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5 Surprising Rail Safety Facts

Did you know...?

1. Riding the train is a safe way to travel, but it's important for people to be careful around the tracks. A whopping 95% of all rail-related deaths are due to people walking on the tracks or vehicles at train crossings.
2. Every three hours in the U.S., a person or vehicle is hit by a train.
3. It takes the average train traveling at 55 mph more than a mile to stop. By the time a locomotive engineer sees a person or vehicle on the tracks, it is too late.
4. The force of a train hitting your car is equivalent to the force of your car crushing a soda can.
5. Learning about safe railroad behavior has helped reduce the number of train and motor vehicle collisions by 83% from 1972.



September is **Rail Safety Month in California**, and Sept. 21-27 is See Tracks? Think Train Week. Find more safety tips at **Operation Lifesaver**, a rail safety education organization.

Thinking of Getting an Electric Vehicle?



National Drive Electric Month, Sept. 11 - Oct. 12, is a nationwide celebration to raise awareness of the benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars, trucks, motorcycles and more.

Attend any of dozens of events throughout Southern California and online—from workshops to EV showcases and even a chance to test drive vehicles.

Find details and a frequently updated list of events at driveelectricmonth.org.

Free Rides on World Car-Free Day

World Car-Free Day is Sept. 22, urging people to drive less for cleaner air and less traffic. The San Bernardino Mountains and Desert communities of Victor Valley Transit, Mountain Transit, Basin Transit and Needles Area Transit will be celebrating with free fares for the day.

Get Ready for Rideshare Week

Rideshare Week is Oct. 5-9, and you'll have a chance to win great prizes when you rideshare. If you'd like to find a rideshare option—whether a carpool, vanpool, bus/rail or bike route—you can get personalized help 24/7. Visit Ridematch.info (Los Angeles/Orange/Ventura), IECommuter.org (Riverside/San Bernardino) or call 511.



New Metro Mobile App Makes Riding Easier



Metro is making it easier to get around with the launch of a new mobile app. The LA Metro app delivers real-time information straight from Metro's operational systems.

Features include trip planning, bus arrival times, Metro Bike locations and more.

Download the app at metro.net.



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