

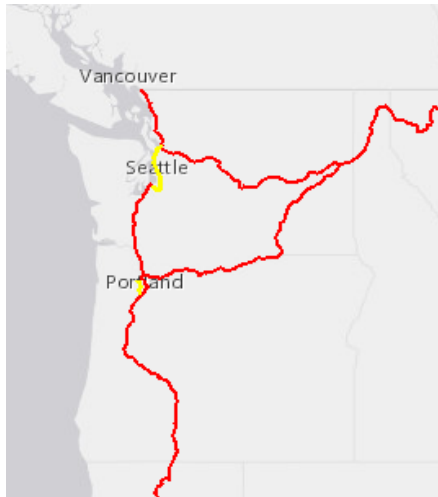
How busy is that track??

Buyers often ask me how busy a train track is when there is one located near a potential home.

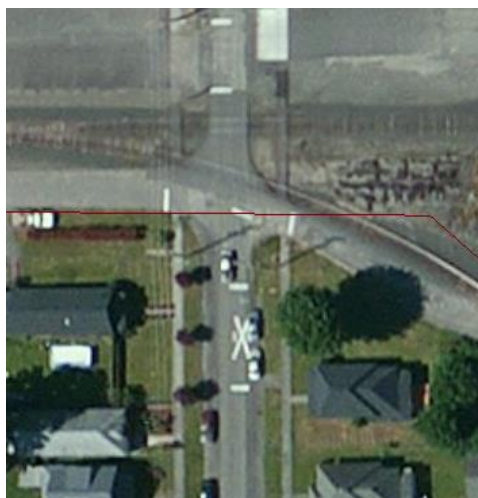
Here is where to go

<http://fragis.fra.dot.gov/GISFRASafety/>

This is an interactive map. Zoom, using your mouse, to scroll to the location/track you are inquiring about.

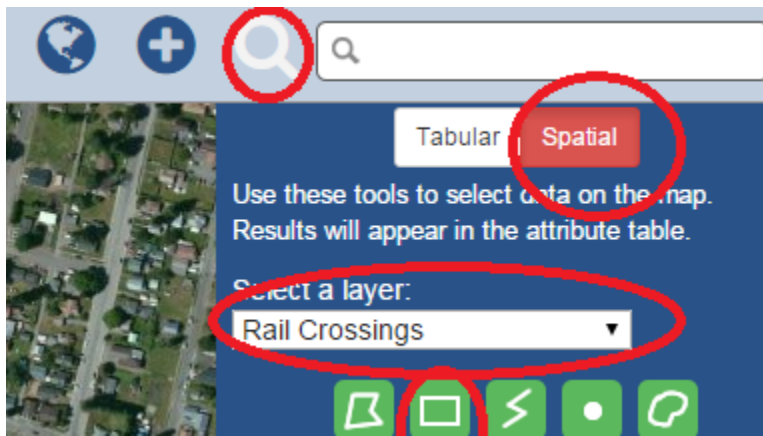


When you find the location,



Click the magnifying glass in the upper right

On the pop down window, **click to select spatial and rail crossing.**



Select the rectangle to make a selection on the map

A pop up menu from the bottom will have a list of all railroad street crossing in the area you selected. If you click on a single row it will highlight, which exact crossing it is on the map.

Notice the column for Crossings. **Write the number down.**

OBJECTID	CROSSING	EFFDATE	EDATE	REASON	StateCode	CountyC...	STCYFIPS	CITYCD	TY
279986	092552S	110912	999999	1	53	41	53041	0300	0

THEN GO TO

<http://safetydata.fra.dot.gov/OfficeofSafety/publicsite/crossing/crossing.aspx>

Enter **that crossing number in this link** and it will generate a report, like the one attached.

.02 - Generate Crossing Inventory and Accident Reports

Please click on one of the links below or enter a crossing number, pick the report type, and click the **Generate Report** button to produce the Report.

Report Type: Inventory Accident Contact Sheet

Crossing#:

Inventory:

Current History

Additional Links

Part I Location and Classification of Crossing

Division:		State:	WA
Subdivision:		County:	LEWIS
Branch or Line Name:		City:	In CENTRALIA
Railroad Milepost:	0001.08	Street or Road Name:	G STREET
RailRoad I.D. No.:	0421	Highway Type & No.:	CITY ST

Part II Railroad Information

Number of Daily Train Movements:		Less Than One Movement Per Day:	No
Total Trains: 52	Total Switching: 0	Day Thru:	26
Typical Speed Range Over Crossing: From 1 to 62 mph		Maximum Time Table Speed:	62
Type and Number of Tracks: Main: 2 Other: 0		Specify:	
Does Another RR Operate a Separate Track at Crossing?			No
Does Another RR Operate Over Your Track at Crossing?			Yes: UP ATK

You can download a report that shows location and how many trains pass each day, and how many switches occur, you know the kind you get stuck at waiting in your car!