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Events near Railroad Crossings

This handout outlines procedures for monitoring event traffic over a railroad crossing during a fair, marathon, parade, or other type of special event. Following these procedures helps ensure a safe environment for event patrons and train passengers.

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Designate a staff member or volunteer to monitor event traffic at the Railroad Crossing. Depending on the event, this may require a person on each side of the crossing.

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Ensure that event traffic remains clear of the Railroad Crossing at all times. If necessary, hold traffic until it is certain that individuals or parade floats can cross without stopping on the railroad crossing.





Upon activation of the crossing gates and/or sounding of a train horn, stop event traffic and ensure all patrons remain clear of the crossing until the crossing gates are deactivated. **Note:** At crossing with more than 1 track, multiple trains can pass through the crossing in either direction when the crossing is activated



In the event of an emergency, immediately notify Metrolink Operations by calling the phone number on the **blue Emergency Notification Sign** (ENS) located at the crossing gate. Provide the operator with the name of the crossing, CPUC #, and DOT #. (Example: Parade float breaks down or is stuck

on a railroad crossing.)