

SMART CHOICES

- 1 Begin slowing down as soon as you see the **Advance Warning sign**.
- 2 **Create a quiet cockpit** and prepare to use your senses to look and listen for a train.
- 3 If the lights are flashing and the gate is coming down, come to a **full and complete stop no closer than 15 feet** and no further back than 50 feet from the crossing.
- 4 After the gate fully rises and the lights have stopped, **look and lean**.
- 5 **Remember the length of your truck**—including any overhang—before deciding to go.
- 6 After crossing, make sure the end of your truck is at least 15 feet from the rail. **If you don't fit, don't commit.**

No lights or gates?

Pay attention to the signs leading up to the crossing. Trains can run at any time on any track from either direction.

Do not pass, shift or stop.

If the lights start flashing after you have started to cross, keep going. Continue through the crossing, completely clearing the tracks.

Have or see an emergency?

Get out of your rig. Look for the blue and white Emergency Notification System (ENS) sign and call the emergency number listed. Give them the unique crossing ID number.

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