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"In the United States, [Operation Lifesaver, Inc. \(OLI\)](#) is once again pleased to observe [International Level Crossing Awareness Day \(ILCAD\)](#) on June 7, with this year's target audience of young level crossing users. Joining with more than 40 countries worldwide, our national and state Operation Lifesaver programs will highlight the importance of educating drivers and pedestrians about the importance of using caution at all crossings and along train tracks.

OLI is committed to reducing crossing collisions and protecting our nation's families and communities from having to endure preventable tragedies. Our national awareness campaign, [See Tracks? Think Train!](#) along with these [driving safety tips](#), can help save lives at crossings.

This year, we have released a 10-minute new driver training video, "How to Drive Near Trains," and a [30-second public service announcement](#) for teens and other new drivers. We also have engaging new educational materials for youths aged 5-14 to teach them about safety at crossings."