

FRA Blocked Crossing Reports, 1/1/2021 - Present

Crossing ID	City	State	Street	County	Railroad	Date/Time	Duration	Reason	Immediate Impacts	Additional Comments
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	FRANKLIN	NS	2/10/2024	31-60 minutes	A stationary train		
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	FRANKLIN	NS	12/6/2023	31-60 minutes	A stationary train	Pedestrians were observed climbing on, over, or through the train cars	Stopped with the last train car completely blocking the road
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	FRANKLIN	NS	6/9/2023	31-60 minutes	A stationary train	Pedestrians were observed climbing on, over, or through the train cars	
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	FRANKLIN	NS	5/9/2023	31-60 minutes	A stationary train		Gridlock, traffic artery blocked by stationary train
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	FRANKLIN	NS	5/9/2023	16-30 minutes	A moving train		Section 5589.21   Obstruction of roads by railroads. A stopped train prevented cars from crossing the tracks for over 20 minutes I called the local Columbus Police Department who could only relay a message that "the train was loading cars and that's just what they would do and it would open soon". This is unacceptable according to the ORC. Why does NS feel they are above the law and able to block the roadway for an extensive amount of time? I called NS and they said they are aware of the situation refused to provide a time when the roadway would y reopen. They refused to transfer me to a supervisor to discuss the issue.
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	9/22/2022	16-30 minutes	A stationary train		There would have been no way for my fire department to reach my house for an extended period of time.
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	6/18/2022	16-30 minutes	A stationary train	First responders were observed being unable to cross the tracks	
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	5/29/2022	31-60 minutes	No train was present but	Pedestrians were observed climbing on, over, or through the train cars	traffic congestion/gridlock
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	12/24/2021	0-15 minutes	A stationary train		
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	12/19/2021	31-60 minutes	A stationary train	First responders were observed being unable to cross the tracks	
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	10/16/2021	31-60 minutes	No train was present but the lights and/or gates		Traffic blocked miles on both the north and south side of the tracks causing severe delays in commutes to destinations.
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	5/26/2021	31-60 minutes	A stationary train		Completely unacceptable
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	5/5/2021	16-30 minutes	A stationary train	First responders were observed being unable to cross the tracks, Pedestrians were observed climbing on, over, or through the train cars	
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	3/16/2021	31-60 minutes	A stationary train		
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/17/2021	2-6 hours	A stationary train		Late business delivery
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/17/2021	2-6 hours	A moving train		Traffic congestion
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/17/2021	1-2 hours	A stationary train	First responders were observed being unable to cross the tracks	Gridlock
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/17/2021	1-2 hours	A stationary train		
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/14/2021	1-2 hours	A moving train		I turned around after 1 hour but had to go 30 miles out t
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/14/2021	1-2 hours	A stationary train		Train was stopped on tracks blocking crossing for over an hour. Almost every day this happens! This is not professional what so ever! Something needs done. Going to local news next
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/13/2021	31-60 minutes	A stationary train	First responders were observed being unable to cross the tracks	Its like this everyday
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/11/2021	31-60 minutes	A stationary train		This has become a daily issue at these crossings and most nearby on the same line. We have experienced multiple lengthy blockages the past month. Please do something about this.
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/11/2021	31-60 minutes	A stationary train		Traffic congestion-vehicles were turning around on the road which is dangerous. Several vehicles were close to hitting each other.
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/10/2021	16-30 minutes	A stationary train		
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/10/2021	1-2 hours	A stationary train		Traffic congestion
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513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/9/2021	31-60 minutes	A moving train		
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/9/2021	31-60 minutes	A stationary train		
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/9/2021	16-30 minutes	A stationary train		Happens too often (weekly), blocking major thoroughfare with no other thru access for several miles.
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/9/2021	31-60 minutes	A stationary train		Traffic conversation/backing up on both sides.
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513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/8/2021	16-30 minutes	A stationary train	Pedestrians were observed climbing on, over, or through the train cars	
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/8/2021	31-60 minutes	A stationary train		This certain track is constantly blocked. At least 3 times a week for at least 30 mins at a time.
513244C	COLUMBUS	OH	ROME-HILLARD ROAD	Franklin	NS	1/3/2021	2-6 hours	A stationary train	First responders were observed being unable to cross the tracks	Gridlock