



Keep this card in your car!



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**The four tips
on the back could
save your life!**

Trains and cars don't mix.
That's why you should always
be rail safe when crossing the
railroad tracks. Be familiar
with the 4 tips on the back
that will keep you safe and
could save your life!



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What to do if you get stuck on the tracks!

1. GET OUT IMMEDIATELY

Evacuate your vehicles (Trains traveling at 60 mph may take a mile or more to stop.)

2. MOVE AWAY FROM YOUR CAR

Walk at a 45-degree angle towards the oncoming train and away from the tracks. (If your vehicle is hit, debris will spread out from the tracks in the same direction the train is moving).

3. LOCATE THE EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

When you are safely away from the tracks, **find the blue Emergency Notification System (ENS) sign** posted on or near the crossing which includes the railroad's emergency phone number and DOT crossing identification number (see photo).

4. CALL FOR HELP!

Call the railroad's emergency phone number and tell them a vehicle is on the tracks. Provide the location, crossing number (if posted), and the name of the road or highway. Afterwards, call the local police or 911 if appropriate.

