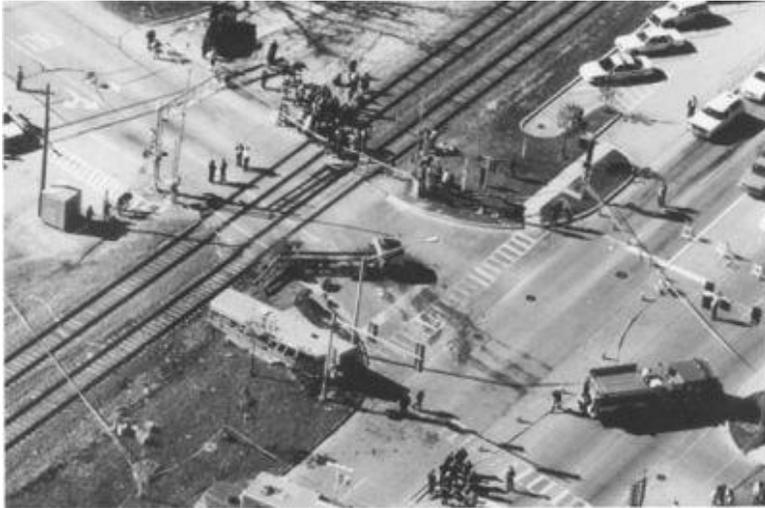


# Grade Crossing Safety Research Support



Fox River Grove Grade Crossing Accident

## **Project Description:**

This project supports the general administration of the FRA's grade crossing safety research program at the Volpe Center, plus such generalized support as

- monthly reporting
- research dissemination
- conference support
- quick response and special studies

Quick response and special studies covers requests from Office of Safety or others for work not covered by an existing task

## **Railroad Impact:**

The ability to quickly respond to a request for information (research) is very important for maintaining a credible presence in an area that is responsible for the second highest number of fatalities in the railroad industry. Congressional and public scrutiny and interest in grade crossing accidents is traditionally very high, and the flexibility to respond quickly is essential.

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## **Schedule:**

- **FY09-12** – Provide services as described above