



The **T.R.A.C.K.S.** program is now available for individuals who would like to attend a class **Virtually**. You don't have to be in school or part of a group.

See our webpage to sign up for a <u>free</u> class:

https://new.mta.info/agency/long-island-rail-road/lirr-tracks

**To learn more about LIRR's various Virtual safety programs, which include our motor vehicle operator program see our webpage:

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or to schedule a presentation on railroad safety, please contact our Community Relations

Specialist, at

(718) 558-3028 or by email at tracks@lirr.org.



Together

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Keeping

Safe

A Community Outreach Program

Now offered Virtually*

AT THE LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.

WE ARE DEDICATED TO ENSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR CUSTOMERS, EMPLOYEES AND THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.



The **T.R.A.C.K.S.** program is a **FREE** program open to all schools, day care centers, professional driver groups, civic, senior and fraternal organizations. Each year, thousands of people attend our safety education programs.

Each year children as well as adults are injured or lose their lives as a result of train accidents. Our goal is to promote safe choices at grade crossings and awareness of the dangers of being on or near the tracks.



The Long Island Rail Road in conjunction with the MTA Police Department has dedicated full time personnel in an effort to help keep our neighbors safe.

DID YOU KNOW?

As per **NYS VTL: §1150**, Pedestrians must obey traffic-control signals such as railroad crossing lights and gates.



Our Commitment

We are committed to working closely with all levels of government as well as school districts, police departments, fire departments and community groups. We want to educate the public and share critical concerns about the dangers of trespassing, the third rail, and driving/walking around lowered gates. We also address using caution at stations and when boarding/exiting trains.

We have programs suitable for Pre-K to adult and for special needs groups. The programs are supplemented with appropriate videos as well as handouts. The program is customizable to any age group. The length of the program varies from 30 to 45 minutes.

**The program can be delivered <u>Virtually</u> to suit your group's needs or for an individual.



The objective of our school age **T.R.A.C.K.S.** program is to teach about basic train safety and to reinforce important points such as staying off the tracks, the dangers of the third rail, platform safety, and railroad crossings.



The **T.R.A.C.K.S.** program is offered to driver education courses, professional drivers and civic groups, and covers topics such as: general train information, grade crossing safety, and relevant rules/regulations of New York State traffic laws.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you drive around the crossing gates, you can be fined from \$250 - \$400. NYS VTL:§ 1170

