



HIGHWAY-RAILROAD AT GRADE CROSSING HAZARDOUS INTERSECTIONS

- **Freight trains do not always travel on a predictable schedule**
- **A loaded train can weigh 6,000 tons, a car weighs about 2 tons**
- **A train can need more than a mile to stop**
- **A train can extend 3 feet or more outside of the rails**
- **Trains are pushed or pulled in either direction at any time**
- **Some motorists or pedestrians try to beat the train**