

Receive Update on Caltrain Safety Performance and Right of Way Safety Strategy

**JPB TOPS Committee
August 26, 2026**



Safety Performance Quarterly Overview

- Safety – First and Always is Caltrain's #1 Core Value
- Safety Initiatives
- Caltrain Safety Dashboard
- Security Calls for Service
- Caltrain Right of Way Safety Strategy Update

Safety Initiatives

- **Safety – First and Always** is our primary core value
- Safety Culture – Safety Roadshow
- Human Trafficking Awareness Training
- Caltrain Right of Way Safety Strategy

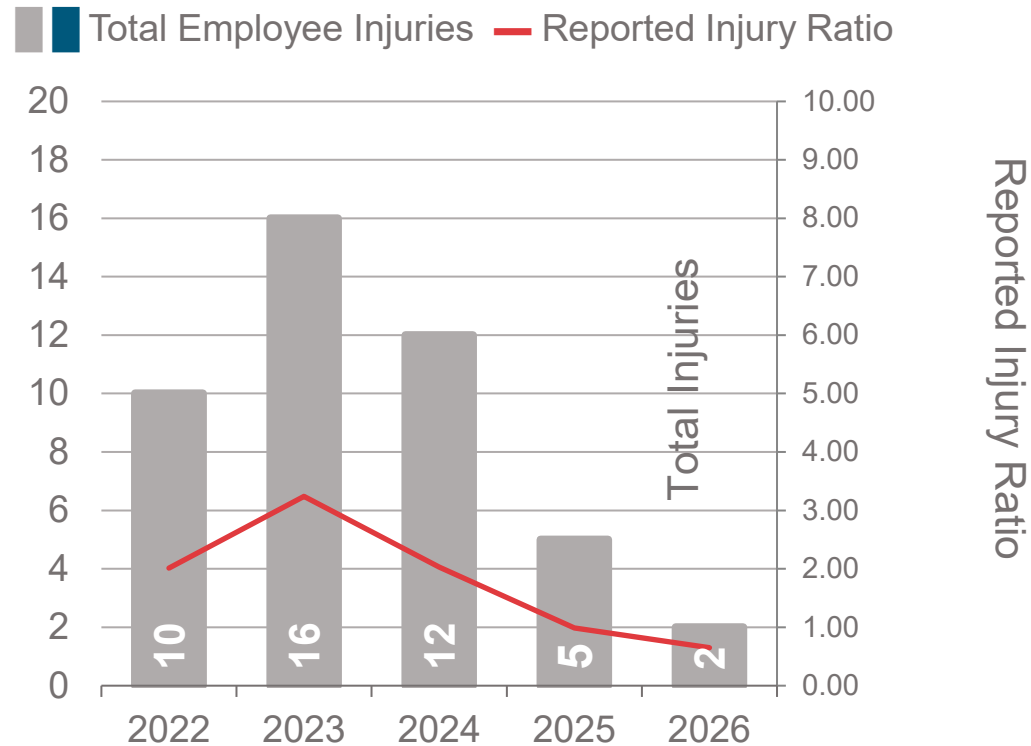


Injuries

Days Without a Reportable Injury as of 8/10/2026		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Days Without Injury</u>	<u>Date of Last Injury</u>
OPS	181	2/10/2026
MOE	77	5/25/2026
MOW	378	7/28/2025
OTHER	2,266	5/27/2020

