



NOTICE OF RAILROAD CROSSING VIOLATION

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NRCV # 2771600123123
2000 DODGE DURANGO

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Dear Michelle Leigh Jones,

On 07/26/2016 and 11:26 AM, your vehicle was recorded traveling through the active rail crossing at:

Date, Time 07/26/2016, 11:26 AM	Street W CENTRAL BLVD @ GERTRUDE'S WALK	City Orlando	State Florida	Zip Code 32801
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This warning letter is part of an educational effort led by the City of Orlando and Federal Railroad Administration to advise you of a dangerous driving behavior. The pictures on this educational notice show a vehicle registered to you engaged in this dangerous and illegal driving behavior. This is a violation of F.S. 316.1575 and/or 316.1576. You are encouraged to view your video at <https://www.youtube.com/orlando-railroad-violations/>.



According to national statistics, 96% of all rail-related fatalities and injuries occur at highway rail-grade crossings or while trespassing on railroad property, and most of these collisions can be prevented. According to Florida Statutes, a vehicle must:

- Stop at least 15 feet from a rail crossing when signal lights are activated, and
- Not enter the crossing without sufficient space to drive completely through the crossing.

As motorists, we need to always be prepared to stop at the crossing; slow down, look both ways, and listen; obey warning devices; and check that you have enough room on the other side of the tracks for your vehicle to cross safely. Finally, you should **never race a train**, and **never stop on tracks**.



Through the City of Orlando, Orlando STOPS railroad educational campaign, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration and SunRail, we are working to increase awareness of this dangerous driving behavior. We appreciate you working to improve traffic safety by informing other drivers of these important rules.



At your earliest convenience, we would appreciate your assistance by participating in a brief survey which we will use to further evaluate the effectiveness of this program and improve safety at railroad crossings. Please take a moment to complete the enclosed survey. After you have completed the survey, please return it in the pre-paid envelope. Alternatively, the survey is available on line: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/orlandostopsrailroad>.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

ORLANDO STOPS