

The TXOL Crossbuck

Keeping it on the track!



Texas Operation Lifesaver is on track to fulfill their grant requirement with TXDOT for 2018!

TXOL has completed an OLAV training course in Odessa!

Our next OLAV training class will be August 30, 2018 in Fort Worth, TX.

If you know anyone who needs to attend a face-to-face training, please have them complete a volunteer application at www.oli.org



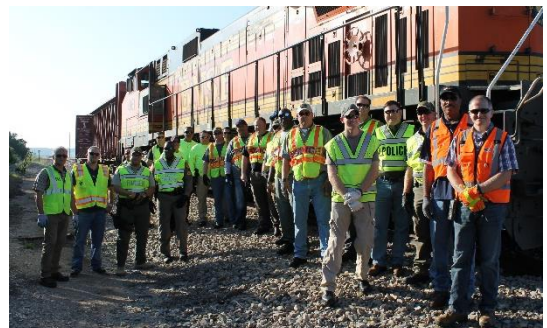
Mike Williams (right) teaching RSA in Killeen

Texas Operation Lifesaver is the recipient of a Traffic Safety Grant awarded through the Texas Department of Transportation. As a part of this grant, TXOL holds Rail Safety Awareness classes exclusively for our law enforcement partners. The class is taught by former BNSF engineer Mike Williams, and spans two full days of material including incident investigation.

TXOL is required to hold four classes per year, and we are on track to meet that goal!

Great news! TXOL has been approved for the grant for 2019 as well! If you are law enforcement, or if your jurisdiction could benefit from our RSA course, please contact our Grant Administrator, Cindy Parks, at cparks@hughes.net, or send an email to txoplifesaver@gmail.com.

RSA officers from the Killeen, TX class





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New Driver Training Materials Updated!

We are pleased to announce that the New Driver training materials available on the OLI website have been updated and are available for OLAV's. There are several new videos available, and even a webinar for educators. Please visit www.oli.org and click on the "Drive Safe Near Trains" link at the top to access the materials.

As a part of the kick-off for the new material, there is a contest on the website for new drivers. If they enter their information and answer rail safety questions, they will be entered to win a Samsung Chromebook Pro! Help us spread the word and be sure to use the new materials!

Send pictures of TXOL activities to:
txoplifesaver@gmail.com

Did you know...?



TEXRail is a new 27-mile commuter rail line that will extend from downtown Fort Worth, across northeast Tarrant County, through North Richland Hills and Grapevine, and into DFW International Airport's Terminal B. The line will begin service in 2019.

With new rail comes new crossings and new dangers for these communities. Keep your eyes out for presentation opportunities we can take advantage of to keep these communities safe. More information can be found at: <http://www.texrail.com/>



Picture from Ysleta Independent School District
TXOL presentation



Picture from OLAV Minerva Flores

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