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“The TrackSAFE Foundation in Australia is pleased to join forces with over 40 different countries to celebrate the 10th International Level Crossing Awareness Day (ILCAD) in June 2018. We are all addressing the same global issues when it comes to level crossing safety. The Day represents a global commitment to raise awareness around the dangers associated with level crossings and to communicate – in a united voice – strong messages of safety from every corner of the world.

In the month of June, the TrackSAFE Foundation will host its bi-annual Level Crossing Safety Forum. TrackSAFE will bring back together a group of experts from rail, government, road, police and other key groups from across Australia and New Zealand to address level crossing safety issues and to share knowledge as well as lessons learned. As we are all aware, level crossing safety is an ongoing issue that requires a collective, all-encompassing approach with relevant authorities to ensure common issues can be workshopped collaboratively. We are pleased to be hosting the Forum in the same month as ILCAD. ILCAD must be congratulated for presenting an opportunity to collaborate on all aspects of level crossing safety in a global context and for keeping level crossing safety high on the priority list of so many countries.”