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**SMART testing trains at increased speeds, reminds the public to be safe around
trains and tracks**

The Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit (SMART) District will be testing trains at increased speeds and running trains more frequently. As systemwide testing progresses, SMART is reminding the public to be alert and aware at all railroad crossings and near railroad tracks at all times.

Safety is SMART's top priority, and SMART is asking drivers to be patient. Drivers should never stop on the tracks, and never speed through the crossing gates to beat a train. Pedestrians should never walk on the tracks—walking on the tracks is dangerous, and illegal. For more rail safety tips, visit SMART's safety website at www.BeTrackSmart.org.

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