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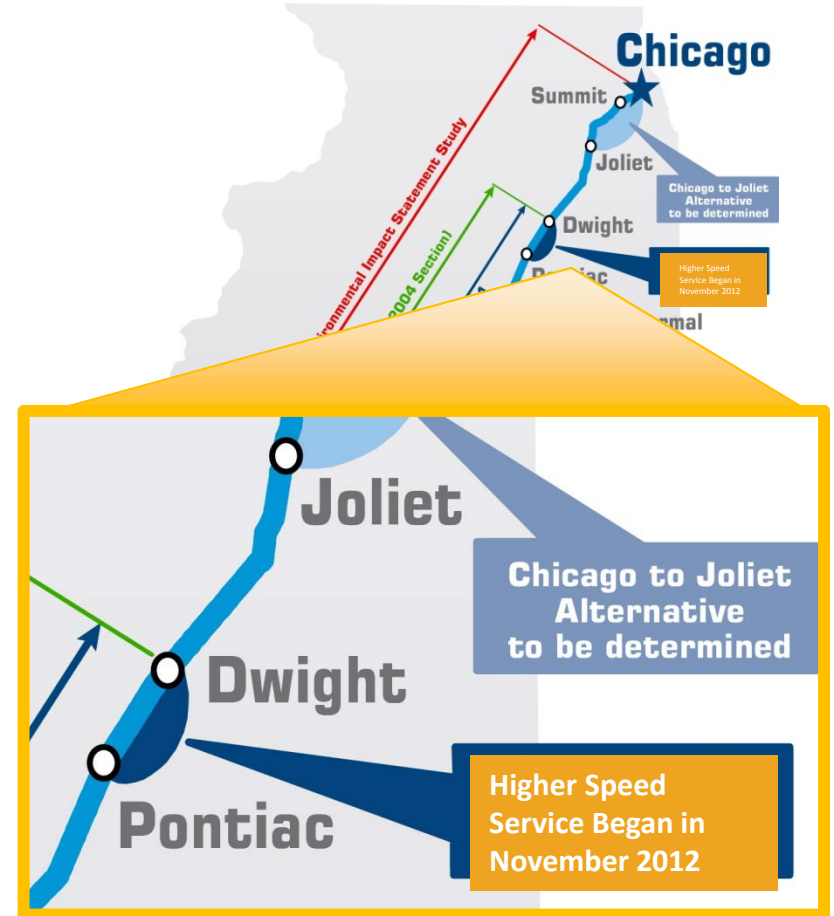
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» Dwight to Pontiac

- Initial segment for higher speed trains started in November

» Public Outreach Program

- What to expect in your community
- Educational efforts
- Safety improvements



Benefits

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- » *Safety*
- » *New Passenger Cars and Locomotives*
- » *New Stations*
- » *Environmental*
- » *Service and Reliability*



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Construction



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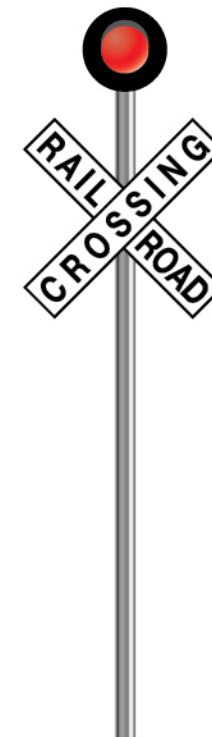
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Construction: Before & After

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Before



After



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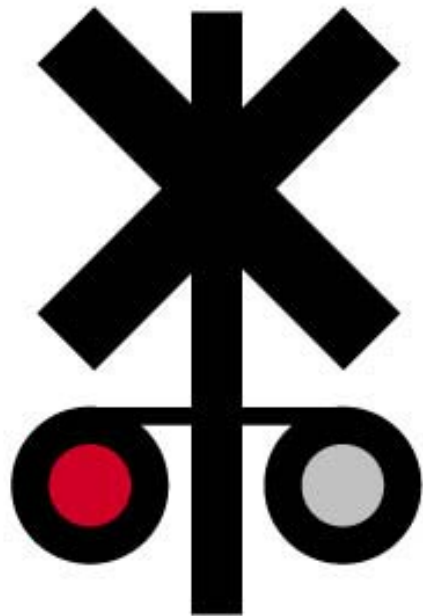


