

Minnesota Operation Lifesaver



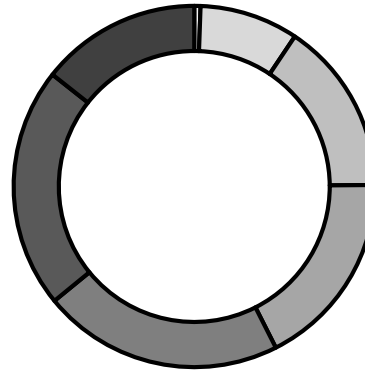
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40%

Approximately
four in ten
collisions with a train
in Minnesota involve a
truck-trailer, large truck,
or "other" motor vehicle
including farm equipment

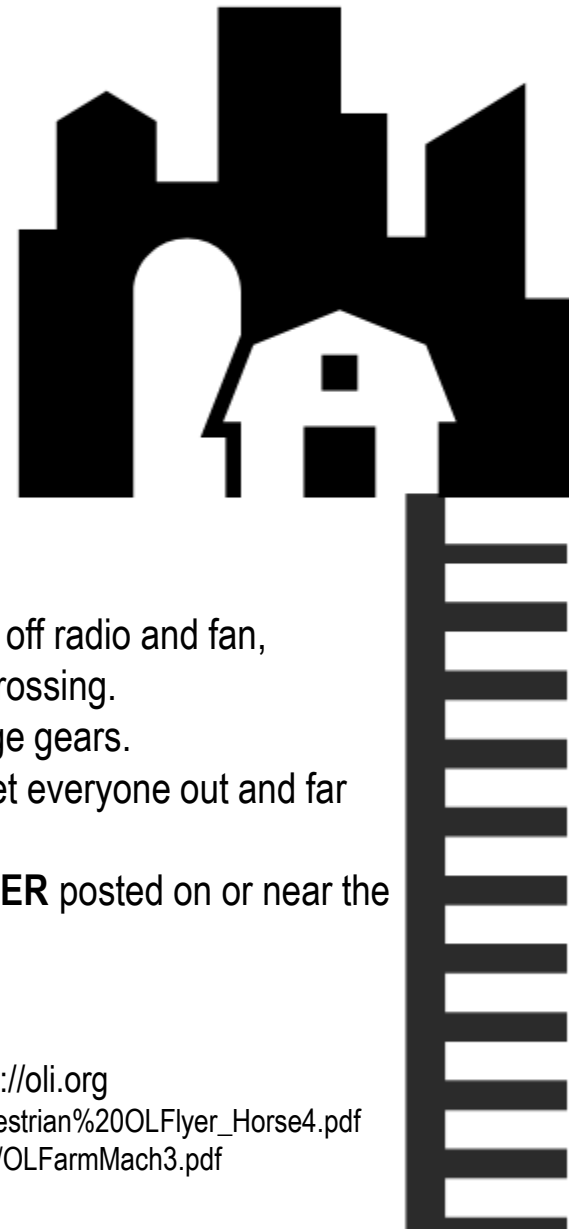


- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 and Older

Rail Safety in rural areas effects people of all ages

Operation Lifesaver, Inc. (OLI) and the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS) remind farm machinery operators to pay extra attention where field and farmstead access roads cross train tracks. OLI and NECAS urge all farmers, ranchers and their employees who must use farm-rail crossings to remember:

- **ALWAYS EXPECT A TRAIN!** Trains can run on any track, at any time, in either direction.
- **SLOW DOWN** as you approach a railroad crossing.
- **STOP** no closer than 15 feet from the crossing
- **LOOK AND LISTEN** for a train! Open cab windows, turn off radio and fan, remove headphones. And look both ways again before crossing.
- **GO.** Once you start across do not hesitate. Do not change gears.
- **GET OUT! GET AWAY!** If you get stuck on the tracks, get everyone out and far away immediately
 - **CALL THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION NUMBER** posted on or near the crossing, or notify law enforcement.



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