

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** highway-rail grade crossing crashes during 2025 resulted in seven serious injuries in the State of West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** pedestrian-involved incidents on railroad property during 2025 resulted in five persons killed and another fourteen seriously injured in the State of West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** highway-rail grade crossings are more severe than highway collisions and are more likely to result in death and injury; and
- Whereas,** the risk of collisions between trains and motor vehicles or pedestrians may be reduced by increased public awareness of the dangers at crossings and around railroad property and the appropriate safety laws; and
- Whereas,** increasing public information and safety awareness may reduce highway-rail grade crossing crashes and pedestrian/railroad trespass incidents throughout the year.

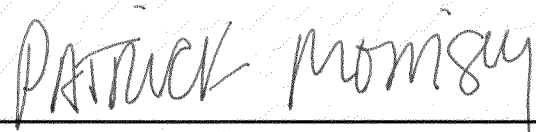
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 21-27, 2026*, as:

West Virginia See Tracks, Think Train Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance by exercising added caution as motorists and pedestrians near tracks or trains.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-First Day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State