

Virginia Highway-Rail Grade Crossing State Action Plan

Purpose

The purpose of this project is to develop the Virginia Highway-Rail Grade Crossing State Action Plan (SAP) in accordance with Federal Railway Administration (FRA) State Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Safety guidance.

Background

State highway rail grade crossing action plans provide an opportunity to conduct a systematic review of state grade crossings from the standpoint of safety risks, prioritizing needs, identifying specific solutions for improving safety, and developing strategic actions to improve crossing safety.

Scope of Work

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), with assistance from the Kimley-Horn team, will produce an FRA-compliant grade crossing state action plan by conducting outreach, collecting and analyzing data, performing a risk assessment, and developing the State Action Plan.

Virginia Rail SAP Leadership Team

This team is providing rail safety guidance to the project with representation from VDOT, the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the State Corporation Commission (SCC).



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Warning Device Type	Quad Gates	Gates	Flashing Lights	Bells	Special Warning	Stop Signs	Cross Bucks	Other	None
Number of Crossings	14	1,201	297	22	7	39	289	4	18

Source: VA State Rail Plan 2017