SAFETY FIRST

ON SOUTH COAST RAIL



RIGHT-OF-WAY SAFETY

ONLY TRAINS BELONG ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

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.

We are alerting abutters, walkers, hunters, cyclists, ATV operators and dirt bike drivers that you cannot walk or ride along the right-of-way (ROW). The only activity allowed on the right-of-way is train service.

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





Courtesy of Operation Lifesaver

For more information about your safety, to request a presentation, or view a safety video, visit: www.mbta.com/southcoastrail



Here are the dangers you will face:

- Going on the ROW is trespassing, dangerous and can result in a fine or vehicle confiscation or serious injury
- 2 Trains are wider than the rails and bridges leaving little room for you, an ATV or bicycle
- Trains don't always run on schedules and they run much faster than you think- always expect a train

Check out more safety resources in the <u>Outdoor</u> <u>Enthusiasts Brochure</u> and put Safety First. Enjoy the outdoors!

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





