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Executive Director's Message – Wrapping up 2023

Special thanks to all volunteers with Utah Operation Lifesaver. We appreciate all that you have done in 2023 to share rail safety education messages across the state of Utah. Please remember to report all 2023 presentations and special events to the National Rail Safety Alliance website by end of day Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at www.nrsainc.org

Utah OL Booth Update

Thanks to all those who participated in the booths sharing the Utah Operation Lifesaver rail safety messages. Utah Operation Lifesaver attended the following events during the third and fourth quarters of 2023.

- The Abide Christian Academy in Sandy on September 29, 2023.
- The Brigham Young University's Police Safety Awareness Fair in Provo on October 4, 2023.
- The Kaysville Fire Department Safety Fair in Kaysville on October 11, 2023.
- The Spanish Fork Parkway new railroad crossing ribbon-cutting in Spanish Fork on October 24, 2023.
- The Intermountain Train Expo at the Davis Conference Center in Farmington on November 3 and 4, 2023.



The crossing arms are raised and lowered to signal the official opening of the Spanish Fork Parkway-Union Pacific railroad crossing in Spanish Fork on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at the road's ribbon-cutting. Photo by Nicole Whiteley.