



Stop signs replace yield signs at some rail crossings

The [Ohio Department of Transportation](#), in conjunction with the [Ohio Rail Development Commission](#), reviewed nearly 2,000 crossings that do not have flashing lights or gates as a result of a change in state law. Around 1,000 of the crossings will be getting stop signs. The stop signs will replace yield signs already at the crossings.

Local railroad crews have begun the installation process in some communities already. The signs mean drivers must come to a full stop at these locations and can be ticketed if they choose not to obey.

In 2013, the Ohio General Assembly included a provision in the state budget bill that required stop signs at certain railroad crossings, replacing existing yield signs. The intention behind the change in law is to increase safety for drivers and passengers. [Read more...](#)

