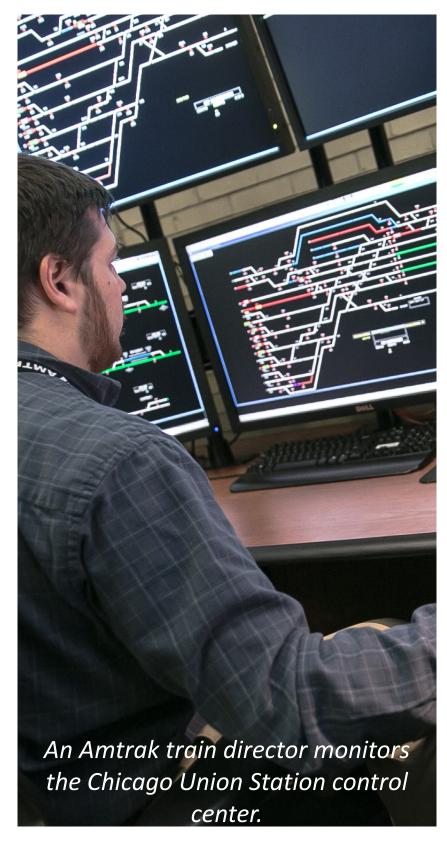
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# **COAST TO COAST IMPLEMENTATION OF PTC**

January, 25 2019



## **PTC Overview – What Does PTC Do?**



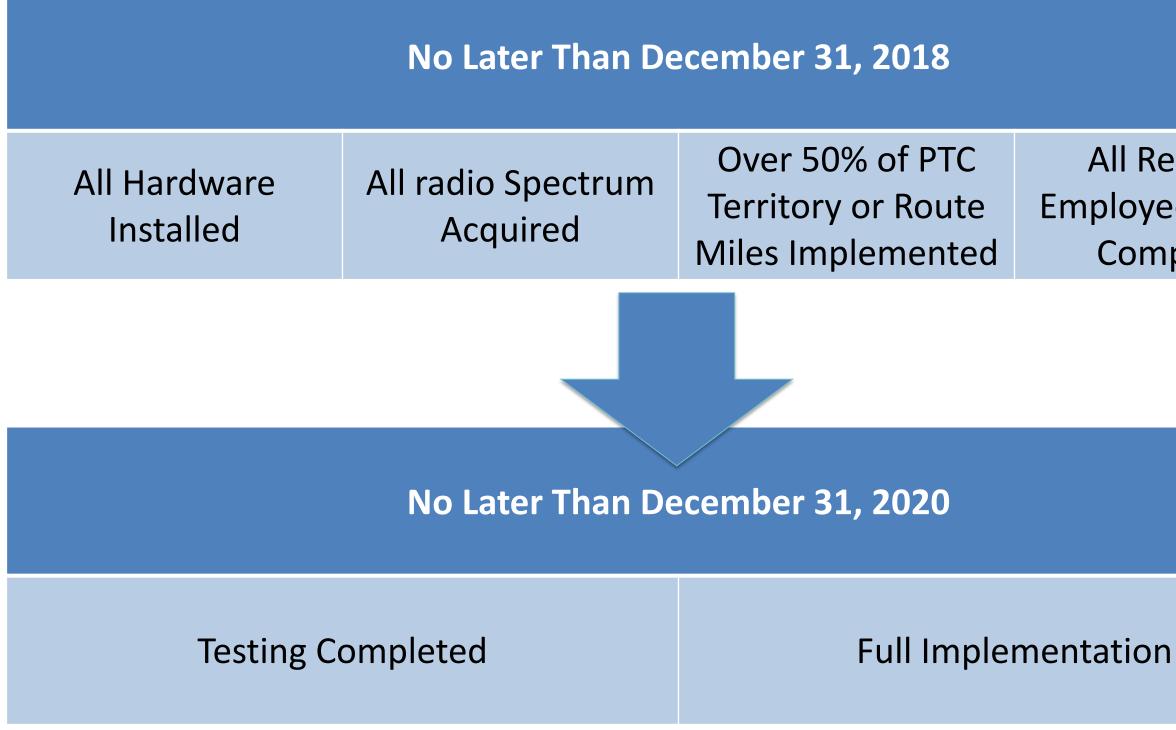
PTC systems that meet the standards set by FRA regulations are required to reliably and functionally prevent:

 $\checkmark$  Train-to-train collisions;

- $\checkmark$  Over speed derailments;
- $\checkmark$  Incursion into an established work zone; and
- $\checkmark$  Movement through a main line switch in the improper position.
- $\checkmark$  Other functions are applicable within the requirements as specific conditions warrant.



