

# SAFETY FIRST

## ON SOUTH COAST RAIL



### SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ALL DRIVERS

MBTA's South Coast Rail (SCR) will restore Commuter Rail service to southeastern MA in spring 2025. Until that happens, the MBTA will be testing trains to meet federally mandated safety requirements, followed by simulated service for another +/- 90 days. Trains will reach the approved maximum speed of 79 mph in many areas. The MBTA wants all drivers - particularly young ones who have not been familiar with grade crossings - to understand the rules of right-of-way (ROW) safety. Given the lack of experience with train service in the area, the MBTA is committed to offering robust ROW safety and education information.

Drivers should respect grade crossing signals. They should not stop on the tracks or drive around the gates.

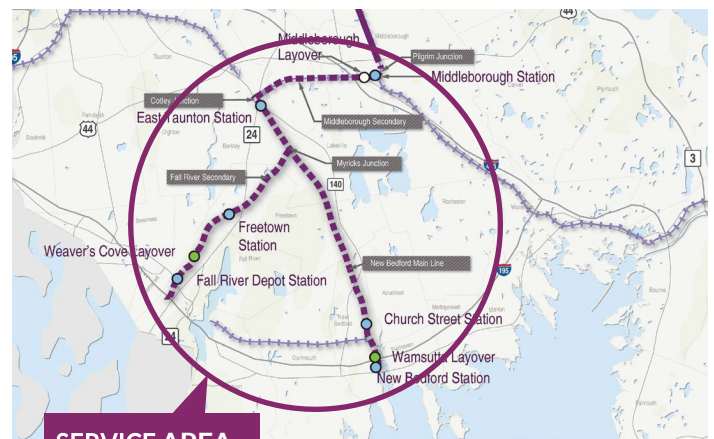
Please review and remember these safety rules:

- 1** Obey all warning devices at railroad grade crossings: obey the flashing signals and lowered gates - never try to drive around them
- 2** Before crossing, be sure there is space on the other side to clear the tracks completely.
- 3** Always expect a train - trains are quieter and faster than you think - and they can't stop quickly

Visit Operation Lifesaver's [Driving Safely Near Trains](#) for safety tips for drivers of all ages.

**As MBTA trains begin to travel through the region, we'll be putting your Safety First. Join us in practicing safety in your community.**

**i** IN THE UNITED STATES, A PERSON OR VEHICLE IS HIT BY A TRAIN EVERY 3 HOURS.



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