

# QUIET ZONES



NOW IN WINTER PARK



## WHAT IS A QUIET ZONE?

Quiet Zones are public grade crossings in which trains do not blow their horn during normal operation. Crossings within a Quiet Zone may be equipped with supplemental safety measures, including active warning devices, flashing lights and gates. Quiet Zones are initiated by communities seeking to decrease noise levels resulting from the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Train Horn Rule that requires train engineers to sound train horns in advance of all public grade crossings.

## NO TRAIN HORN SIGN

The quickest way to recognize an active Quiet Zone is to observe a 'No Train Horn' sign adjacent to the crossing. Train engineers may still be required to blow the horn when appropriate for safety purposes.

## DO NOT STOP ON TRACKS

Because trains pass through Quiet Zones without blowing their horn, it's important to avoid all distractions around train tracks, whether walking, driving or cycling. When approaching any railroad crossing remember:

- Do not stop on tracks.
- Do not cross the white line unless there is adequate space for your vehicle opposite the tracks.
- Make sure your vehicle and any objects that protrude from your vehicle, such as a bicycle rack or a trailer, can clear the tracks completely before crossing.

## WHAT TO DO IF GATES BEGIN TO LOWER

If you are crossing as gates begin to lower, continue to move forward, don't stop. The gate in front of you, called the exit gate, will lower after a time delay of approximately eight seconds, giving your vehicle time to complete crossing the tracks. If your vehicle is stopped between the gates and you feel trapped, it is best to proceed even if it means breaking the gate in front of you, rather than remain in the path of an oncoming train.



For more information, visit **SunRail.com**

## CITY OF WINTER PARK QUIET ZONES



## QUIET ZONE CROSSINGS

- N Denning Dr
- N Pennsylvania Ave
- W Webster Ave
- N New York Ave
- W Canton Ave
- W Morse Blvd
- W New England Ave
- W Lyman Ave
- S New York Ave
- Fairbanks Ave
- Holt Ave
- S Pennsylvania Ave
- Minnesota Ave
- S Denning Dr
- S Orlando Ave (17-92)
- Westchester Ave

Pedestrian Crossings at W. Morse Blvd & in Central Park at Station