Reportable Injuries

Employee Injuries, Reportable
Injury Rate by Year

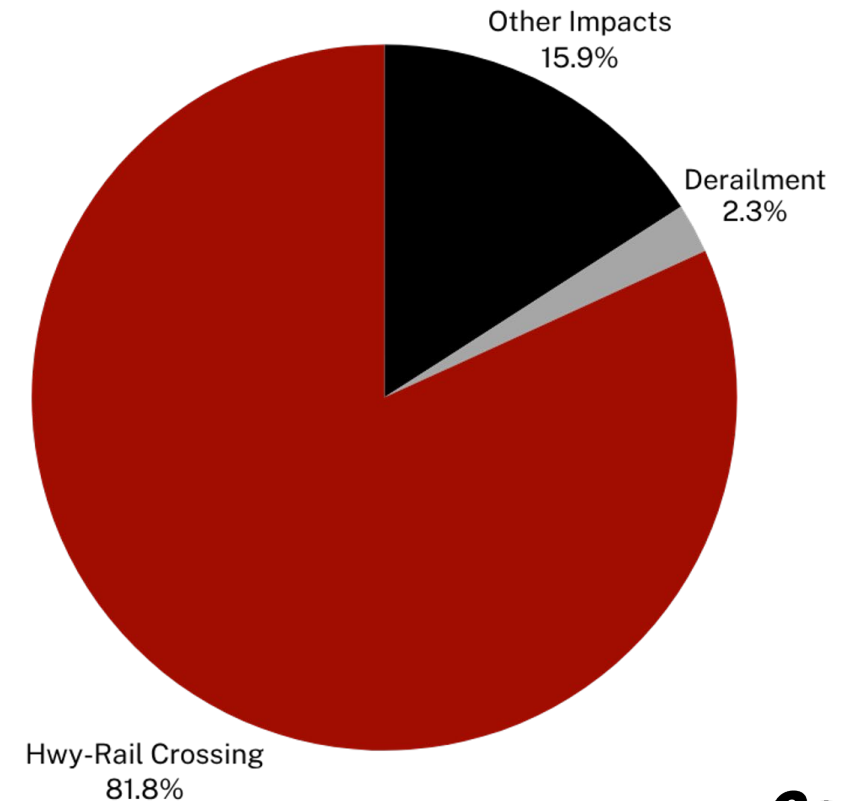
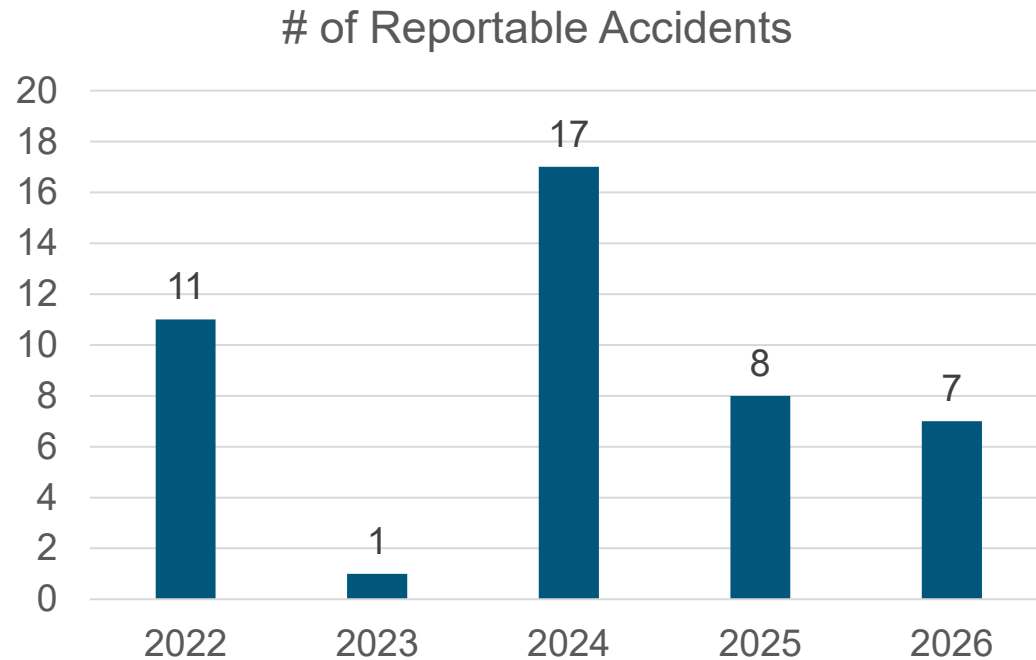


The national average RIR is 3.0 for our industry per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reportable Accidents/Incidents

