



Road Safety Challenge - CN Rail Safety

As a part of the Ministry of Transportation's Road Safety Challenge, a Rail Safety Blitz was held in partnership with the Brockville Police Service, OPP, CN Police and Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit. The blitz consisted of three components:

Operation Lifesaver was taught
Motorists were stopped at 3 level rail crossings
Public Safety Announcements were delivered

The Operation Lifesaver program was taught in one hour sessions to more than 900 students at 8 local schools.

Motorists were stopped at the 3 level rail crossings in Brockville by Brockville Police Service officers and Safe Community Coalition representatives who spoke to them about rail safety, rules and tips and also provided them with rail safety information. A van that had been hit locally by a train was displayed on a flatbed trailer to demonstrate the effect of an automobile being struck by a train. Motorists were then awarded with coupons for a free coffee from Tim Horton's for their cooperation.

Public Safety Announcements were played on local radio stations and highlighted in our newspapers to create awareness for Rail Safety to as many motorists and pedestrians as possible.