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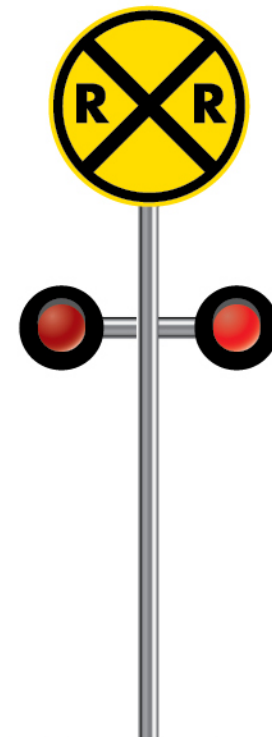
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Safety



TRESPASSING

It is illegal for any person to walk on, across, or along the railroad tracks at any place other than an authorized crossing.



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Trespassers

(Worn paths indicate dangerous and illegal access to crossing or walking along RR tracks)



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Track Overhang

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Trespassers - (Restrict Access to RR R.O.W.)

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Trains Can't Swerve



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Emergency Notification System

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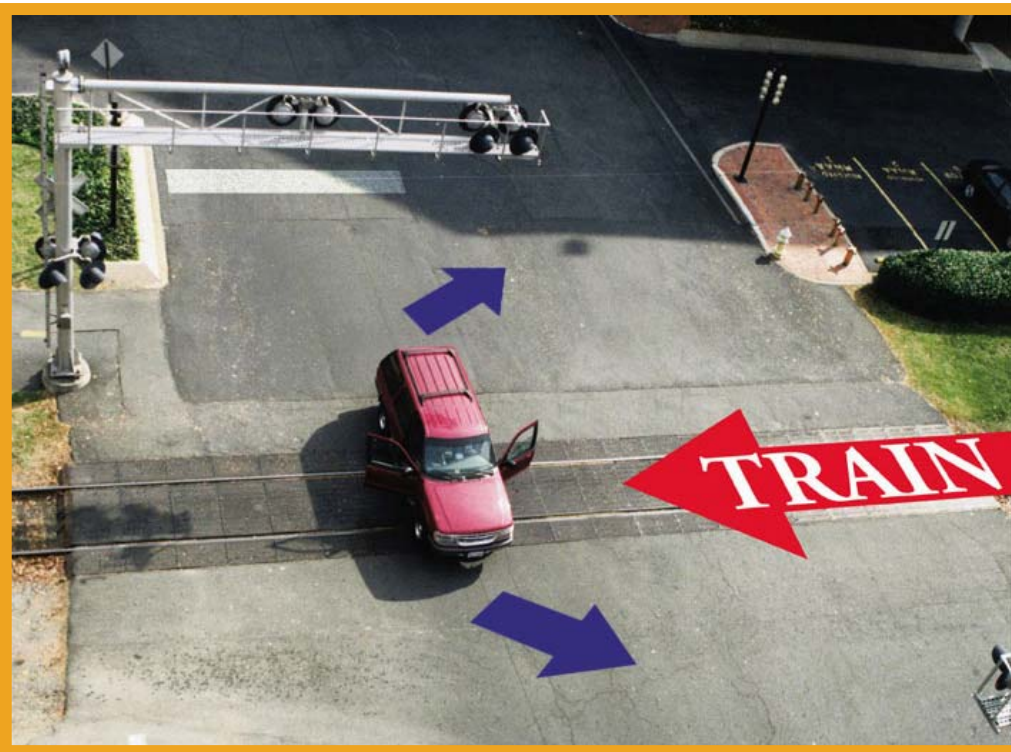
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Safety – Emergency Escape Plan

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3,000 lbs.



