

## **G Line Frequently Asked Questions / Safety**

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### **What safety measures exist along the G Line in preparation for quiet zones?**

- Bells at crossing gates and flashing red lights to alert all traffic and pedestrians that a train is coming.
- Ample safety signage installed to alert pedestrians and vehicles of where to stop safely for trains.
- Four gate arms in place at crossings to block lanes in both directions, to stop vehicles from going around the gates when they are down.
- A gate arm or pull swing gate at each intersection to alert pedestrians of a train coming.
- Chain-link fencing along the sidewalk approaching the intersection to direct pedestrians to the correct area. All crossings are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- RTD for years has conducted an extensive safety outreach and education program since before the commuter rail lines became operational, known as the Partners in Safety Program. To request a safety education presentation or materials, [fill out the form here](#) or contact [communityengagement@rtd-denver.com](mailto:communityengagement@rtd-denver.com).

### **Now that trains will silence their horns, how can the public stay safe near a train line?**

- Avoid using headphones or cell phones near trains and tracks.
- Always follow safety signage and obey warning devices such as flashing red lights and gate arms.
- Stop and wait for crossing gates to fully rise before crossing the tracks.
- Always look both ways before crossing the track, as trains can travel from either direction at any time.
- Never trespass on any train track – it's illegal and dangerous.
- Gate attendants may be present at crossings at any time as a safety precaution, such as when routine maintenance or repairs occur. Be prepared to follow their instructions.