

### School Bus Route Hazard Assessment Checklist

This checklist can be used to assess hazards throughout along school bus routes. Use the information gathered during the hazard assessment to determine the scope of hazards and to develop alternate routes, where possible, to reduce the hazards.

Route: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Surveyed: \_\_\_\_\_

Hazard	Comments
Railroad grade crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Number of tracks <input type="checkbox"/> Visual obstructions to determine type and travel speeds of trains <input type="checkbox"/> Train schedules <input type="checkbox"/> Grade crossing controls <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic control signals <input type="checkbox"/> Size of queuing area before and after the tracks <input type="checkbox"/> Expected traffic conditions at various times during the day <input type="checkbox"/> Roadway design near the grade crossing	
Dangerous intersections and roadways <input type="checkbox"/> High-frequency crash locations (as defined by state transportation and/or law enforcement officials) <input type="checkbox"/> Uncontrolled intersections <input type="checkbox"/> Curves and intersections with limited sight distances <input type="checkbox"/> Areas with no shoulders <input type="checkbox"/> Visibility of traffic control signals <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination of traffic control signals with others in the immediate area	
Bridges, tunnels/underpasses and overpasses <input type="checkbox"/> Weight capacity <input type="checkbox"/> Height clearances <input type="checkbox"/> Lane width	
Industrial intersections and construction zones	
Steep downgrades	

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<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Areas of significant speed differential between vehicles <input type="checkbox"/> On-off ramps to high-speed roads <input type="checkbox"/> Farm vehicle areas <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain terrain	
Pedestrian areas <input type="checkbox"/> School bus loading/unloading zones <input type="checkbox"/> Narrow streets with parked motor vehicles <input type="checkbox"/> Congested shopping and business areas	
Other conditions (List):	