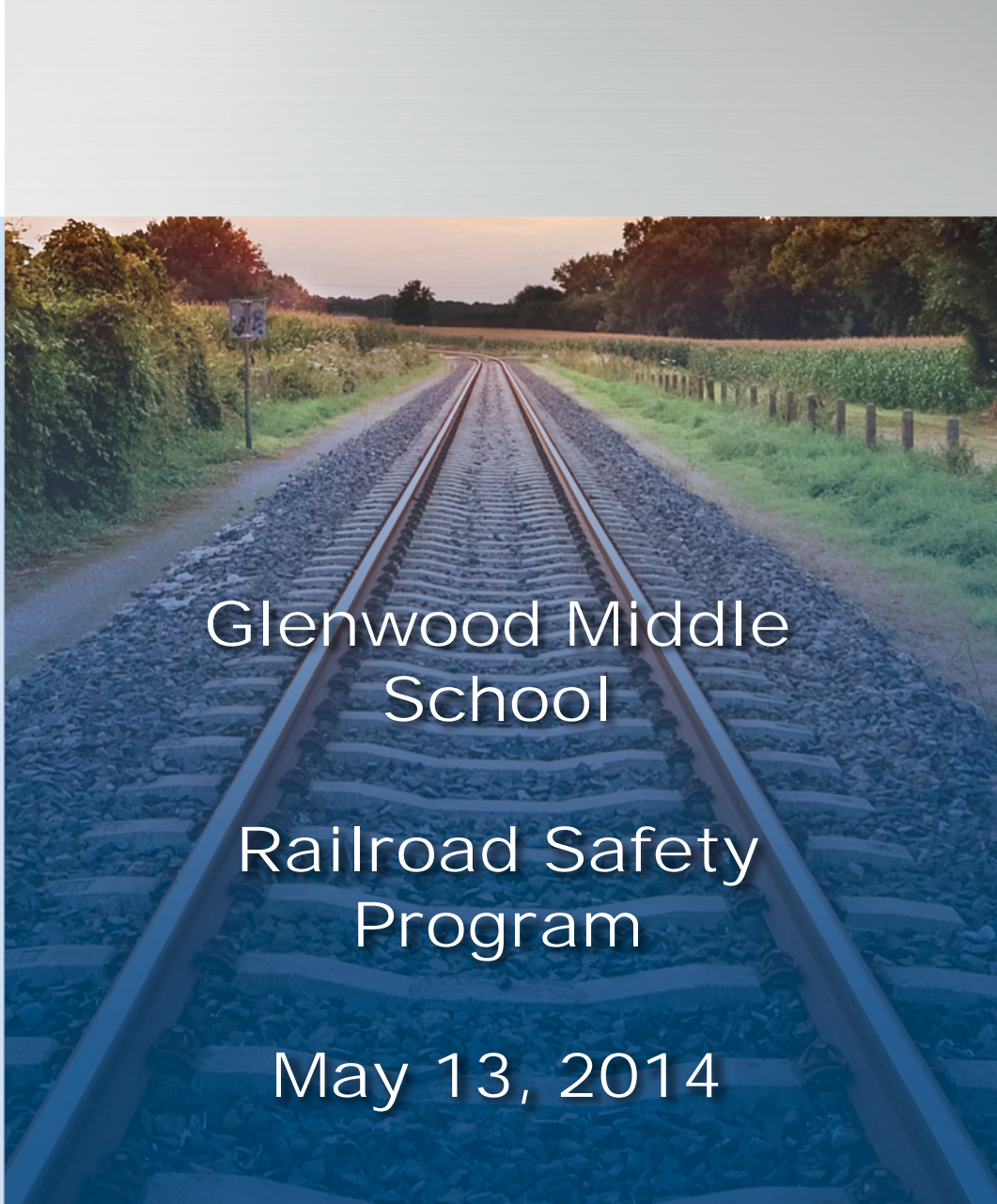


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» Dwight to Pontiac

- Initial segment for higher speed trains started in November 2012

» Public Outreach Program

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



Benefits

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- » *Safety Improvements*
- » *Enhanced Service and Reliability*
- » *New Passenger Cars and Locomotives*
- » *New/Rehabilitated Stations*
- » *Less Damage to the Environment*



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Construction



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Construction: Before & After

