

Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Safety 101: A Primer on Grade Crossing Safety

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Many local planning officials are not familiar with addressing safety needs at highway-rail grade crossings. Collisions between trains and highway users at highway-rail crossings claim several hundred lives and injure almost a thousand people every year. This webinar is intended to provide municipal, county, and regional planners with ways to identify the appropriate parties involved in grade crossing safety issues, and to aid in developing plans to improve safety at grade crossings. Panelists will highlight quiet zones, diagnostics, communications and agreements, as well as education and enforcement programs.

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