

West Rail Construction Safety

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

As a new school year approaches, the West Rail project wants to remind you that construction is occurring in very close proximity to many of your neighborhoods, parks and schools. Here are a few safety tips to share with your children as they prepare for school this fall:



Pay attention to signs!



Look out for trucks!



Never play on equipment!

- Call 911 if you or your child has an emergency or accident due to West Rail construction.
- Never play on or around construction equipment.
- Stay out of fenced areas.
- Look out for construction trucks on your streets, they're high-profile and dust can impede vision.
- Look out for construction equipment on the tracks. Until gates are operating, construction equipment will honk their horn 3 time before entering an active roadway.
- Always pay attention to warning and safety signage.
- Never go near construction areas after dark. Holes and sharp objects can be obscured.
- Drive slowly and be patient in construction areas.
- Be aware of falling objects, even if they are not directly overhead. Wind can blow them in your direction.
- Stay away from utilities and exposed wires.
- Do not play on or under bridges or near streams or rivers.
- Never play on or around railroad tracks, and never place anything on the tracks.
- Snow can hide sharp and dangerous objects.
- Ladders are dangerous and should be avoided.
- Always read construction updates and door hangers as they contain important safety and traffic information.

CONTACT INFO

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