



# Positive Train Control

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# *Agenda*

- Regulatory Background
- PTC Overview
- CSX Project Status / Challenges
- CSX PTC in Revenue Service
- Industry Progress

# Regulatory Background

# *Railroad Safety Improvement Act mandated PTC implementation by the end of 2015*

- Oct 16, 2008 - Railroad Safety Improvement Act signed into law
- July 21, 2009 – FRA Published Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM)
- Jan 15, 2010 – FRA Published Final Rule
- Apr 16, 2010 - Deadline for Railroads to Submit PTC Implementation Plans to FRA
- Dec 31, 2015 - Deadline for PTC Implementation

# *PTC Extension signed into law October 29, 2015*

- Extends deadline to December 31, 2018
- Railroads must submit revised PTC Implementation Plan (PTCIP) by January 27, 2016
  - Railroads may submit an Alternative Implementation Schedule and Sequence (up to two additional years)
- Railroads must report progress annually
- DOT/FRA will conduct reviews at least annually and can assess civil penalties for failure to comply with revised implementation plans

# *Request for Alternative Schedule and Sequence*

- Railroad can request up to two (2) additional years for full PTC system implementation
- Request submitted with revised PTCIP
- Must provide for completion of the following on or before December 31, 2018
  - Acquisition of all spectrum
  - Installation of all PTC system hardware
  - Completed all required PTC employee training
  - Initiated RSD or implemented PTC on a majority of subdivisions

# PTC Overview



# *PTC legislation requires specific functionality*



- PTC gauges upcoming signals, authorities, switches, operating conditions, locomotive position & speed
- PTC designed to warn engineer of need for action
- If the engineer fails to act, PTC system will engage locomotive brakes and bring train to full stop

