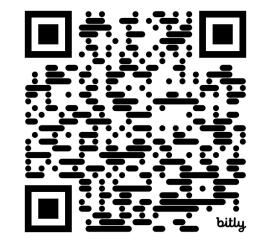
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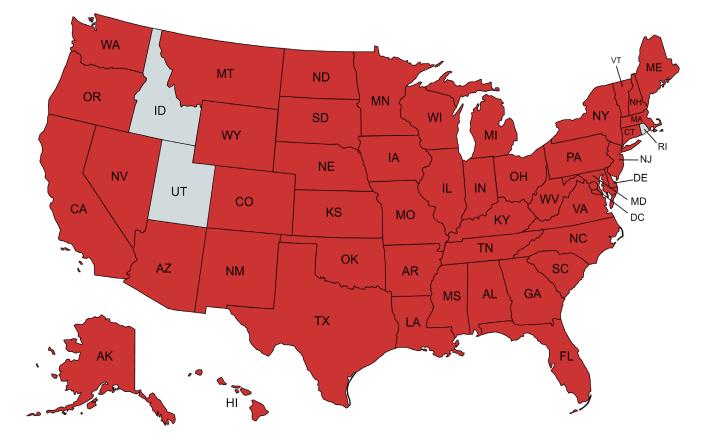
2025 FTA's Joint SSO and RTA Workshop: "Managing Safety at Transit Rail Grade Crossings"



### **Operation Lifesaver Programs – 47 States and DC**



**Scan for State Contacts** 





### **Partnerships are Key to Operation Lifesaver's Efforts**

#### **Federal Partners**



Federal Railroad Administration

Federal Highway Administration

Federal Transit Administration

#### **Private Partners**



Posner Foundation of Pittsburgh Class I Railroads Amtrak

#### **Board Member Partners**



APTA ASLRRA AAR AASHTO ABA SLSI

#### **State Partners**



OL State Coordinators State DOTs State & Local Transit Agencies



# **How OLI Partners with FTA and Transit Agencies**

- OLI works with FTA to provide competitive **Rail Transit Safety Education Grants** to transit agencies.
- Through other FTA grants, OLI also develops **free resources and assets** for use in public safety outreach efforts.

K	OPERATION LIFESAVER <sup>®</sup>
	Rail Safety Education

By Operation Lifesave

Rail Safety Public Awareness Grants Awarded Across Nation Amplifying Rail Safety Education

Rail Transit Safety Grant Awards Announcement





# Transit safety brochure and social media assets



### **Transit Safety Education Public Awareness Grant Recipients**

In partnership with the FTA, these seven (7) transit agencies were **awarded grants for eight projects aimed at promoting public awareness and rail safety education in communities near transit lines**.





### **A HOME RUN Hampton Roads Transit (HRT)**









HRT **combines light rail safety outreach with sports** in downtown Norfolk through education and inperson efforts.





### **Promoting Light Rail Safety: Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)**



DART **created posters** educating the public in schools, with social services and other transitoriented businesses within surrounding areas.



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**Rail Safety Education** 



#### **Community Engagement: Long Island Railroad (LIRR)**







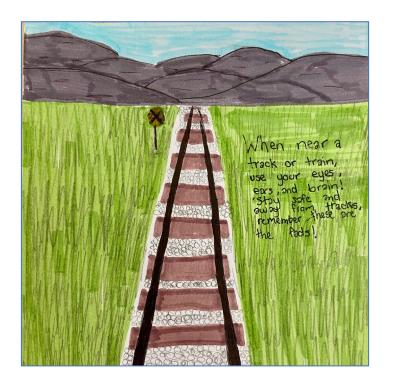


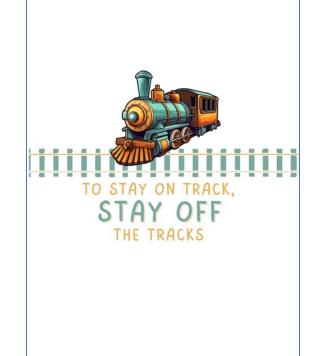
LIRR uses superheroes and colorful socks to **boost rail safety awareness**.





### **Community Engagement: Long Island Railroad (LIRR)**







Look at these amazing **winning designs**! Kudos to all who entered the contest.