All

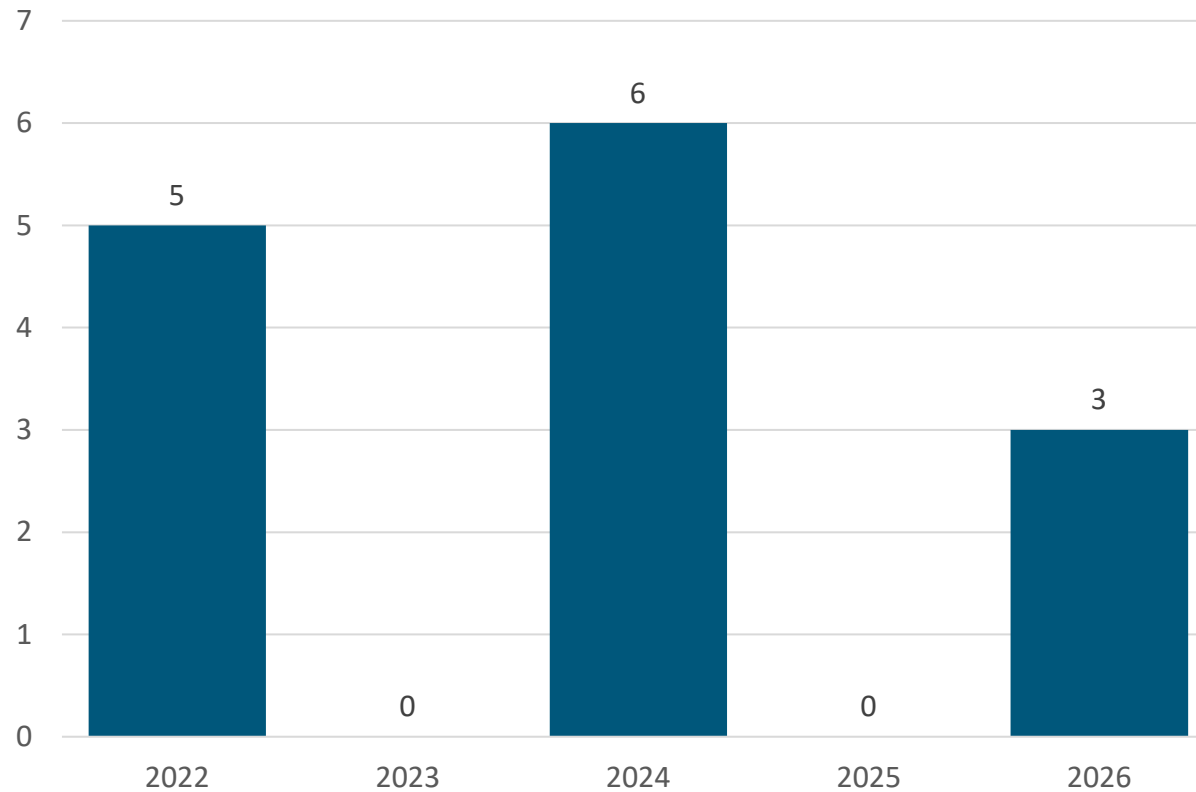
Reportable Rail Equipment Incidents
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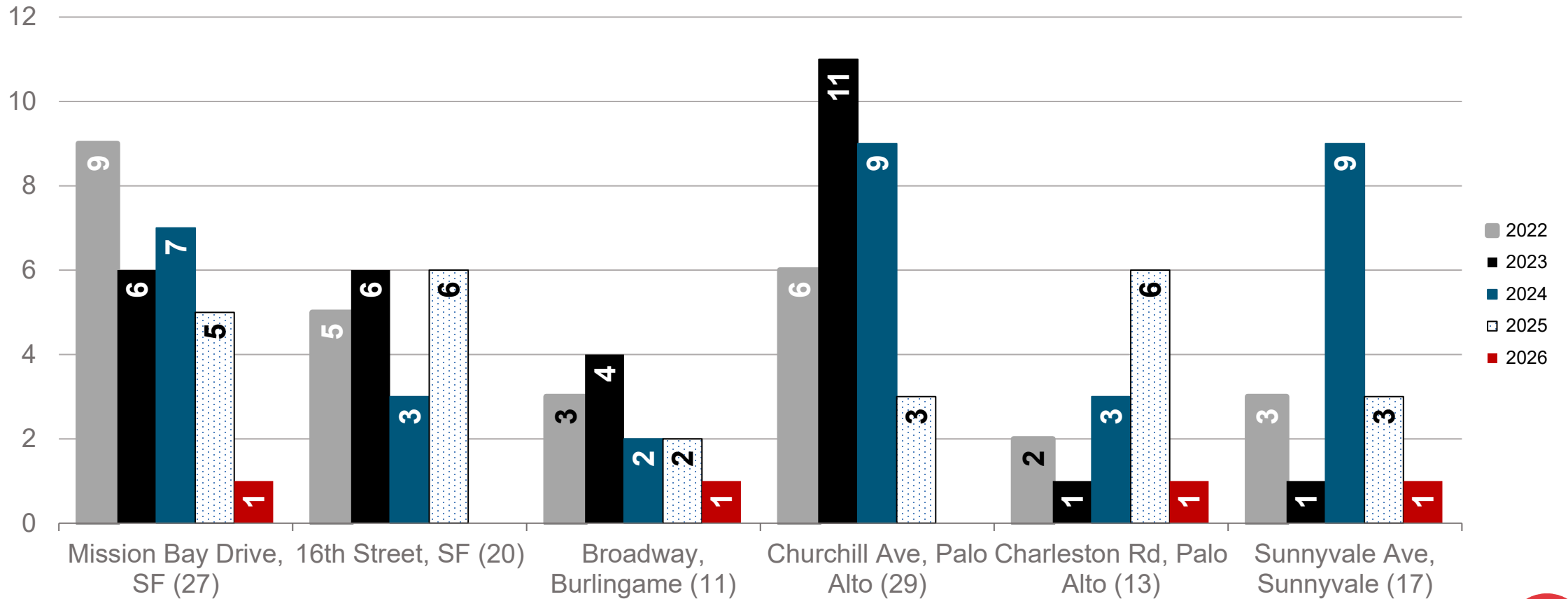
Reportable Accidents/Incidents