If railroaders do their jobs correctly, PTC should never engage the brakes

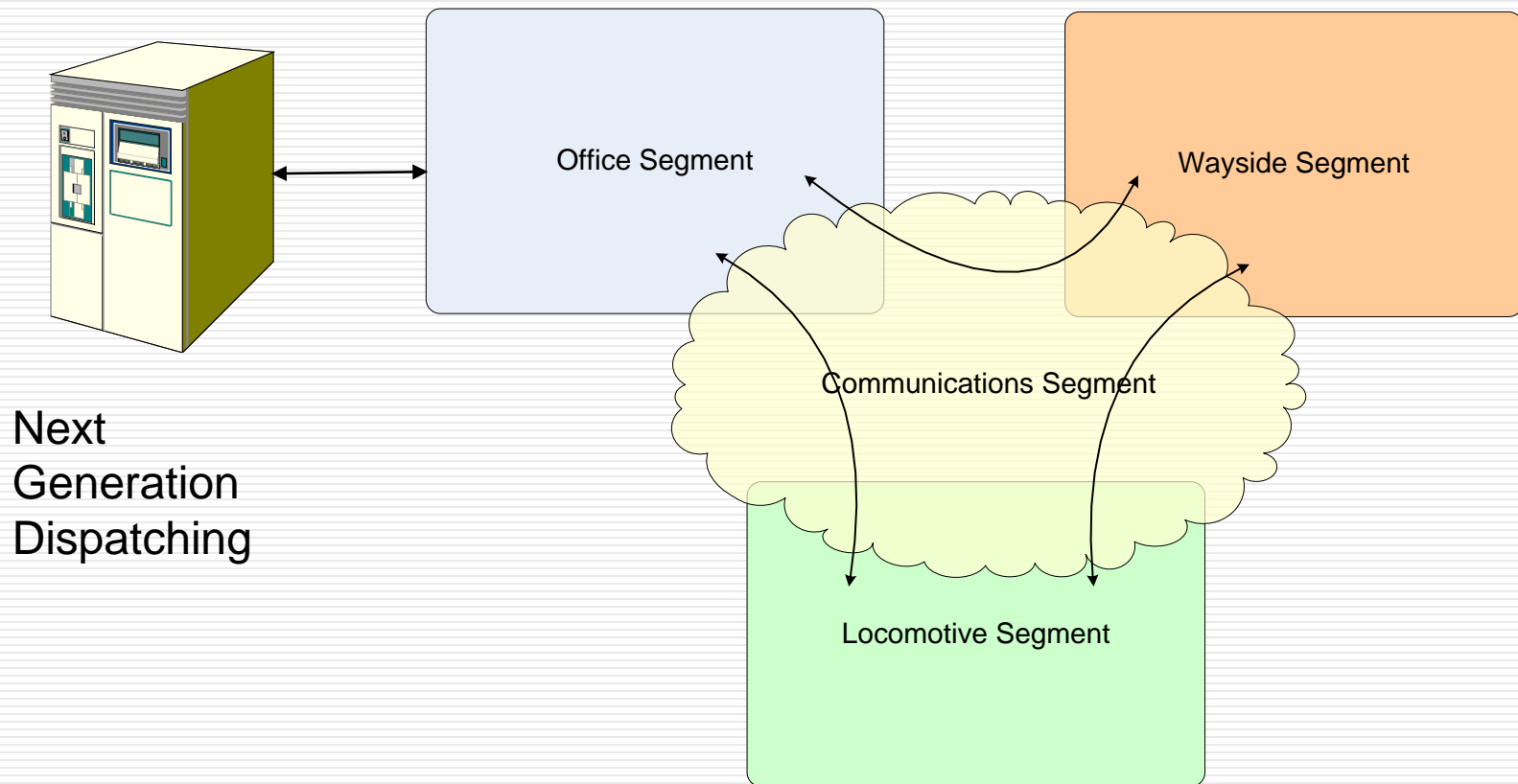


# *PTC is required per federal regulation by Dec 31, 2018*

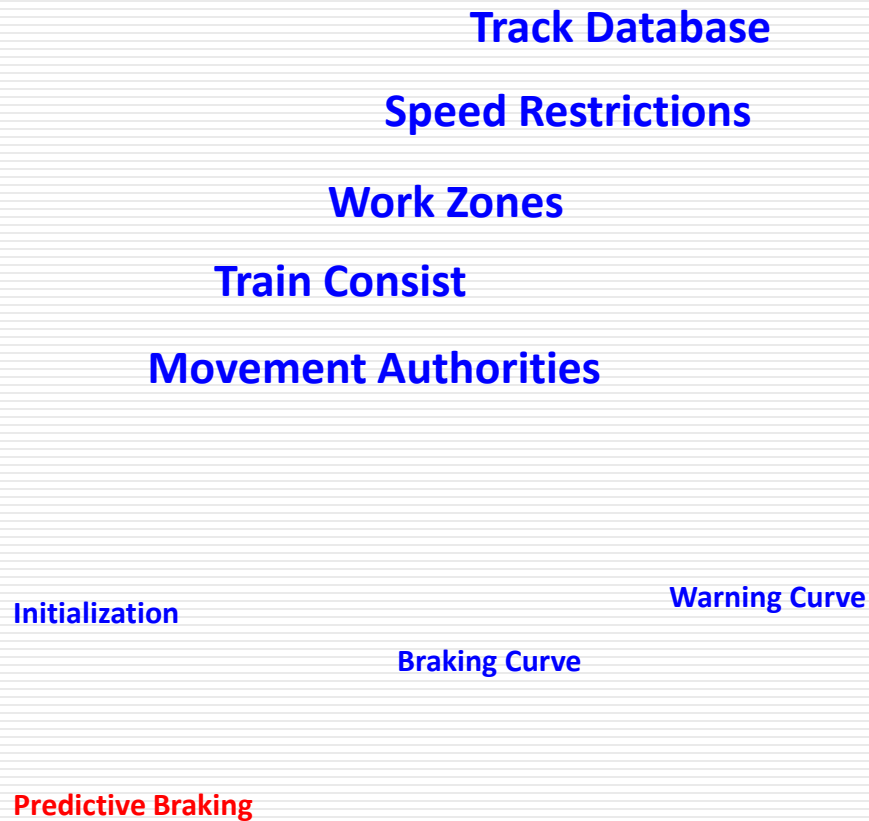
- **PTC Functionality**
  - Prevent train to train collisions
  - Prevent over speed derailments
  - Prevent movement through mis-aligned switch
  - Protect on track workers
- **PTC required on:**
  - passenger routes
  - lines with one or more TIH cars and traffic greater than 5 MGT annually
- **PTC Footprint**
  - 3,200 locomotives
  - ~ 13,000 track miles



# PTC Segments



# PTC System Overview



- Speed Restrictions
- Switches
- Work Zones
- Signals



# CSX Project Status / Challenges

# *Why is PTC so challenging?*

- Scale of changes and increase in workload
- Huge capital requirements
- Interoperability
- Locomotive fleet age and mix
- Wayside plant age and mix
- Equipping switches in un-signaled territories
- Compressed timeline
- Unproven technology
- Heavy reliance on suppliers

# *Scale of PTC investment is significant: \$2.2B*



3,200 Locomotives



7,500 miles of signal replacement



About 5,000 wayside interface units (WIUs)



