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## **Executive Director's Message – New Rail Safety Presentation Coming Soon!**

Earlier this year, a Presentation Committee was formed to develop a new rail safety presentation for use in Idaho, Nevada, and Utah. Representatives from all three states participated in the development and review of the new presentation. Under the cooperative of Rail Safety Alliance, the new presentation will be available for use for Idaho Operation Lifesaver, Nevada Operation Lifesaver, and Utah Operation Lifesaver. Further, this presentation will be turned into an online course that will become available on the [www.railsafetyalliance.org](http://www.railsafetyalliance.org) website in the near future. Driver education students, along with other audiences of driver age, will be able to take the course and receive a certificate when completed and passed.

## **Annual Fall Training Update to be Virtual**

Utah OL usually holds an annual fall training update, lunch, and door prizes. Due to COVID-19, this year the annual fall training will be held virtually. We are looking at dates in November sometime before Thanksgiving. This will be a 90-minute update training for all volunteers. The new rail safety presentation, along with a program update, will be the focus of this training meeting. Please look for an invitation in the next two weeks. For those that attend the virtual training, a USB drive containing the presentation and videos will be mailed to you.

## **Utah OL Booth Update**

Due to COVID-19, there have not been any public events held in the third quarter where the Utah Operation Lifesaver booth has been present. It is anticipated that most events for the year have been cancelled or postponed. We do not anticipate attending any public events for the remainder of the year due to the current pandemic.

