

Fatality Alert

MINE FATALITIES – On June 9, 2021, two miners were fatally injured when a locomotive collided with the personnel carrier in which they were riding.



Best Practices

- **Install lights** or other engineering controls to let miners know when it is safe to travel on track haulageways.
- **Implement a communication system** so that one person, who is not on any mobile equipment, has the sole authority to authorize travel on track haulageways.
- **Establish and maintain effective communication protocols that require identification, location and intended travel**, between locomotives, light vehicles and foot traffic.
- **Train** miners on proper traffic patterns and procedures.

These are the 16th and 17th fatalities reported in 2021, and the 8th and 9th classified as “Powered Haulage.”

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