Software Development, GIS enhancement, Systems Integration, Communications, etc

# *PTC legislation requires industry interoperability*

## Class I Railroads



CANADIAN  
PACIFIC



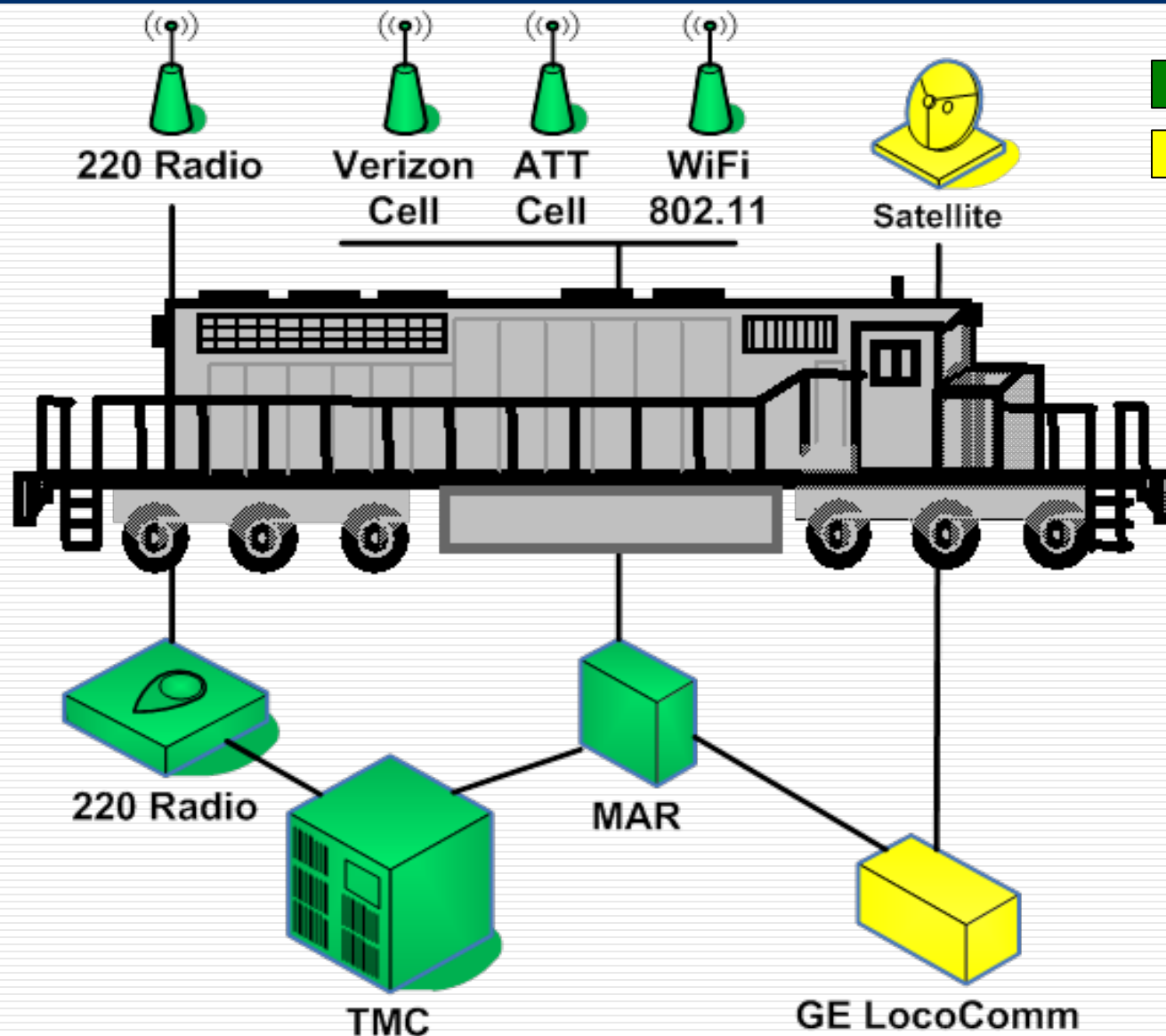
## Passenger Railroads



- Interoperability requirement applies to Class I and passenger railroads
- Class Is agreed to develop standard platform
- PTC must be able to recognize and stop non-CSXT locomotives



