

# HIGHWAY-RAIL GRADE CROSSING WARNING SYSTEM ACTIVATION FAILURE REPORT

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Each railroad shall submit a report of each activation failure to FRA within 15 days after the failure occurs. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Federal Railroad Administration's web site at [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov)

An activation failure means the failure of an active highway-rail grade crossing warning system to indicate the approach of a train at least 20 seconds prior to the train's arrival at the crossing, or to indicate the presence of a train occupying the crossing, unless the crossing is provided with an alternative means of active warning to highway users of approaching trains. (This failure indicates to the motorist that it is safe to proceed across the railroad tracks when, in fact, it is not safe to do so.)

A train means one or more locomotives, with or without cars.

Email to: <a href="mailto:fra.af_fp.reporting@dot.gov">fra.af_fp.reporting@dot.gov</a>	Name of Railroad		RR Code	
	Region/Division (Optional)			
	Reporting Employee/Title		Date	
	DOT Crossing Number			
	Accident/Incident Involved? (Defined in 49 CFR Section 225.5)		Loss of Shunt Involved?	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Yes                  No

## CLASSIFICATION

Current Active Warning Devices (Check all that apply)

1  Gates    2  Cantilevered Flashing Lights    3  Flashing Lights    4  Wig Wags    5  Hwy. Traffic Signals    6  Bell  
 7  Other (Describe)

## LOCATION

Street/Road	County/Parish	City	State	RR Mile Post
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## CORRECTIVE ACTION

Date	Failure Reported/ Discovered Time	AM	PM	Date	Repairs Completed Time	AM	PM
Cause of Failure Codes  <b>1 Power</b> a Commercial b Railroad c Batteries d Chargers/Transformers e Power Surge f Lightning (Fuses, Arresters) g Loose Connections/Frayed Wires h Other  <b>2 Rail</b> a Rusty b Contaminants on Rail c Contaminants on Train Wheels d Broken Rail e Shorted Rail f Track Connections g Other  <b>3 Equipment</b> a Relays b Motion Detector c Constant Warning Time Device d Other Train Detection (e.g. AFO) e Shunts/Couplers f Crossing Controller g Lamps h Cable, Wiring Harness, or Grounds i Other j PTC/Wireless Device  <b>4 Human Factor</b> a Interference b Vandalism c Design d Testing e Maintenance Procedures f Communications Procedures g Adjustments h Other i Train Crew Non-Compliance with Rules				Provide a Brief Explanation of Failure:			