

# Rail safety in Acton

Earlier this morning (Thursday) GO Transit officers, partnered with Halton police, handed out railway safety education material to motorists crossing at the level rail crossing on Main Street North in Acton.

With the message "Any time is train time" the level rail crossing blitz, which also included an Oakville rail crossing, is part of a GTA-wide campaign to educate drivers about railway crossings. When one of five expected trains

stopped traffic at the crossing, officers momentarily spoke with drivers and gave them educational brochures. Police said the Main Street North crossing in Acton was selected because "GO Train service is relatively new to the area and education the public is beneficial to all."

At a rail crossing, motorists are reminded to:

- Slow down, look both ways and listen before crossing the tracks.

- Not cross the track until you are sure the train or trains have passed and activated warning lights have stopped flashing.
- Stop at least five metres from the nearest rail.
- Always wait for gates to go up before proceeding cautiously over tracks.
- Avoid stopping directly on the railway tracks during heavy traffic congestion.

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