Sign Language: Can you read the signs?

Next time you’re in the car or on a walk, see how many of these railroad crossing signs you can find. Check a box each time you see one.

Crossing Sign: This is the place to cross the tracks, after the lights stop flashing and the gate goes up and then only after you STOP, LOOK and LISTEN to make sure another train isn’t coming.

Yellow, circular advance warning sign: This sign warns drivers and pedestrians that the road crosses train tracks ahead. It tells you to pay extra attention as you approach the crossing.

Red flashing lights with bells and gates warn drivers and people and cars a safe distance from the tracks. It is illegal to go around the gates.

Walking on railroad tracks is trespassing! It’s dangerous and illegal to take a shortcut across the tracks!

Be Track SMART! The only safe place to cross is at a RAILROAD CROSSING sign—it looks like me!

Safety-Minded Around Rails and Trains

Train is A-Comin’

Construction of new tracks and improved crossings on the SMART rail line began in 2012 and will continue through 2014 and beyond.

After 10 years without trains, freight trains are already traveling on the North Bay rail lines again. Soon, SMART will start testing its new, fast, quiet passenger trains. Freight and test trains do not run on a schedule. The tracks are now active. And that means you should:

.Replace the missing vowels

Are You Track SMART?

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