

RAIL SAFETY INITIATIVES



Pedestrian Bridge

A crossing structure, pedestrian bridges can be useful in connecting buildings or popular destinations.



Rail Safety Workshops

Engaging workshops can inform and educate community members about rail safety.



Rail Crossing Street Lighting

A street light is a raised source of light on a pole, which can be placed at rail crossings to improve pedestrian visibility and personal security.



Rail Safety Ambassadors

The development of a multilingual ambassador program to distribute rail safety information can raise awareness in neighborhoods. Ambassadors would be trained.



Right of Way Fencing

Fencing along the FEC and SFRTA right of way behind residential homes can reduce potential trespassing. The railroad-grade fencing can't be cut.



Youth Public Art School Program

A Youth Public Art Program would involve collaborating with local schools to develop an art program to educate students about the importance of rail safety and development of good habits as pedestrians.



SeeTracksThinkTrain.org

See Tracks? Think Train!

The 'See Tracks? Think Train' message can be painted at on sidewalks at railroad crossings to raise awareness to pedestrians crossing the tracks.



Railroad Safety Week

Railroad Safety Week is a collaboration with partners during national rail safety week to host a week of organized events and community workshops to promote rail safety.



Crossing Maintenance Program

This program would involve annual updates to signing and pavement at all railroad crossings. Because it has a Quiet Zone, WPB is responsible for signs and pavement markings at crossings.



Pedestrian Educational Program

This program is a citywide user education initiative to help pedestrians and kids find safe routes, avoid distractions, and be more aware around rail crossings.



Specialty Signage at Crossings

Additional signing or wayfinding at rail crossings can raise awareness, share emergency contact information, and provide rail safety information.



Community Safety Audits

The creation of a walkshop with technical staff such as TPA, FDOT and FRA to determine whether additional safety features are needed at and around rail crossings



Rail Crossing Upgrades

Upgrades can include dynamic envelopes such as yellow painting to alert drivers at at-grade crossings or tubular delineators to separate the pedestrians and cars.



Quiet Zones

No Train Horn' rules mean that all crossing safety features meet federal standards. In a QZ, trains may not blow their horn unless there is a dangerous situation requiring an alert.