# Locomotive and Communications Segment



New PTC Equipment

Existing ERAD-ATS

*Wayside installs must be tailored to existing plant . . .*



*. . . which varies from location to location . . .*





*... including some very old equipment*





# GIS - Fli-Map Survey / Track Database Creation

## Flight Parameters

- Altitude: 320 feet
- Laser Swath: 300 feet
- Speed: 35 mph

## Data Collected

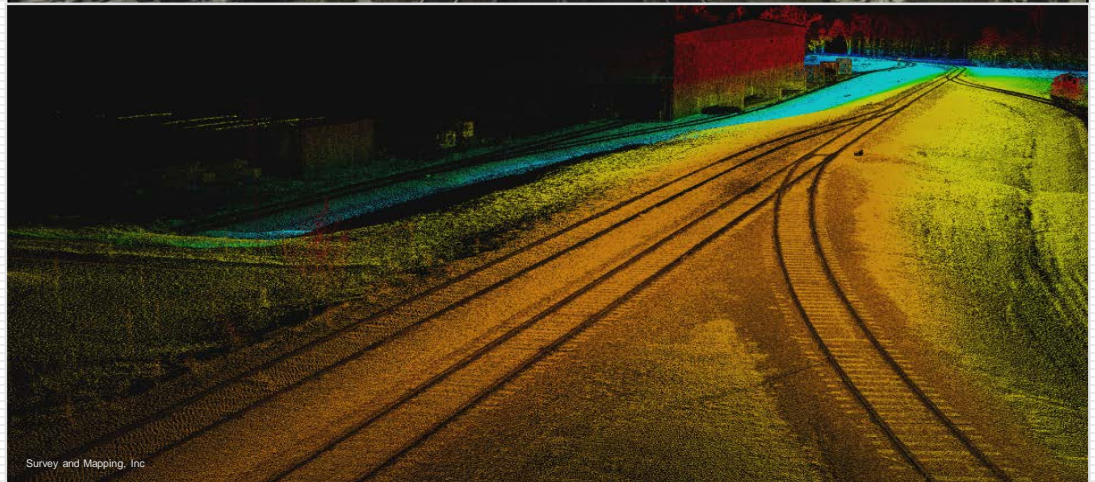
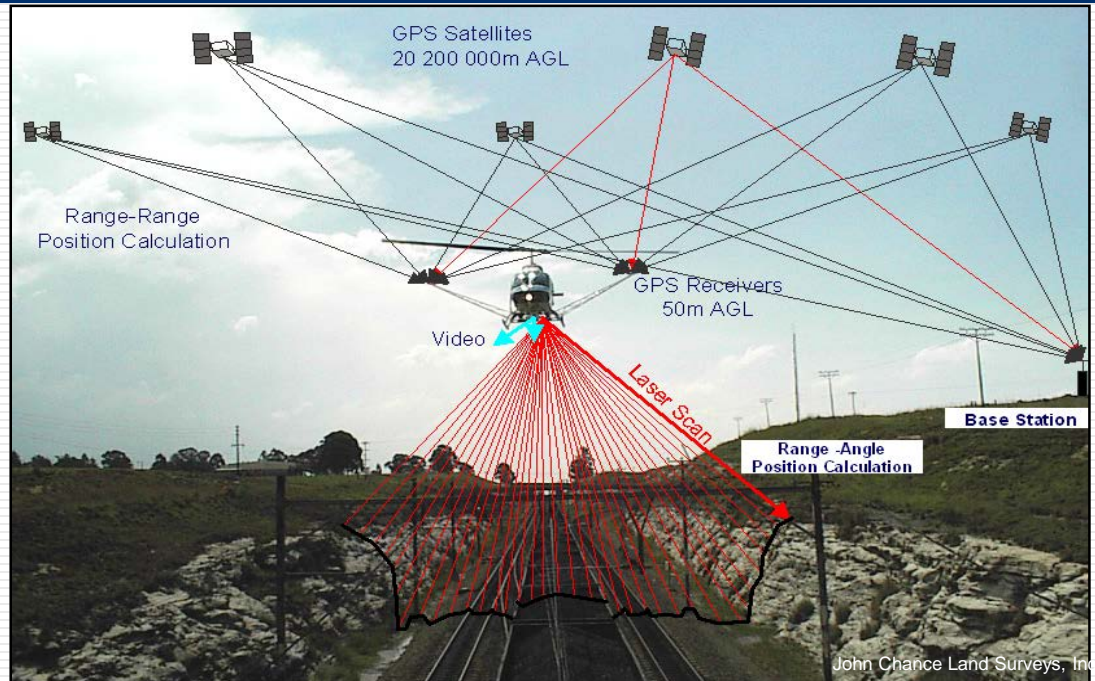
- GPS coordinates
- Video, forward & down
- Digital stills, forward & down
- Digital line scan data

## Other Methods Used

- Hi Rail
- Handheld Devices

## Multi-Step Process

- Survey
- Process -> Track DB
- Track DB -> "SubDiv" Files



# Typical PTC Subdivision Process

## Signal Installation (7500 miles of signal replacement - 4,591 wayside interface units)



~800 signal projects on 130 subdivisions

### Wayside Communications



2739 wayside locations on 130 subdivisions

### Base Station Towers



350 new towers on 130 subdivisions



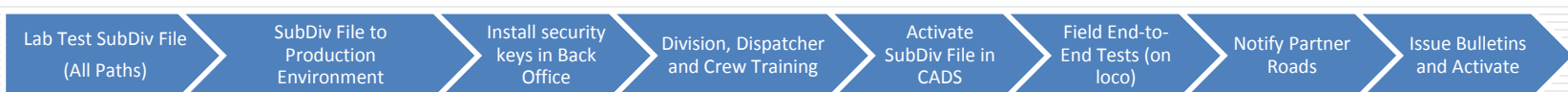
935 existing towers on 130 subdivisions

## Geographic Information Systems (12,800 miles mapped, 114,000 asset surveyed)



130 "SubDiv" files to be validated and verified (V&V)

