

KNOW THE FACTS. MAKE SAFE CHOICES.



Advance Warning:
Time to slow down!



Low Ground Clearance:
Be aware of your rig's clearance.



Storage Space:
Make sure you can clear it.

Pavement markings:
Helps alert drivers. →

Multiple Tracks:
There's more than one track to cross.

ENS Sign →

Lights and Gates: Never drive around them when down or if lights are flashing!

Crossbuck ↓

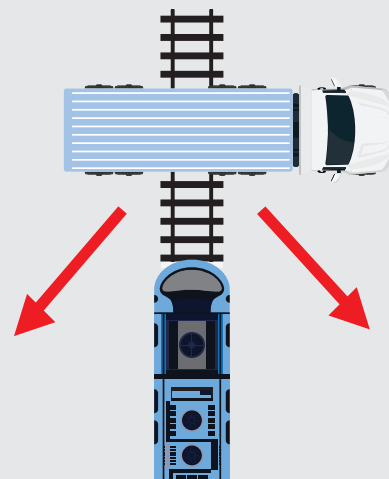


3 TRACKS



IF YOUR RIG GETS STUCK OR STALLED ON THE TRACK:

1. **Get out immediately.**
2. Look for the blue and white **Emergency Notification System (ENS)** sign.
3. Call the phone number and give the crossing ID number (this is unique at every crossing). **No ENS sign? Call 911!**
4. If a train is approaching, get yourself and any passengers out of your rig. **Run toward the train but at a 45-degree angle away from the track** to avoid being hit by any debris.



EVERY CROSSING. EVERY TIME. SMART CHOICES.

KNOW THE FACTS:

1. Every 3 hours in the United States, a person or vehicle is hit by a train.
2. Trains can't stop quickly: it can take up to a mile or more for a train to come to a full and complete stop.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

1. Know the length of your vehicle. No matter the load, and especially an oversized load, make sure you can clear all tracks by 15 feet. If you can't fit, don't commit.
2. Know your clearance: if you cross empty but come back full, your truck or trailer may sit lower, and you may not fit over a humped crossing.
3. Plan your route. Consider using the **Federal Railroad Administration Rail Crossing Locator App**. Talk with your agency about options when planning your route.



WHEN IT'S TIME TO CROSS:

1. Slow down when you see the Advance Warning sign.
2. Stop no closer than 15 feet from the nearest rail.
3. Create a quiet cockpit: turn down radios and fans and cease all conversations.
4. Scan ahead, ensuring you can fully clear all tracks. Remember that trains overhang tracks.
5. Look left, then right and left again.
6. Proceed, and do not pass, shift or stop on tracks. If the gates start to come down, keep going!



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