

PTC 101 A primer for PTC at CSX

# Congress 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

Completing required work by 2015 is an ambitious goal

#### PTC legislation requires specific functionality

Prevent overspeed derailments

Prevent train to train collisions

Protect track workers

Prevent movement through misaligned switches

- 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

#### Regulation requires the submission of three plans

- PTC Development Plan submitted March 24, 2010
  - Describes the PTC technology to be implemented
- PTC Implementation Plan submitted April 16, 2010
  - Describes when and where the PTC system will be implemented
  - How interoperability with class I's, commuters, and short lines will be achieved
- PTC Safety Plan required for PTC System Certification
  - Will describe how CSX will ensure the safety of the system
  - Contents include:
    - Railroad Training Plan
    - Procedures and Test Equipment
    - Operations and Maintenance Manual
    - Configuration and Revision Control Measures
    - Initial Implementation Procedures
    - Post Implementation Testing and Monitoring Procedures

#### Implementation Plan was approved August 24th

- PTC required on:
  - passenger routes
  - lines with one or more PIH cars and traffic greater than 5 MGT annually
- PTC Footprint
  - 3,600 locomotives
  - 10,300 wayside devices
  - 16,300 track miles (approx 76% of CSXT network)
- Requested Exclusions
  - 163 miles meeting FRA de minimis requirements (less than 100 PIH cars/yr)
  - Florida panhandle line (393 track miles) which has no passenger traffic and hasn't carried PIH since 2009

## Why is PTC so challenging?

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

## Scale of PTC investment is significant: \$1.2B



3,600 Locomotives (Road Units and Switchers)



8,500 Signals + Related Wayside Improvements



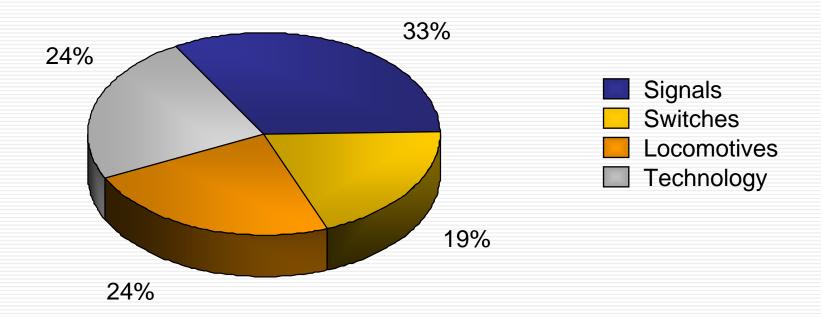
3,000 Switches (Non-signaled Territory)



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

### Wayside installations are half of PTC cost

#### 2009-2015 PTC Investment



#### FRA places the cost benefit ratio for PTC at 22:1

- PTC will prevent a very small percentage of train accidents
- PTC will not prevent:
  - Track failure related accidents
  - Equipment failure related accidents
  - Grade crossing accidents

"FRA recognizes that the likelihood of business benefits is uncertain and that the cost-to-benefit comparison of this rule, excluding any business benefits, is not favorable" – PTC Regulatory Impact Analysis