

## RailSAFE Communities Checklist

### ORGANIZATIONAL:

- Meet with stakeholders
- Define goals/action plan
- Set dates for completion
- Contact OL for materials

### STAKEHOLDERS:

- Federal Railroad Administration
- Fire/EMS
- Law Enforcement
- Search & Rescue
- City, County, or State Gov't
- Emergency Planner
- Parks/BLM/USFS
- Road and Bridge
- Utilities
- Special Rescue (USAR, Mine)
- Hazardous Materials
- Water
- School Transportation
- Contractors (heavy equipment)
- Fleet Managers

### EDUCATION:

- Public (Operation Lifesaver)
- Hazardous Materials (railroads)
- School Bus/Pro Drivers (OL)
- Emergency Responders (OL and railroads)
- Law Enforcement (OL and railroads)
- Train local OL presenters
- AMTRAK and tourist train

### ENGINEERING:

- Review corridor with FRA
- File grade crossing closures/improvements

### MAPPING:

- Railroad mileposts on all response maps
- Submit agency response boundaries by milepost

### PLANNING:

- Submit contact list for all agencies to railroads
- Obtain model plans (BART, Gilpin County, Metra)
- Obtain contact list for railroad(s)

### ANNUAL REVIEW/UPDATE:

- Schedule annual update to railroad
- Review response plan
- Drill (tabletop or real)
- Review/check road access to corridor
- Schedule annual training for public and response agencies

### RESOURCES:

- FEMA Hazmat Guide to Railyards
- DOT FTA Guidance for fire/EMS
- OL GCCI Curriculum
- Track Plans
- CDOT State Rail Map
- USFA Case Histories
- NTSB Accident Reports
- Video: AMTK "We're in Your Hands"
- Video: OL "They Shouldn't Die This Way"
- Video: American Heat (various programs)
- Video: Working Fire (various programs)
- Video: A&E "Danger on the Rails"
- Amtrak Red Book
- UPRR Tank Car Guide
- BNSF Response Guide
- GATX Tank Car Guide

### ADVANCED TRAINING:

- Texas A&M "Passenger Rail Emergencies"
- AAR Transportation Technology Center
- Annual AAR Hazmat Conference