

## TIMELINE OF FUTURE ACTIONS REQUIRED BY THE RAIL SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2008

Actions required by titles I through 5 of Division A of Public Law 110-432 (formerly H.R. 2095) only — does not include deadlines under the Amtrak reauthorization act (Division B of the law) or of the Clean Railroads Act of 2008 (title VI of Division A of the law).

*Also, this timeline does not include phase-outs of limbo time or hours of service reform date changes as those are not future governmental actions.*

<u>Date that Action Is Required By</u>	<u>H.R. 2095 Section</u>	<u>Statute Citation</u>	<u>Who Must Act?</u>	<u>Action Required</u>
November 15, 2008	410	none	SecDOT	Initiate a rulemaking to define "critical incident"
December 31, 2008	106	none	SecDOT	Report to Congress (annually thereafter) on progress meeting rail safety mandates and open NTSB and IG recommendations
February 13, 2009	414	none	Railroads	Submit tunnel inventories to DOT
April 14, 2009	108	49USC21109	SecDOT	Prescribe a regulation for recordkeeping and reporting railroad worker hours of service
April 16, 2009	502	49USC24316	Passenger railroads	Submit a plan to assist families of victims in passenger rail accidents
October 16, 2009	201	none	SecDOT	Provide guidance to railroads on strategies and methods to prevent pedestrian accidents
October 16, 2009	202	none	SecDOT	Require the 10 states with the highest grade-crossing accident rates to develop grade crossing action plans
October 16, 2009	204	49USC20160	Railroads	Submit their grade crossing inventories to DOT
October 16, 2009	204	23USC130	States	Submit their grade crossing warning device inventory to DOT
October 16, 2009	208	49USC20151	SecDOT	Evaluate and review local, state and federal laws relating to railroad trespassing, vandalism, and violations of grade crossings
October 16, 2009	401	49USC20162	SecDOT	Establish minimum training standards for rail workers and require railroads to implement those training standards for their employees
October 16, 2009	405	none	SecDOT or RSAC	Complete a study on the safety impact of the use of personal electronic devices by on-duty railroad employees
October 16, 2009	406	49USC20164	SecDOT	Prescribe standards and rules for rail safety technology in dark territory and other undefined areas
October 16, 2009	408	none	SecDOT	Complete a study of the impacts of repealing section 711 of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973
October 16, 2009	417	none	SecDOT	Promulgate regulations for track owners to adopt a bridge safety management program
October 16, 2009	503	none	SecDOT	Report to Congress the findings of the task force on the model plan to assist after passenger railroad accidents
November 1, 2009	102	none	SecDOT	Report to Congress on FRA progress assessment on railroad safety strategy
December 31, 2009	303	49USC20120	SecDOT	Make available to the public railroad safety enforcement information
December 31, 2009	420	49USC21106	Railroads	Fully retrofit or replace camp cars in compliance with new law
April 1, 2010	420	49USC21106	SecDOT	Prescribe regulations to implement new provisions on camp cars and sleeping quarters
April 16, 2010	104	49USC20157	Railroads	Submit positive train control plans to DOT
April 16, 2010	203	49USC20159	SecDOT	Propose model state legislation for improving sight distance at highway-rail grade crossings
April 16, 2010	205	49USC20152	SecDOT	Require railroads to establish and maintain toll-free telephone lines for reporting grade crossing problems
April 16, 2010	208	49USC20151	SecDOT	Make available model legislation to reduce railroad trespassing, vandalism and grade crossing violation
April 16, 2010	402	49USC20163	SecDOT	Prescribe regulations to establish a program requiring certification of train conductors
April 16, 2010	402	none	SecDOT	Promulgate regulations for concrete cross ties
April 16, 2010	411	none	SecDOT	Report to Congress the results of a study of radiation exposure of railroad workers
April 16, 2010	413	49USC20166	SecDOT	Prescribe regulations requiring railroads to provide emergency escape breathing apparatus for hazmat crew members
October 16, 2010	108	49USC21109	SecDOT	Conduct at least 2 railroad worker fatigue reduction pilot projects
October 16, 2010	403	none	SecDOT	Submit to Congress a report on its track inspection interval study
October 16, 2010	404	none	SecDOT	Complete a study on improving station platform gaps
October 16, 2010	412	none	SecDOT	Complete a rulemaking to revise regulations under 49USC20140 relating to drug testing for maintenance of way workers
October 16, 2010	415	none	SecDOT	Transmit a report on the safety of museum locomotives
October 16, 2011	108	49USC21109	SecDOT	Establish hours of service requirements for commuter rail employees
October 16, 2012	103	49USC20156	SecDOT	Require railroads to develop, submit and implement railroad safety risk reduction plans
December 31, 2012	104	49USC20157	SecDOT	Report to Congress on rail carrier progress in implementing positive train control
December 31, 2012	110	49USC21108	SecDOT	Report to Congress on progress of pilot projects on dispute resolution
December 31, 2015	104	49USC20157	Railroads	Implement positive train control systems on certain trains pursuant to their safety plans