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Overview

Grade Crossing Safety: An Overview of the Statutory and Regulatory Framework in the United States
Federal Preemption of State And Local Law

- United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)
- United States Code – Section 20106
- Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
- National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)
- Federal case law
Interactions Between Federal and State Regulations

- Vegetation at Railroad Crossings
- Train Horn Rule
- Signal Crossing Preemption
Interactions Between Federal and State Regulations - continued

• Railroad Signage

• Blocked Crossings

• Crossing Closures/Grade Separations
Interactions Between Federal and State Regulations - continued

• Operation Lifesaver/Duty of Motorists at Grade Crossings

• Grade Crossing Inspection

• Signal Inspection

• Other
QUESTIONS?