

# Alternatives to Filming on Train and Subways

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### Do not film near an active train line

- NYU's student film insurance does not cover filming within 50 feet of trains and subways.
- The University's insurance policy does not permit students to film in these situations even if the students obtain their own personal insurance coverage.

### Alternative Solutions:

The simplest and cheapest solution is to use stock footage to suggest a train location, and film your actors in close-up so that you can cheat the location.

Another option is to find a train museum, where stationary trains and stations can be your set. The [NY Transit Museum](#) is a frequently used location for professional films and tv, but it is expensive. There are other train museums in the tri-set area, so do your research.

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