### Activation Process

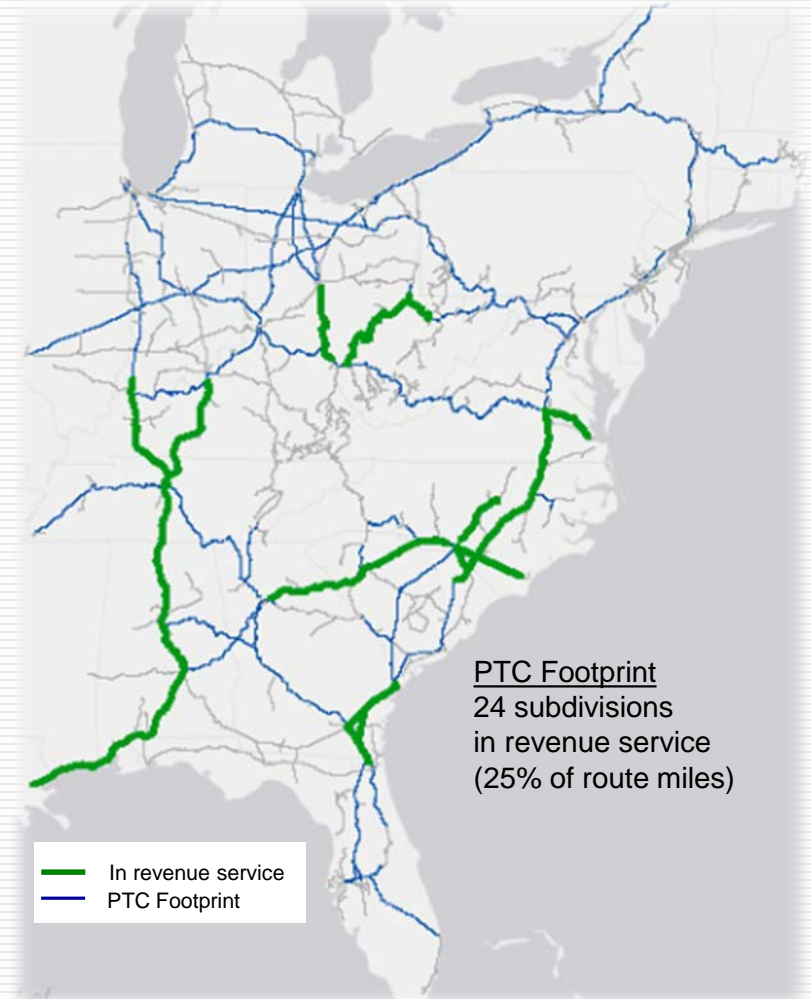
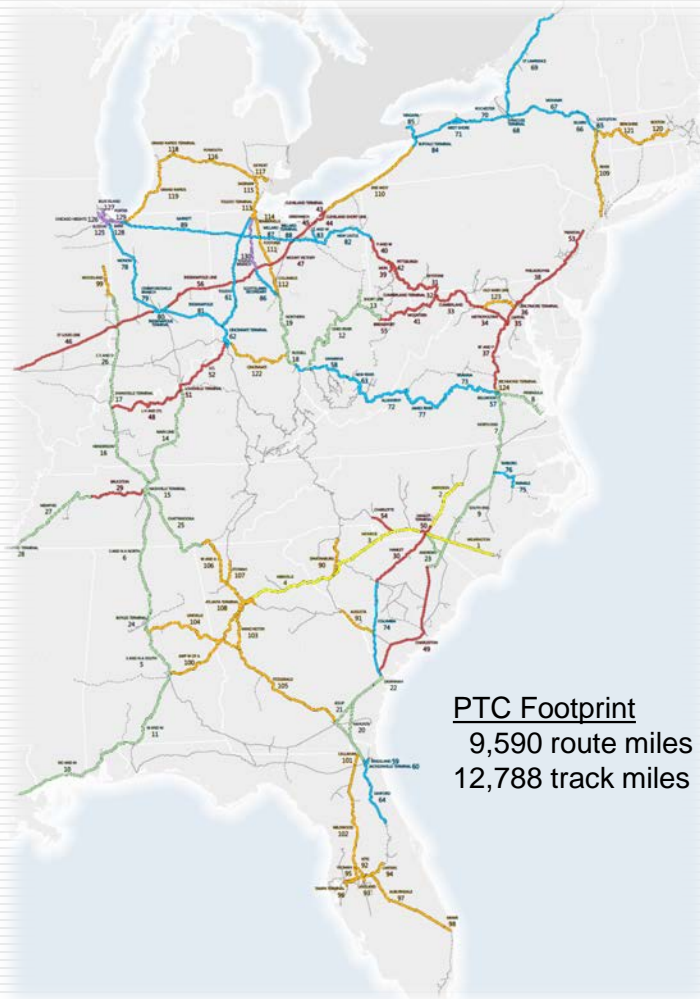


