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**APPROVED HIGHWAY-RAIL SAFETY and TRESPASS PREVENTION**  
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**OPERATION LIFESAVER VIDEOS**

**Video List approved by the National Advisory Council, March 2010**

**TRESPASS SHORT VIDEOS FOR PRESENTATIONS**

Title: **TRESPASSING**  
All pieces in this section produced 2009  
Topic: Created to provide presenters with a current visual showing the dangers of trespassing on railroad tracks. Talks about the 9,000 people who have been killed or injured in the last 10 years while trespassing. Provides situations for ATVs, Trestles (fishing), Snowmobiling and Shortcuts across tracks.  
Audience: Middle School and above.  
Length: 2 minutes, 30 seconds (for use at the beginning or end of a presentation)  
Format: DVD

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**TRESPASSING VIGNETTES** (4 short pieces, can be use throughout presentation -YouTube versions)

Title: **ATV**  
Topic: A man in camouflage rides his vehicle on the tracks searching for game. Shows the dangers of trespassing on the tracks.  
Audience: Adult through middle school.  
Length: 2 minutes  
Format: DVD

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Title: **TAKING A SHORTCUT**  
Topic: Starts off like any afternoon once school is out. Three friends follow their Friend, who suggests they take a shortcut over the tracks. Tragedy occurs when one of the friends gets her shoe caught and is stuck on the tracks. We hear her friends' screams as the train passes her location. Because it is shot from behind the train (and the students and the train were not actually on the tracks at the same time), viewers complete the story with their imagination.  
Audience: Middle School and above (not recommended for young children).  
Length: 45 seconds  
Format: DVD

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Title: **SNOWMOBILE FANTASY**  
Topic: Snowmobile drivers learn the dangers of traveling on the railroad tracks from an animated snowman.  
Cross at the crossbuck only and ride the trails, not the rails.  
Audience: Middle School and above.  
Length: 1 minute  
Format: DVD

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Title: **ON A MISSION TO GO FISHIN' (TRESTLE)**  
Topic: The trestle tempts the young man to sit down by the tracks and test his luck.  
Short video points out the discomfort of sitting on the tracks and the safety hazard.  
Audience: All audiences.  
Length: 45 seconds  
Format: DVD

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### **FOR YOUTH**

Title: **SLY FOX AND BIRDIE** (also available in Spanish)  
Produced 1992.  
Topic: Created as a cartoon show, to entertain as well as educate children. Teaches children to be extremely cautious around railroad tracks.  
Audience: Kindergarten through Grade 3  
Length: 10:00 minutes  
Format: VHS and DVD

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Title: **TRACKS ARE FOR TRAINS. NOT FOR KIDS**  
Copyright 2001.  
Topic: A teaching video for elementary students in which three young people and the narrator meet a railroad engineer, a conductor, police officers, and a school bus driver. All of them show the students why "Tracks are for Trains, Not for Kids!"  
Audience: 2nd through Grade 4  
Length: 8:00 minutes  
Format: Video Only

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Title: **ARE YOU IN CONTROL?**  
Copyright 2008. Operation Lifesaver, Inc.  
Topic: Engages Middle School-aged students in a discussion about danger and risk related to tracks and trains. Several of their peers, who participate in stunt work in Hollywood and do sports like AAA hockey, kick boxing and advance gymnastics, perform and talk about why they choose safety. Their outdoor training center in San Clarita, California, is a quarter mile from railroad tracks. One of the coaches, Tom Rosales, who performed in each of the *Pirates of the Caribbean* movies, points out that it's not possible to have control over a train.  
Audience: Grade 4-8<sup>th</sup>, Ages 10-13  
Length: 11:10 minutes  
Format: VHS and DVD

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Title: **BYRON'S LAST DAY**  
Copyright 1997, Operation Lifesaver, Inc.  
Topic: A cast of high school students, along with several professional actors, reenacts real trespass tragedies in an urban/suburban setting.  
Audience: Middle School - Adults  
Length: 12:00 minutes  
Format: Video Only

## **FOR TEENS/YOUNG DRIVERS**

Title: **LOOK TO LIVE**  
Copyright 2008. Operation Lifesaver, Inc.

Topic: A fast-paced video incorporates six on-the-road scenarios that demonstrate the risk to teen drivers at highway-rail grade crossings and how to safely navigate these intersections. Dr. Todd Thoma, who directs a Level I Trauma Center at Louisiana State University, points out what can happen when drivers let their attention drift from the road “even for an instant.” He discusses how a crash impacts the human body and why teens have the highest rate of traffic incidents of any age group. Anna Pate, former Operation Lifesaver High School Speech Contest winner from Louisiana and an Operation Lifesaver Presenter, narrates the video.

Audience: Driver Education, ages 15-17.

Length: Both parts together: 10:20 minutes  
Scenarios: 7:40 minutes; Dr. Thoma: 2:40 minutes

Format: DVD recommended. Allows Presenter to pause after a particular scenario for discussion. VHS copies must be played to conclusion without stops.