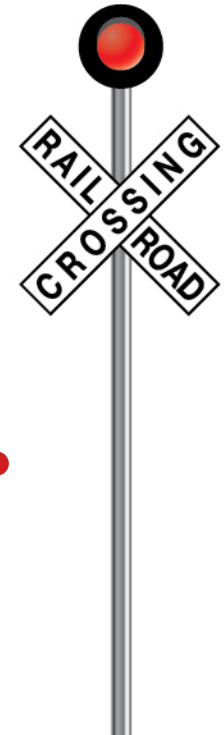
12 oz.



80,000 lbs.



12 million lbs.



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Approximate Stopping Distance

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At 55 MPH



200 Ft



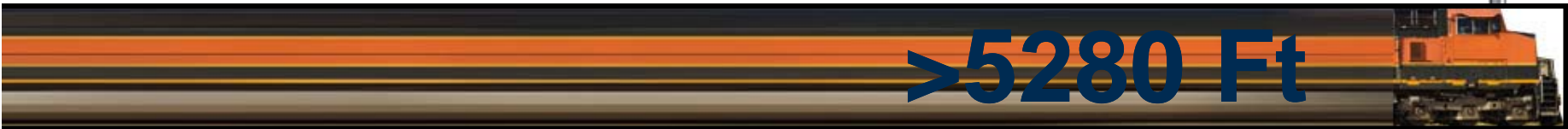
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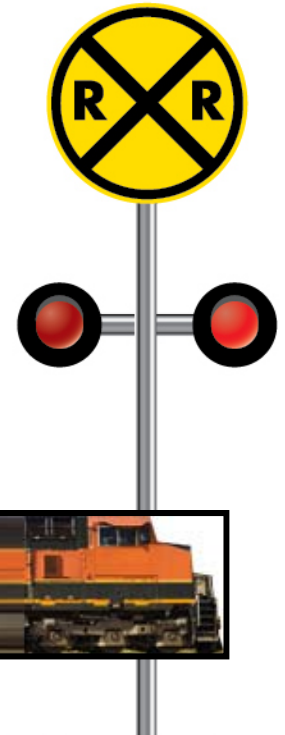
300 Ft



600 Ft



>5280 Ft



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For High-Speed trains,
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than for other trains.

The higher the rate of speed
the *longer it takes to stop.*



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Flashing **Red** Lights Mean Stop (You may not see an approaching train)



Speed of an Approaching Train (Optical Illusion)

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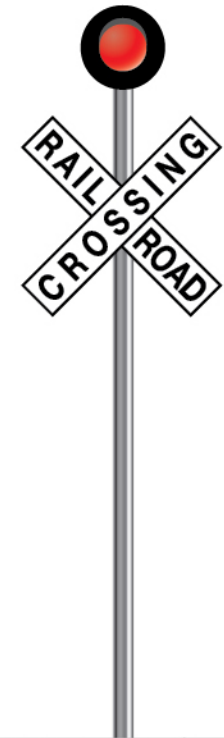
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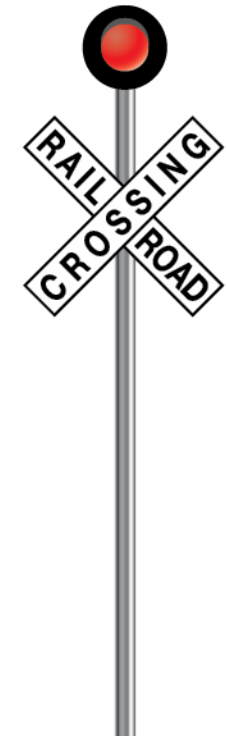
Safety – 4 Quadrant Gates

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Safety – Private Crossings

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Pedestrian Gates

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Public Involvement



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On the Web
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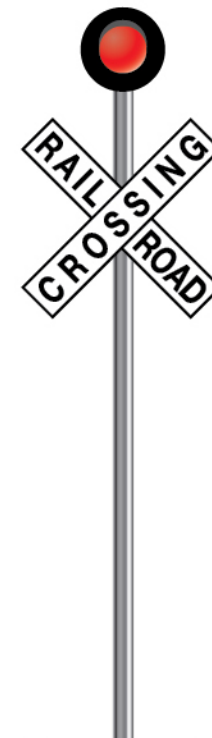