130 subdivisions to be activated

# CSX PTC in Revenue Service

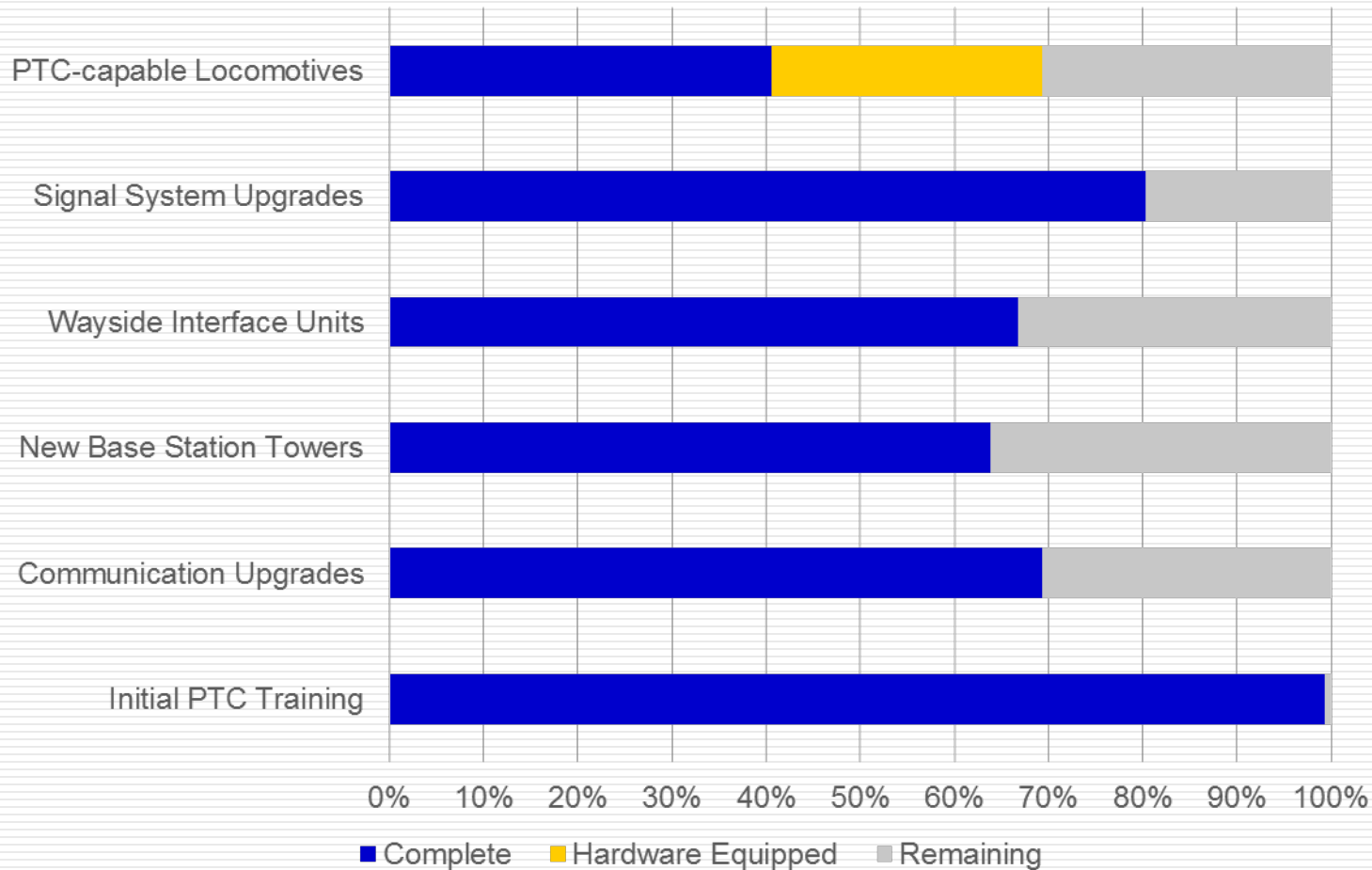


# *PTC is in revenue