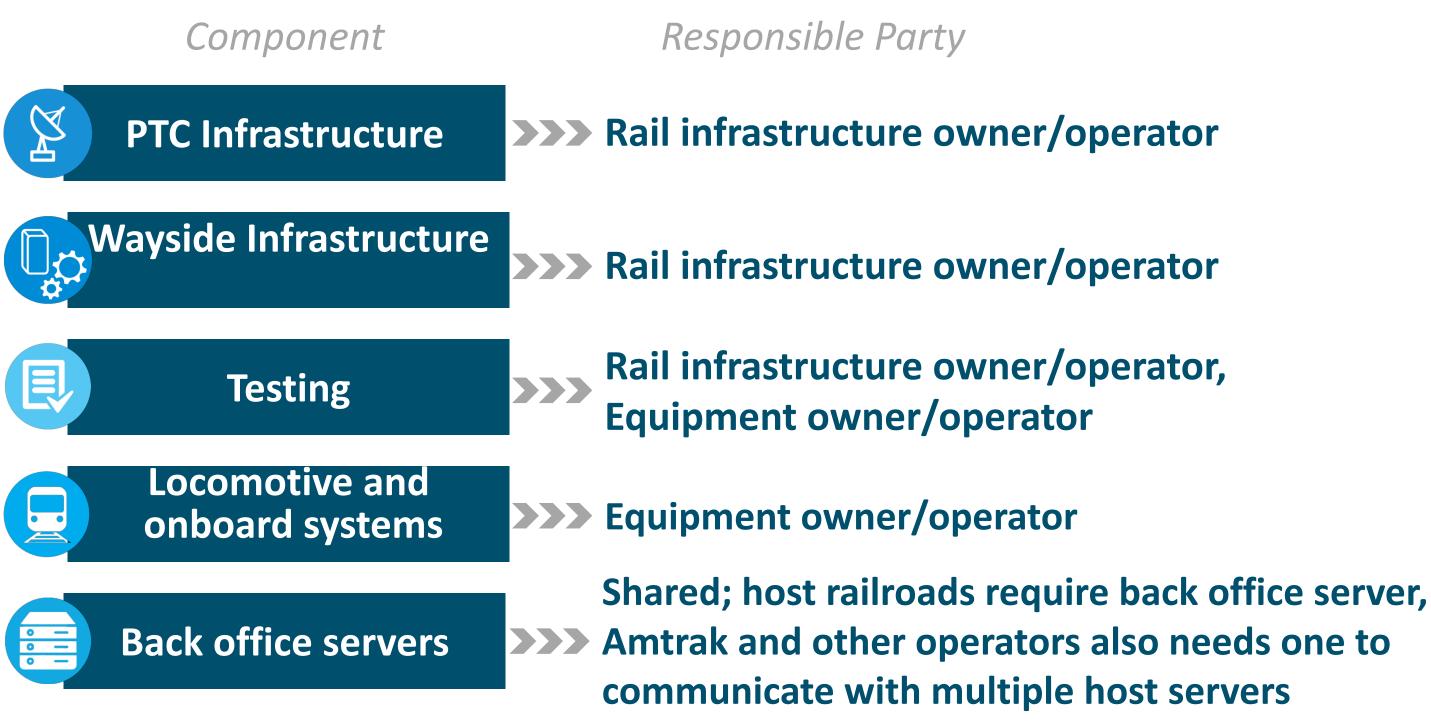
## **PTC Regulation – Statutory Deadlines for Class** I and Amtrak



