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TRAFFIC RELEASE

September 14th through the 20th has been designated as Illinois Rail Safety Week. The Rockford Police Department will be participating with other departments throughout Illinois with stepped up enforcement on the roadways surrounding railroad crossings.

Motorists are reminded that it is illegal to do the following at rail crossings:

- *Pass within 100' or while traversing a crossing*
- *Disobeying the signal indicating the approach of a train*
- *Stopping standing or parking in prohibited places around rail crossings*

Motorists are also reminded that buses and vehicles carrying hazardous materials are required to stop at all railroad crossings before continuing. Please be patient as these drivers ensure it is safe for them to proceed.

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