

West Rail Line Safety

Testing and Operational Safety

West Rail Line is scheduled to open April 26, 2013. Prior to opening, light rail vehicles will be traveling on the rail line as testing takes place. Light rail will also cross at multiple intersections through the community. Start practicing safety around rail lines now!

- **Stop, Look** both ways, and **Listen** before crossing any railroad tracks. Light rail trains are quiet and can approach from both directions.
- Never play near light rail tracks or trains and do not walk on the light rail tracks. Switches on the tracks move automatically and can cause injury. In addition, you would be breaking the law by trespassing.
- Before crossing light rail tracks, make sure the crossing gates are all the way up, and that there are no flashing lights or bells.
- Keep yourself and all objects away from the overhead wires.
- Get off your bike, scooter, or skateboard before you cross the tracks. Wheels can get caught in the opening next to the tracks.
- When crossing the tracks, **PAY ATTENTION** – Focus on where you are walking, **NOT** your cell phones, headphones, texting or game playing.
- Never chase a moving train.

Construction Safety

While the majority of construction on the rail line is complete, there are still locations where heavy equipment is in place and construction is still occurring. Remember to be safe in constructions zones.

- Never play on or around construction equipment.
- Stay out of fenced areas.
- Always pay attention to warning and safety signage.
- Never go near construction areas after dark. Holes and sharp objects can be hidden.
- Drive slowly and be patient in construction areas.
- Stay away from utilities and exposed wires.
- Do not play on or under bridges or near streams or rivers.
- Never play on or around railroad tracks, and never place anything on the tracks.
- Always read construction updates and door hangers as they contain important safety and traffic information.

Call 911 in case of an emergency.