service on 25% of planned route miles*

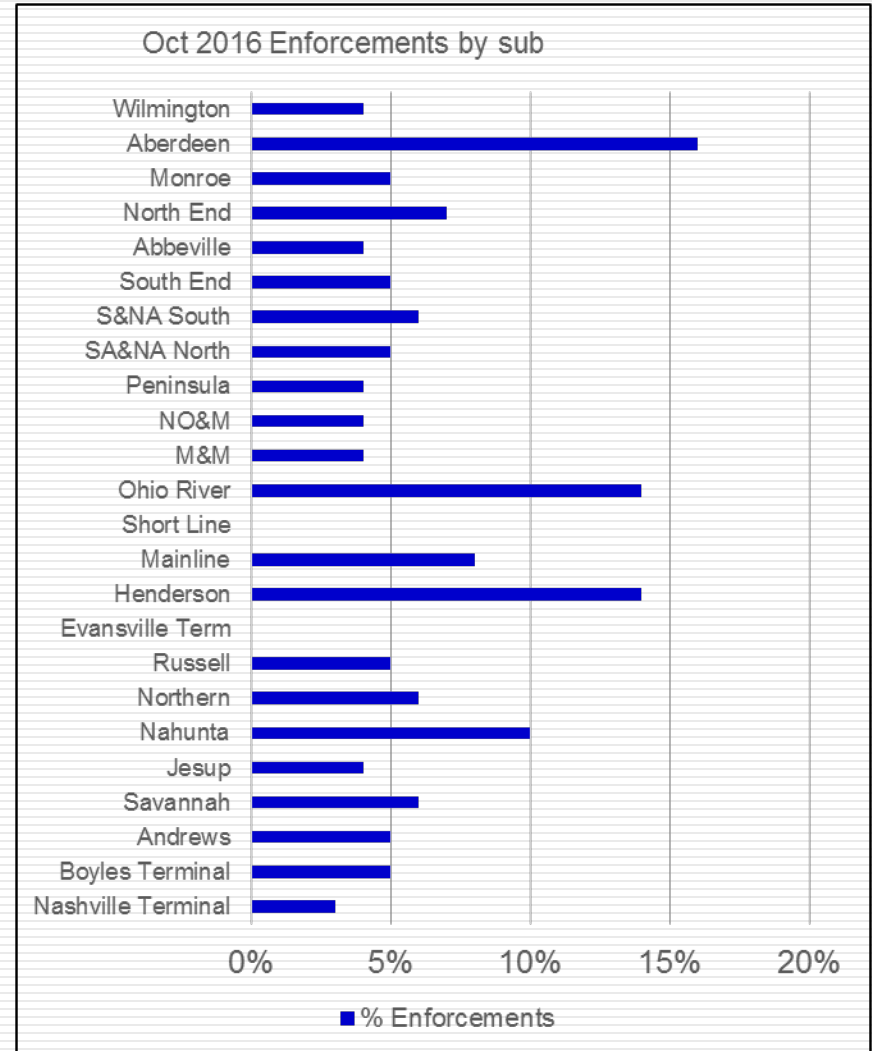
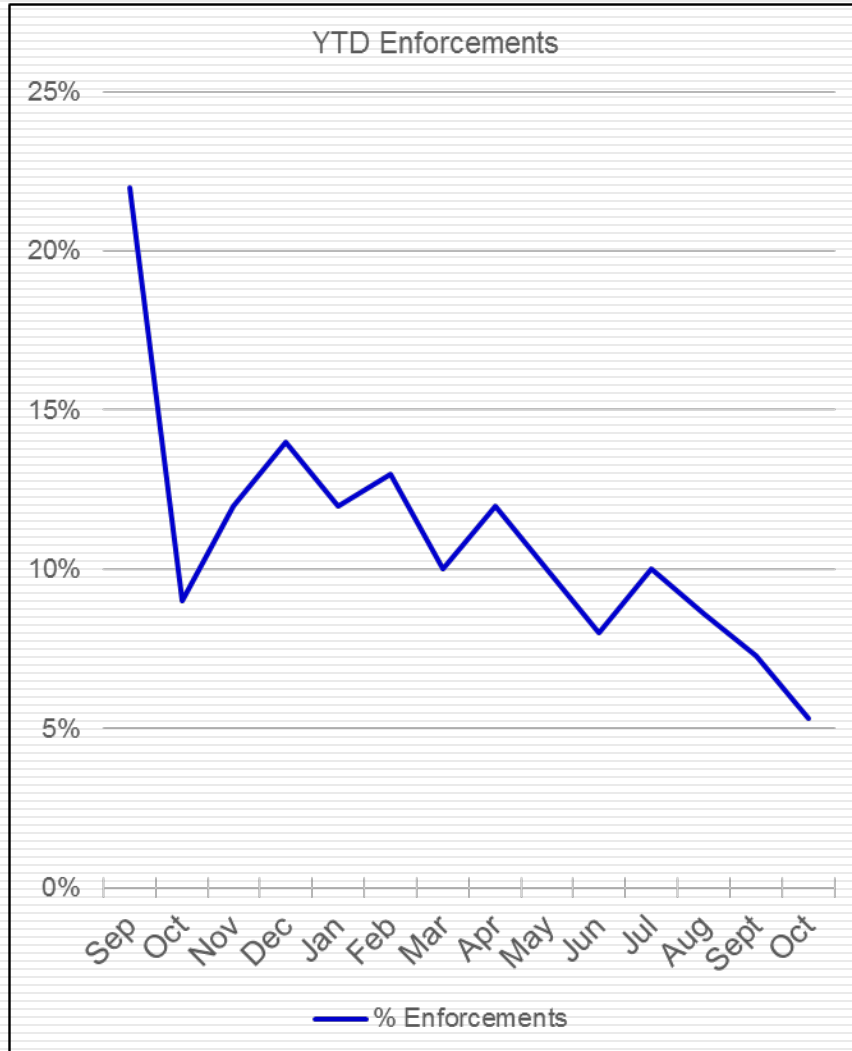


