

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Safety Briefing

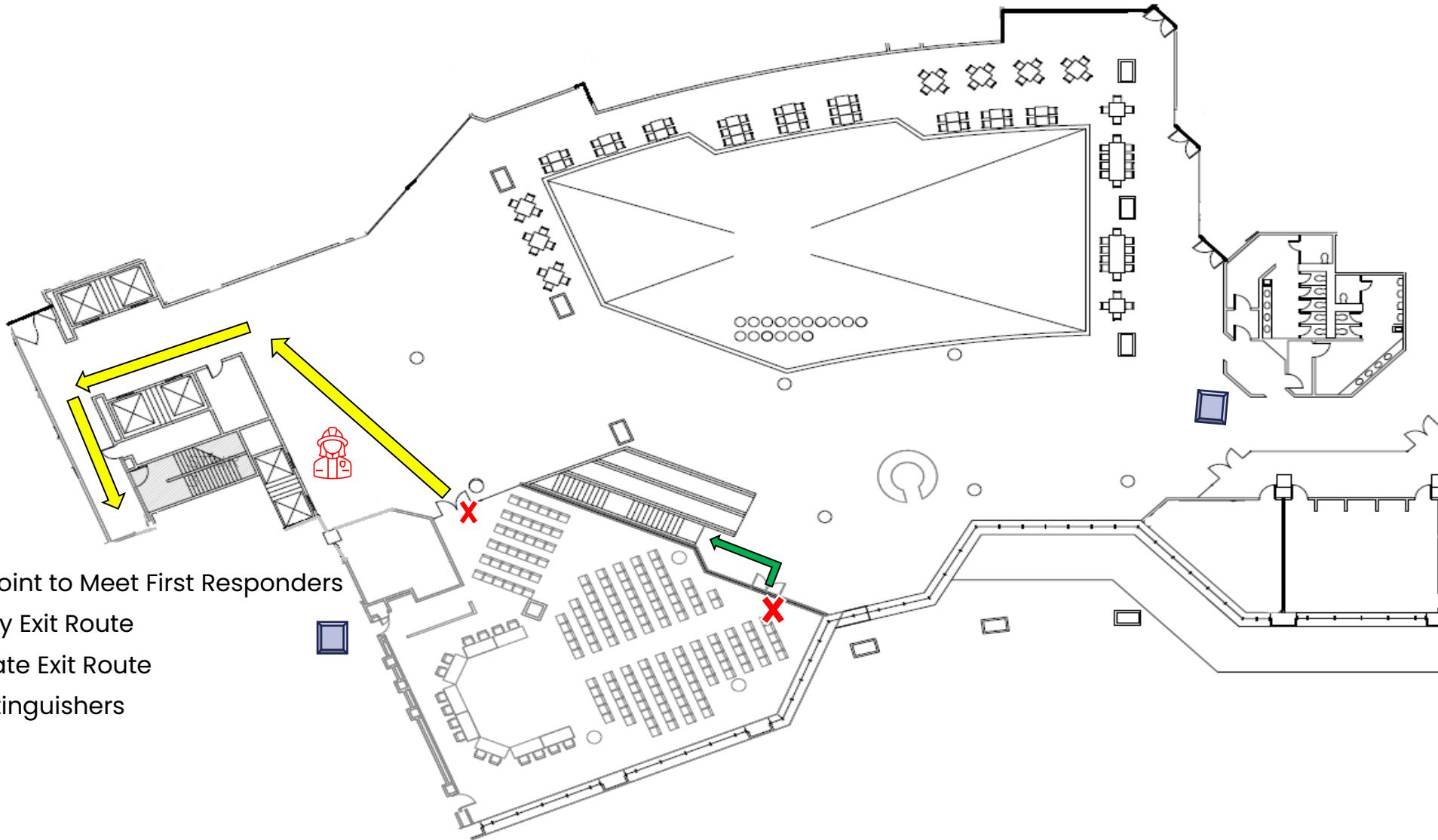
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See Tracks? Think Train.

Know the Facts:

- Every 3 hours in the United States a vehicle or person is hit by a train
- More than 2,300 people are injured or killed annually in railroad crossing and trespass incidents in North America
- More than 60% of collisions occur at crossings equipped with lights and/or gates
- Trains are quieter and faster than you think, only trains belong on the tracks
- Rail transit can reach speeds over 100 MPH
- Trains can run on any track, at any time, from either direction
- Trains cannot swerve

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Make Safe Choices

- **Stand Back:** Stand back from the platform, behind the painted or raised markings.
- **Stay Off the Tracks:** If you drop an item on the tracks, do not attempt to retrieve it. Notify transit personnel.
- **Be Aware of High Voltage:** Never walk next to or in between the rails. High voltage electrical power can run underground on a third rail or above trains.
- **Cross Legally and Safely:** Cross only at designated crossings. Observe signs, signals and pavement markings. Always look for a train.
- **Wait, Look Both Ways:** Always expect a train. Trains are closer and faster than they appear. Multiple tracks may mean multiple trains. Look for additional trains on adjacent tracks.



Thank you!

