Pedestrian Safety
at Light Rail Crossings
Pedestrian Crossing Considerations

- Train speeds
- Sight lines
- Pedestrian volumes and behavior
- Geometry
- Jurisdictional standards
- Safety & Security Committee review
Pedestrian Crossing Treatments

Passive treatments
- “Stop here” pavement markings
- “Look both ways” signs
- Detectable warning (tactile, bumpy surface)
- Channeling, barriers
- Swing gates
Pedestrian Crossing Treatments

Active treatments

- Flashing signs/lights
  - Walk/don’t walk
  - Train with arrow(s)
  - Red light
- Audible warning devices
- Automatic gates
DO NOT STOP ON TRACKS