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Hello, I have been working for the railroad for over 20 years now and the railroads always project safety through PR or other avenues at work but it's all a show unfortunately.

There have been catastrophic derailments and they really don't care if people die or damage is caused to a town or city cause they will just pay out the lawsuits which in the long run they think that saves them money if they only happen once in awhile.

Also when I first worked as an engineer we unfortunately hit two teenagers that were walking on the tracks but with the conductor there he was able to go back and see if anyone was alive or needed assistance while I made the calls to notify everyone to send medical help and the police without 2 people I would not of been able to go back there.

Also with the length of long trains if something was to happen the companies idea is to call someone to drive out to the scene which could take hours while something could be done with a two person crew.

Thank you for your time, Denny Turcinec