills? A Sound Transit safety specialist will speak to your employees, members, students, customers or guests. Call 206-398-5095 or email carol.doering@soundtransit.org to schedule.