CY 26 Monetary Threshold - \$12,600.00

Reportable Rail Equipment Incidents
Exceeding Monetary Threshold*
YoY CY2022 – CY2026



Vehicle Track Incursion Locations with Mitigations



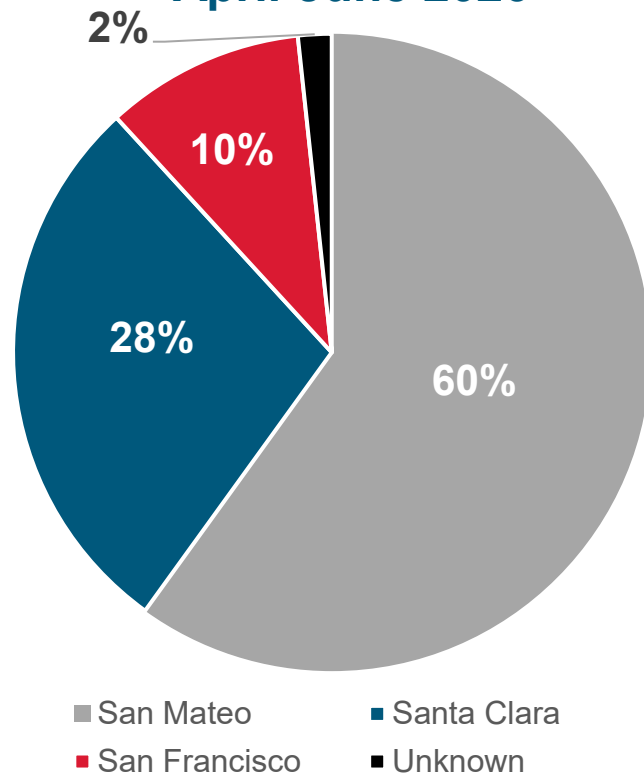
Employee Engagements

- **Spring Trends 2026:** TASI management completed 493 direct employee engagements beginning April 6
- **Safety Week 2026:** Beginning May 4, TASI management completed 1,368 direct employee engagements across daily safety topics
- **Summer Spike 2026:** 1,632 employee engagements as of August 2, with the campaign continuing through August 31
- **Safety Roadshows:** Two roadshows were held during the summer months to further engage employees