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Title: **DISTRACTED DRIVER PSAs - Rail Safety for Driver Education and Adult Drivers**  
Produced in 2009.

Topic: Two spots illustrate how distraction can lead to tragedy as multitasking drivers fail to notice that they are approaching highway-rail grade crossings.

.Length: 30 seconds

Format: DVD

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Title: **FINAL ANSWER - Rail Safety for Driver Education and Adult Drivers**  
Copyright 2000. (Formatted for driver to make decisions and judge their actions.)

.Length: 18:30 minutes

Format: VHS

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Title: **YOU DON'T KNOW TRACKS**  
Produced in 2002 by Karl Productions with the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Topic: So you think you know all there is to know about railroad crossings? This video quiz helps teens find out that driving and rail safety aren't a game. A group of teens lead their audience with questions through a review of the signs and signals at rail crossings. A light-hearted approach helps teens remember a serious message.

Audience: Driver Education, ages 15-17 and upper Middle School.

Length: 18:18 minutes

Format: VHS

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## **FOR ADULTS – GENERAL**

Title: **IT'S YOUR CHOICE: HIGHWAY-RAIL GRADE CROSSING SAFETY FOR MOTORISTS**  
Copyright 2000. (Replaces *No Exit and Paths of Thunder* and *Paths of Thunder II*)

Topic: This video is designed to encourage safe behavior at highway-rail grade crossings and discourage trespassing around railroad tracks and property.

Audience: Adult drivers, including professional crew drivers, and pedestrians

Length: 9:22 minutes

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Title: **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, TOO**  
Copyright 2005. (Replaces *You Can Make a Difference* – original Copyright 1999)  
Topic: An introduction to Operation Lifesaver used for recruitment and orientation of new volunteers. Also familiarizes community groups with OL. Presenters from various professions, including firefighting, professional trucking, law enforcement, transit, school transportation and small business, are shown delivering the OL message to their peers. A bilingual Presenter addresses a community group in English and Spanish.  
Audience: Potential Operation Lifesaver Presenters, normally from age 15 through retirement. This video is officially included in OLI's Presenter training program. Also used to introduce potential sponsors or other community partners to OL.  
Length: 11:50 Minutes

Title: **SLEDDIN' THE RIGHT TRACK**  
Copyright 1999.  
Topic: Targeted to snowmobilers, this video shows in no uncertain terms why it is unsafe and potentially lethal to operate a snowmobile on or near railroad tracks.  
Audience: Snowmobile clubs, and companies that sell snowmobile equipment, state depts. of parks and recreation  
Length: 12:30 minutes  
Format: Video Only

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#### **FOR PROFESSIONAL AUDIENCES (TRAINING)**

Title: **EMERGENCY RESPONSE - YOUR SAFETY FIRST - EMS**  
Copyright 2002. (Replaces: *They Shouldn't Die This Way*)  
Topic: Produced for Operation Lifesaver, Inc. in cooperation with the fire fighting and law enforcement communities. The purpose of this video is to make emergency medical technicians (EMTs), firefighters, and law enforcement aware of the potential dangers that exist at highway-rail grade crossings, and the steps to ensure their own safety as well as the safety of those in their care.  
Audience: EMTs, firefighters, police officers, and all those who respond to emergencies  
Length: 10:30 minutes

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Title: **ROLL CALL: HIGHWAY-RAIL GRADE CROSSING SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Copyright 2000.  
Topic: Targeted to law enforcement, this video takes a quick look at the life and death reasons for Operation Lifesaver's longstanding and strong partnership with law enforcement and its importance at highway-rail grade crossings in communities nationwide.  
Audience: The Law Enforcement community  
Length: 9:22 minutes

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Title: **STAY ALIVE WHEN YOU DRIVE – TRUCK DRIVER**  
Copyright 2009.  
Topic: This fast-paced video provides critical tips to help commercial drivers avoid truck-train collisions. Scenes in the video illustrate the high stakes truck drivers face at crossings. One scenario shows the variety of distractions – pagers, GPS systems, laptops, and cell phones -- that can divert drivers' attention from the road. The final scenario shows drivers the actions to take if their rig is stuck at the crossing.  
Audience: Professional Truck Drivers  
Length: 14:00 minutes  
Format: DVD

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Title: **DECIDE SMART. ARRIVE SAFE** – Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Awareness Training for the  
**School Bus Driver**  
Copyright 2005. (Replaces *The Responsibility Is Ours* – Copyright 1996, and *Preventing Disaster at the Crossing* – Copyright 1990)

Topic: Produced in cooperation with the pupil transportation industry and U.S. DOT for Operation Lifesaver, Inc. The purpose of this video is to make school bus drivers aware of the potential dangers that exist at highway-rail grade crossings, and the steps to ensure their own safety, as well as the safety of students in their care.

Audience: School bus drivers, Transportation and Education Directors, etc.

Length: 18:00 minutes

Format: Module with Video and Training Kit, or Video, DVD or CD only. Teaching module - October 2005 - includes Instructor's Guide, Student Notes, Safety Quiz and video.

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