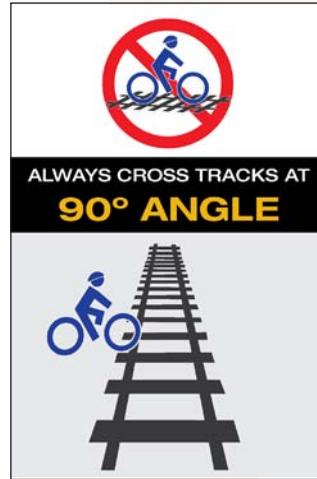




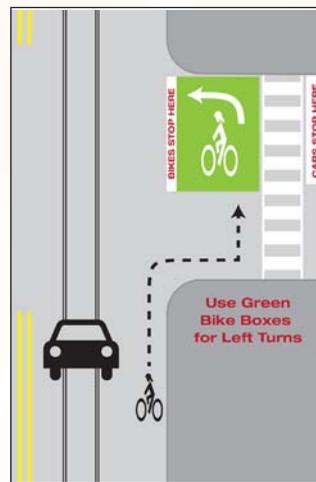
Bicycle Safety with the Streetcar and Light Rail:

- **Cross tracks at a right angle when riding a bicycle.** Cyclists are more likely to get their wheels stuck or crash when crossing the tracks at an angle of less than 90 degrees.



- **Wet tracks can be slippery.** Take caution. Sometimes it's safer to walk your bike across.
- **Never stop on the tracks.**
- **Stop to cross platforms at designated crossings only.**

- **When riding a bicycle, use the green bike boxes to make left hand turns.** Never enter an intersection against the traffic signals.



RULES OF RAIL SAFETY



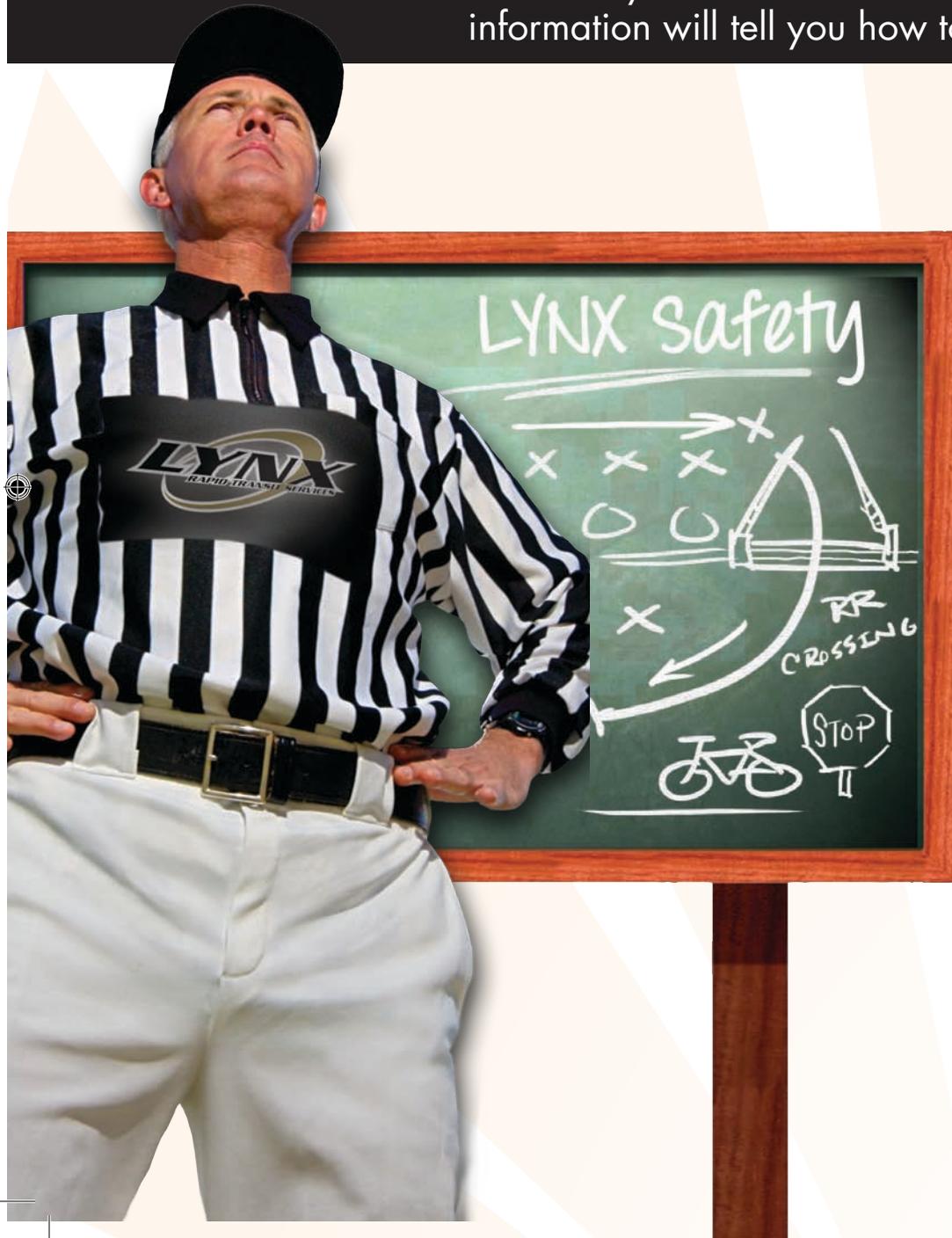
TIME OUT FOR SAFETY!

For more information on CATS and LYNX services, call 704-336-RIDE (7433) or visit www.ridetransit.org.



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Your safety on and near the CityLYNX Gold Line and LYNX Blue Line is CATS' #1 priority. The following information will tell you how to stay safe on and around the streetcar and light rail systems.



Look, Listen and Live!

- **Obey all traffic signs and signals.** They are there for your safety, not as an inconvenience.
- **Cross only at designated crosswalks.** There are clearly marked signs showing you safe areas to cross the street.
- **Always stand behind the textured warning strips** when waiting for the streetcar or light rail.
- **Always hold your child's hand** when waiting for the streetcar or light rail.
- **Safety is everyone's responsibility.** Report all suspicious packages, activities, and/or persons on the streetcar, light rail, at a station, or on the tracks.

Staying Safe on the Streetcar:

- **Streetcars run in the same travel lanes as other vehicles.** Listen for whistles, bells or horns.
- **It is ok to drive on the streetcar tracks.** Stay alert!
- **Streetcars cannot stop quickly.** It takes a streetcar traveling at 16 mph almost 100 feet to stop.
- **Streetcars cannot swerve out of the way of pedestrians, cyclists or vehicles.** It is your responsibility to stay out of the way.
- **Park your entire vehicle within the solid white parking lines.** Incorrectly parked cars will be subject to a citation and towing.

Staying Safe on the Light Rail:

- **Never drive around lowered crossing gates.** It is illegal and dangerous. Even if you can't see the rail vehicle, that doesn't mean it isn't coming.
- **Never race a train to a crossing.** You will always lose.
- **Trains cannot stop quickly.** It takes a light rail vehicle 600 feet (that's two football fields!) to stop.
- **Trains always have the right of way!** All day, every day.
- **Trespassing on and around tracks is unlawful.** You may be subject to criminal prosecution for being on or near the tracks without authorization.