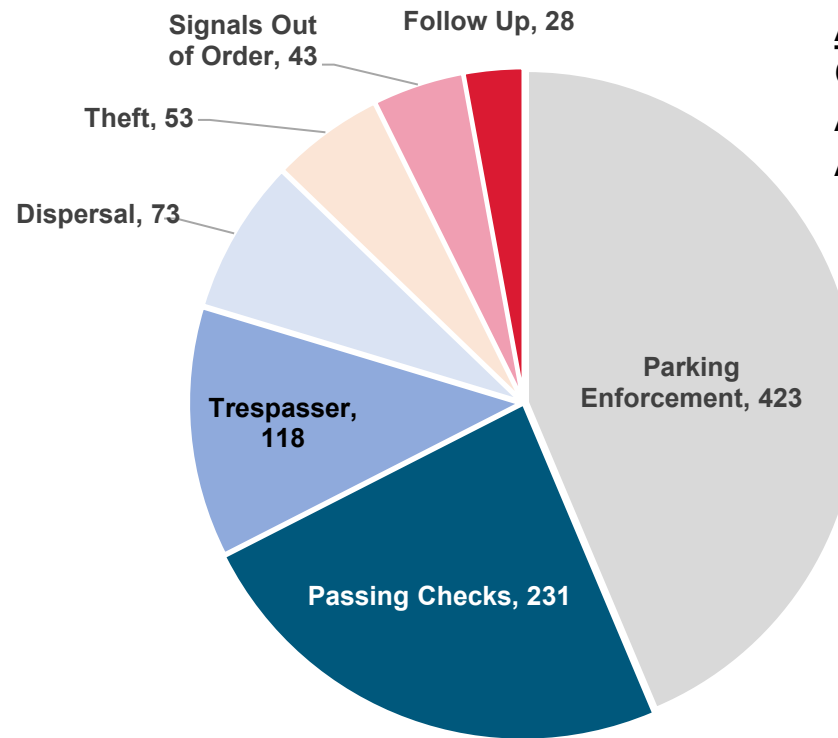


Transit Police Calls for Service

Calls for Service by County
April-June 2026



Number of Calls by Category
April-June 2026



April-June 2026 Service Call Data

Overall Average Response Time: **23:23**

Average Response Time for **Priority 1***: **16:10**

Average Response Time for **Priority 2****: **25:49**

*Priority 1 Calls: *In Progress – Crimes Against Persons*

**Priority 2 Calls: *Just Occurred – Crimes Against Persons/ In Progress – Property Crimes*

Footnote 1: Total calls for service totaled 1,425 in April-June across 20 categories. The pie chart shows the top 7 categories representing 969 calls or 68% of the total.

Caltrain Right of Way Safety Strategy (General Updates)

- **Update Threat and Vulnerability Assessment (TVA):** Develop an updated corridor-wide TVA that explicitly covers trespass, suicide risk, and grade crossing hazards, incorporating FRA tools and Caltrain data. *Site visits are completed, report to be completed by end of 2026.*
- **Update Grade Crossing Hazard Assessment:** Update Hazard Assessment using FRA accident prediction data and local crash/trespass history to rank crossings for separation, closure, or enhancement. *Project awarded, 20 Grade Crossings have been evaluated thus far, evaluation continuing through September, report to be completed by end of 2026 .*

Engineering Updates (Means Restriction)

- Fencing Repairs Continue – 35 locations repaired this year
- *500 Linear Ft. of Fencing to be replaced beginning in mid-October*
- Vegetation Control efforts – Utilizing on-call arborist and vegetation removal specialists: *focused on sightlines at Grade Crossings for users (pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists), Visibility of Railroad Signals, OCS and dynamic envelope clearance, tree and limb failure, fire risk and access control locations*
- Continued work on baseline improvements – Future prioritization will be based on section 130 grant funding and Grade Crossing Hazard Analysis recommendations

Education Updates (External Safety Communication)

Continue to Partner and develop new relationship with Operation Lifesaver and local jurisdictions, including:

- Felton Institute
- NAMI San Mateo County
- Palo Alto VA
- Operation Lifesaver California
- JED Foundation



Rail Safety Month Activities:

- September 2 (7 am -12 pm): Rail Safety Month Kick-off Event at San Jose Diridon
- September 10 (9 am -12 pm): Veterans and First Responders Event (Suicide Prevention) in Foster City
- September 22 (9 am - 10 am): Operation Clear Track (Rail Safety Rail Blitz) Broadway and Burlingame Crossing (Transit PD, Sheriffs Dept.)
- September 26 (1 pm - 5 pm): Tabling at Community Event

Education Updates Continued (Mental Health Outreach and Suicide Prevention)

- **Constant Messaging** – on "stay off the tracks", grade crossing rules, no trespassing rules, and the 988 Suicide Crisis Lifeline on signs, posters, and digital content. This messaging will be added to the onboard passenger information screens in September.
- Met with Palo Alto VA (May)
- Bi-monthly Suicide Prevention meeting (July)
- Santa Clara Suicide Prevention Oversight Committee (August)
- **Rail Safety Month focus:** You're never alone, this month we are joining community partners to remind everyone that help is available. Looking out for one another helps build a safer, stronger community.

Need to Talk?
Help is Available 24/7

988
SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

988 has skilled, caring counselors that will listen to you and talk through your situation — no matter what you're going through

NEXT STEPS

Next Steps:

- Threat & Vulnerability Assessment (TVA) – Complete by end of 2026
- Grade Crossing Hazard Assessment (HA) – Complete by end of 2026
- CCTV project scope for high-risk crossings – To be developed with data and findings from TVA and HA
- Baseline Safety Enhancement Program Report Out

See Something, Say Something

Do your part to keep the rails safe! **Call Transit Police at 1.877.SAF.RAIL (1.877.723.7245) immediately** to report any unsafe situation or suspicious activity, such as children playing near the tracks or people hanging out along the right of way.

Save the number in your cell phone for quick and easy access.



Questions and Feedback