### **New This Summer**



**Two new PSAs** highlighting safe choices when turning left around streetcars, light rail and trolleys.

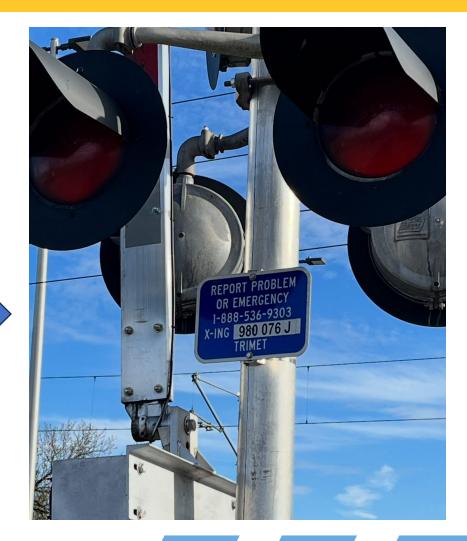




#### More OLI State Impact: TriMet "ENS" Signs – Portland, OR

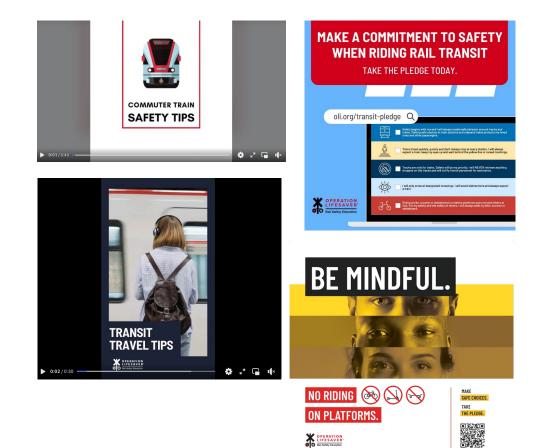
Oregon Operation Lifesaver is working with TriMet in Portland to roll out an **"ENS" sign initiative at all light rail crossings**.

> All signs will look like the federally regulated ENS signs to better heighten public awareness.





### Multichannel Approach to Promoting Safety Near Transit Trains and Tracks



Social Media. Posters. Videos.



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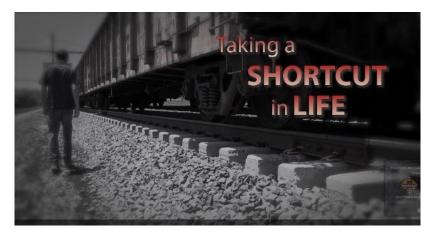


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## **OLI Materials Expand Beyond Transit**



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#### Trespass Prevention





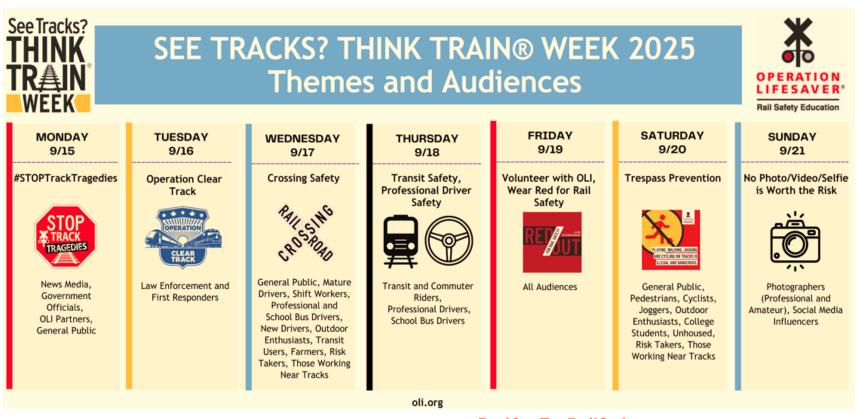
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# Save the Date!



#### September 15-21, 2025



#RedOutForRailSafety #RedOut



#### SIGN UP TODAY! Email <u>news@oli.org</u> to receive free assets and get involved.

# **Driven by Partnership: THANK YOU!**

Educating Communities. Raising Awareness. Saving Lives.



FTA celebrates Red Out for Rail Safety!





# **Engage with Operation Lifesaver**

Request a safety presentation.



#### Apply to **volunteer.**









Follow OLI on Social Media and Share!

# **Transit Safety Pledge**

Thanks for taking the pledge. Together, we can #STOPTrackTragedies. Share to:

**f** 😏 🛅

Every 3 Hours in the US a person or vehicle is hit by a train.	Look both ways. Trains are dureter and faster Than you think.	SEE TRACKS? THINK TRAIN!® Stay behind the painted or raised markings.
TRANSIT TRAINS CAN TRAVEL OVER 100 MPH.	Stay off the tracks. Cross only at designated crossings.	Always expect a train. Observe all warning signs.
Make safe choices around tracks and trains. Click for More Info	Click for More Info >	Click for More Info >





### **Transit Safety** Pledge

- **Pre-Readers**
- Ages 6-12
- **Adults** •





As of April 1st, more than 10,500 people have taken the pledge!

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