

Be Alert Near New Shortline Railway

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure reminds students and parents to be train smart in Regina's northwest, in light of a new shortline railway company operating on a once inactive track.

The new shortline – called Last Mountain Railway (LMR) – officially opened in the fall of 2009 and operates trains on a track running along Highway 11 between Davidson and Regina's northwest. This segment of train track had previously been inactive for about eight years.

While the bulk of LMR's railway activity takes place between Lumsden and Davidson, the Ministry reminds everyone walking, driving or biking near the shortline to be prepared to stop and obey all railway crossing signals and signs and to only cross railway tracks at authorized and marked crossings.

The Ministry has also provided free train safety activity books. This free safety material can be downloaded by anyone who wants it at from the Ministry's website at:

<http://www.highways.gov.sk.ca/sask-rail/shortlinesafety>

Regina elementary schools near the LMR shortline include St. Angela, St. Jerome, St. Josephat, St. Joan of Arc, MacNeil, Centennial, W.H. Ford, McLurg, Ruth M. Buck and Ken Jenkins. The red line on the Regina map shows the now active shortline's route in the city. The purple line on the highway map shows the railway's entire route.