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Before



After

Construction: Before & After

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Before



After

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Crossing Improvements



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Pedestrian Gates

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Safety



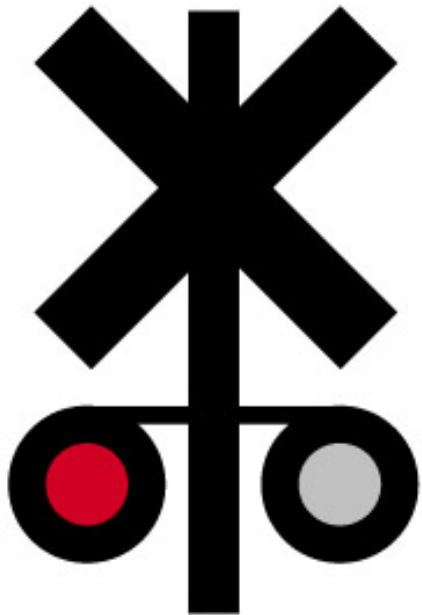
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Any Time is Train Time

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TRESPASSING

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3,000 lbs.



12 oz.



80,000 lbs.



12 million lbs.



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Approximate Stopping Distance



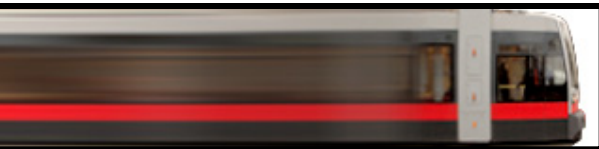
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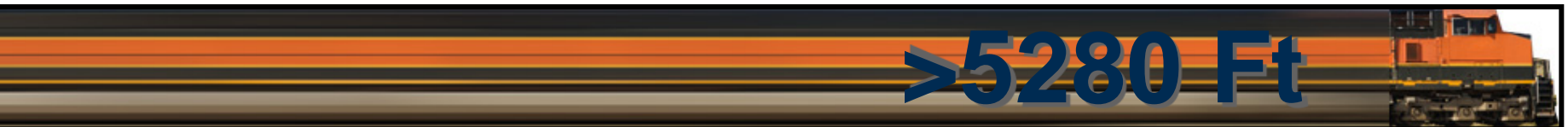
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300 Ft



600 Ft



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Trains Can't Swerve



Flashing Red Lights Mean Stop

(You may not see an approaching train)



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A Knock On The Door



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Public Involvement



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And second. And third.

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Obey all crossing signals.



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High School
Football Games

Local Festivals

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Fact Sheets



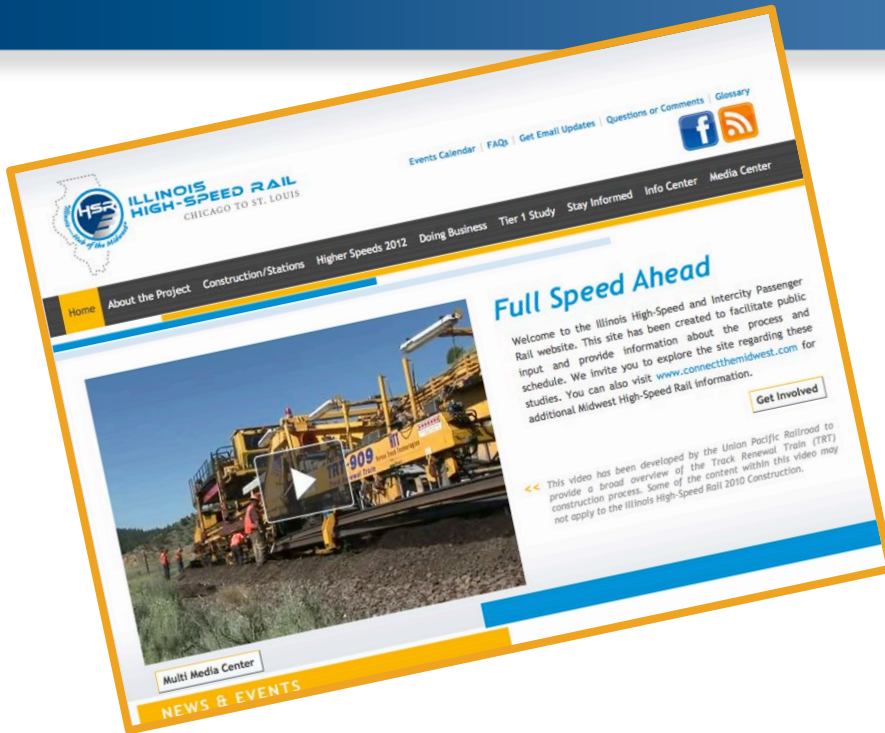
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