

Railroad Crossing Procedure

- 1. Tap your brakes lightly as your approach a railroad crossing to warn other drivers that you're about to stop.
- 2. Engage your hazard lights as you approach the tracks (50-60 feet away). The higher the speed limit of the road, the sooner you should engage your hazard lights.
- 3. Stop your vehicle 15-50 feet before the tracks.
- 4. Open the driver window and passenger door. Thoroughly look both ways and listen carefully for approaching trains. Be sure there is enough space ahead of the track for your vehicle to fully clear the tracks.
- Once you determine that it is safe to proceed, close the passenger door, leaving the window open. Proceed across the tracks while checking both ways. Rock and roll in your seat to see around your blind spots.
- 6. Disengage your hazard lights 15-50 feet after you cross the tracks.