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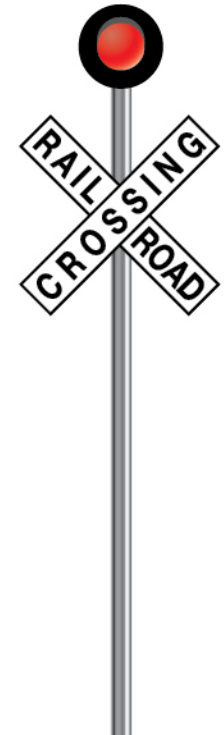


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Public Involvement Opportunities

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Stakeholder Outreach

High School
Football Games

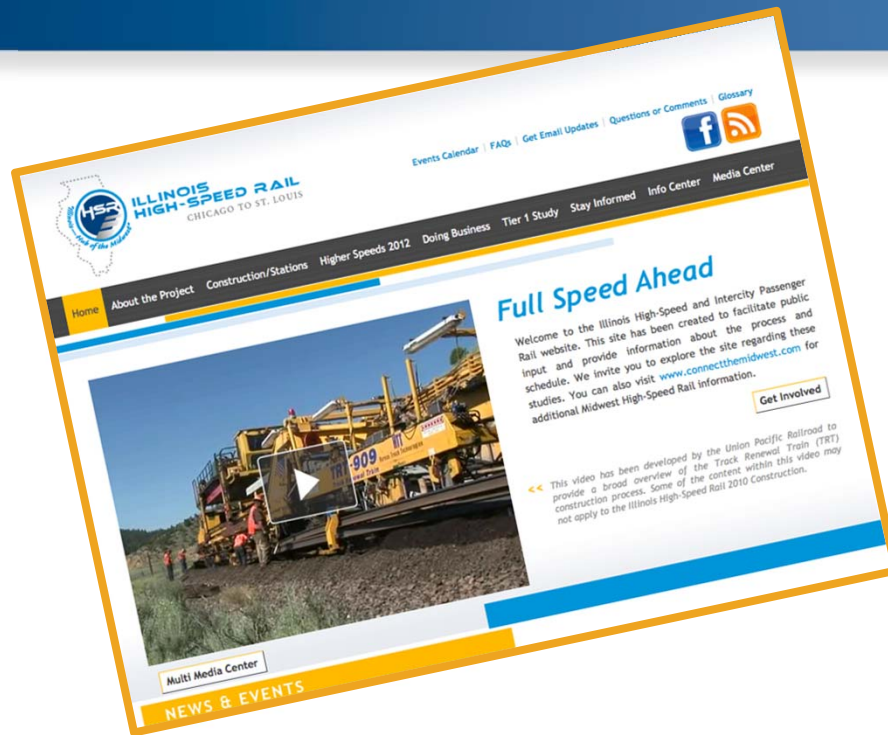
Local Festivals

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Fact Sheets

Get Your Information from the Source

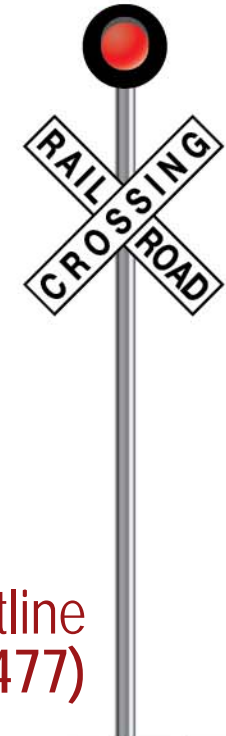
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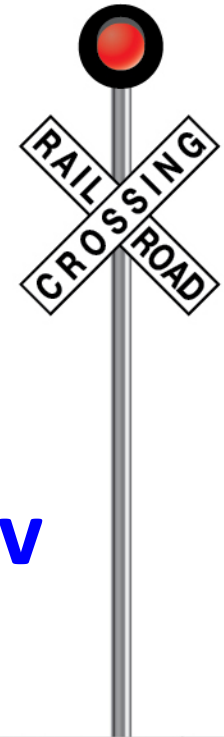
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