

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

- Approximately **every three hours**, a person or vehicle is struck by a train somewhere in the United States?
- A train traveling at 55 miles per hour can take **approximately one mile**, or the length of about 18 football fields to stop.
- It only takes **about 20 seconds** for a train to be at a crossing once the lights start flashing?
- The average train is **at least three feet wider than the track** on each side?
- **A train can travel on any track, in any direction, at any time?**
- If you're standing on train tracks, **you may not hear or feel an oncoming train** in time to get away safely?
- In the majority of grade crossings incidents, **the train is traveling between 40 and 49 miles per hour?**
- Most grade crossing incidents occur **when the weather is clear and dry?**
- If you are on Railroad property you are **trespassing and breaking the law?**
- There are more than **250,000 grade crossings** throughout the United States?



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