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Croydon tram accident

At about 06:00hrs on 9 November, a tram derailed and overturned at Sandilands on the Croydon Tramlink, resulting in fatalities and injuries.

RSSB managing director Mark Phillips said:

“Our thoughts are with the injured and family and friends of those who’ve died, as well as the emergency services, British Transport Police and investigators. Although our remit doesn’t formally cover trams and light rail, they are clearly part of the extended railway family and we are ready to offer any support to the operators and investigators, Transport for London and Rail Accident Investigation Branch, and in the fullness of time, learn any transferable lessons for the mainline railway.”

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