CSX received conditional safety plan approval and certification of I-ETMS system on September 26, 2016  
CSX is the second Class I railroad to get approval

# *Progress on key metrics through 10/30/16*

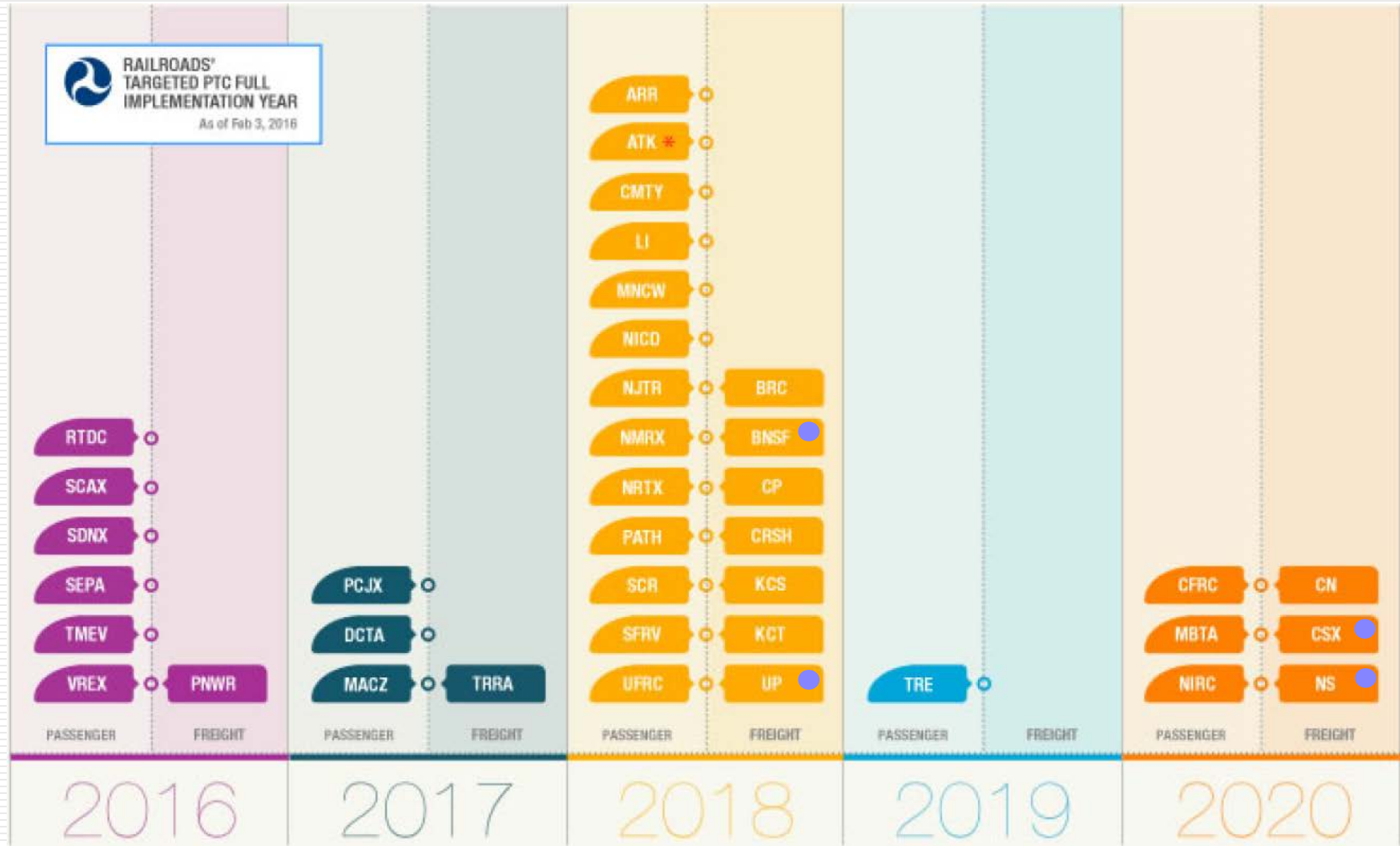


# Undesired enforcements trending down but still higher than desired

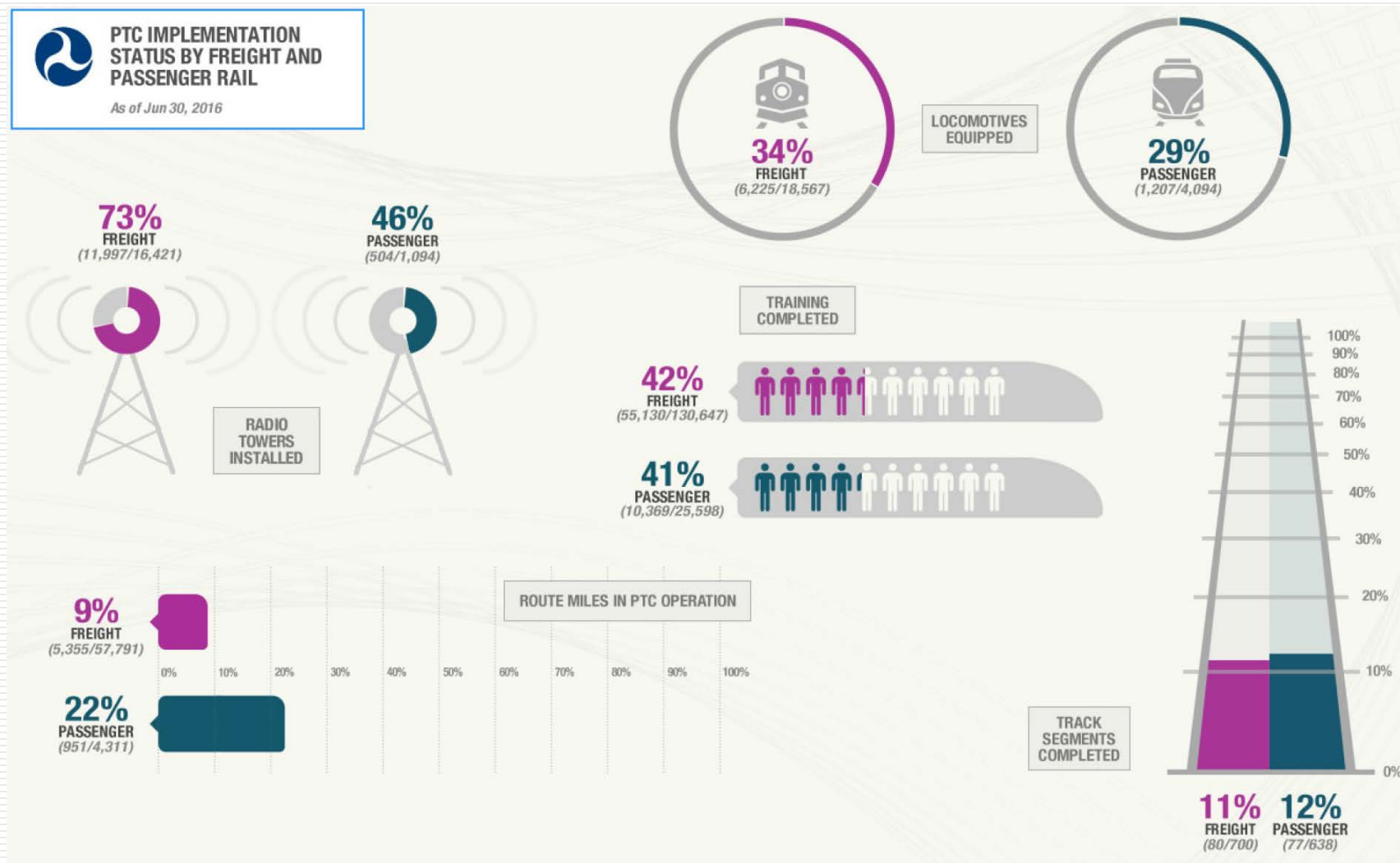


# Industry Progress

# FRA published mid-year status report to Congress



# FRA's Freight and Passenger Comparison



# Questions?