RAILROAD INCIDENTS

A major rail line runs east to west through the Emory Druid Hills Campus and alongside the Clairmont Campus. Keep in mind that many different types of items and substances are transported by rail. Some substances may be flammable or hazardous to humans when released into the environment.

- In the event of a rail disaster (such as a train car derailment) remain at least five hundred feet from the area of the incident.
- The area near the derailment may be hazardous due to chemical contamination, fire, or other factors. Call Emory Police at 911 from any campus phone or 404.727.6111.
- Be alert for any indication of chemical release related to the event (visible vapor clouds, hissing sounds, pooling liquids, etc.).

Due to the complex nature of materials traveling on trains, additional information will be made available, and specific directions will be shared through the Emory Emergency Notification System. Such directions may include Shelter in Place or Evacuation.