### All Required **Employee Training** Completed



# Who is Responsible for PTC Installation?







## **Overview – Amtrak and PTC**



### For Amtrak's purposes, there are 2 approaches for the use of PTC

- PTC technologies that we own/operate and have installed on our infrastructure (Host)
- PTC technologies that have been chosen by other carriers for their infrastructure that Amtrak's locomotives and cab cars must operate and communicate with (Tenant)

## Amtrak's PTC = ACSES, ITCS

- Approved by FRA, provide all elements of PTC
- In use on the NEC (ACSES) and Michigan Line (ITCS)

## Freight carriers' and some other commuter RRs' PTC = IETMS

- Class I freight carriers and many commuter systems outside the NEC use the Interoperable Electronic Train Management System (I-ETMS)
- I-ETMS provides all the elements required for PTC

ician resetting a PTC transponder in Pennsylvania along the Northeast Corridor.





# **3 different PTC systems on Amtrak's Network**

### **Advanced Civil Speed Enforcement System (ACSES)**

- In service on the NEC since 2000  $\checkmark$
- Used by multiple northeast commuter agencies  $\checkmark$
- Vital overlay used to support 150 MPH operation  $\checkmark$
- Transponder based train positioning  $\checkmark$
- Almost all of Amtrak's NEC main spine was implemented by December 2015  $\checkmark$

### Incremental Train Control System (ITCS)

- Vital overlay used in Michigan to support 110 MPH operation  $\checkmark$
- GPS based train positioning  $\checkmark$
- Current version in service since 2011

### Interoperable Electronic Train Management System (I-ETMS)

- Non-vital overlay used by all Class I freight carriers and many commuter agencies  $\checkmark$ outside the northeast that supports 90MPH operation
- GPS based train positioning  $\checkmark$
- Braking algorithm based on actual consist  $\checkmark$
- Back Office Servers (BOS) must be "Federated"

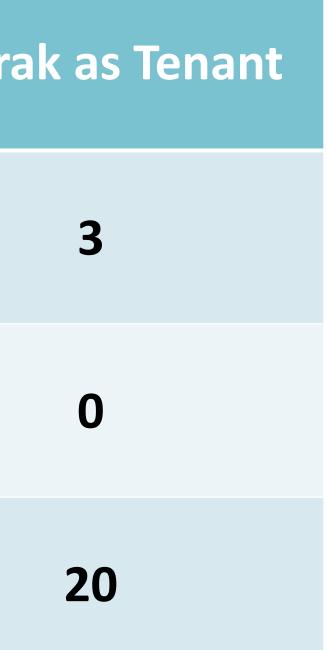




## Interoperability by the Numbers

	Tenants on Amtrak	Amtr
ACSES	10	
ITCS	1	
I-ETMS	3	

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# **Locomotives for 3 different systems**

Total Fleet				Current			
I-ETMS	ACSES	ITCS	PTC Equipped Fleets		I-ETMS (PTC) Fleet Commissioned through Campaign 51	Current ACSES (PTC) Fleet Commissioned	Current ITCS (PTC) Fleet Commissioned <sup>1</sup>
6			F59 Locomotives*		6		
18		2		P32-8 Locomotives	13		0
18	18		P32 Dual Mode Locomotives		18	18	
8			Surfliner Cab Car		8		
18	4		NPCU (Formerly F40)		18	4	
184	38	10	P42 Locomotives**		165	38	8
13			P40 Locomotives		13		
4			GENSET Locomotives		2		
	68		ACS-64 Locomotives			68	
	15		9600 Series Cab Cars			15	
	40		Acela Power Cars			40	
	30		Work Engines			30	
15			CA	F59 Locomotives	15		
22			CA	Charger SC-44 Locomotives	20		
14			CA	Cab Cars	13		
8			CA	Surfliner Cab Cars	8		
2			CA	P32-8 Locomotives	0		
28		28	MW	Charger SC-44 Locomotives	22		0
8			NC	F59PH Locomotives	7		
5			NC	Cab Control Units	0		
3			OR	NPCU	3		
2			OR	Talgo Series 8 Cab Cars	2		
7			WA	Charger SC-44 Locomotives	7		
383	213	40			340	213	8

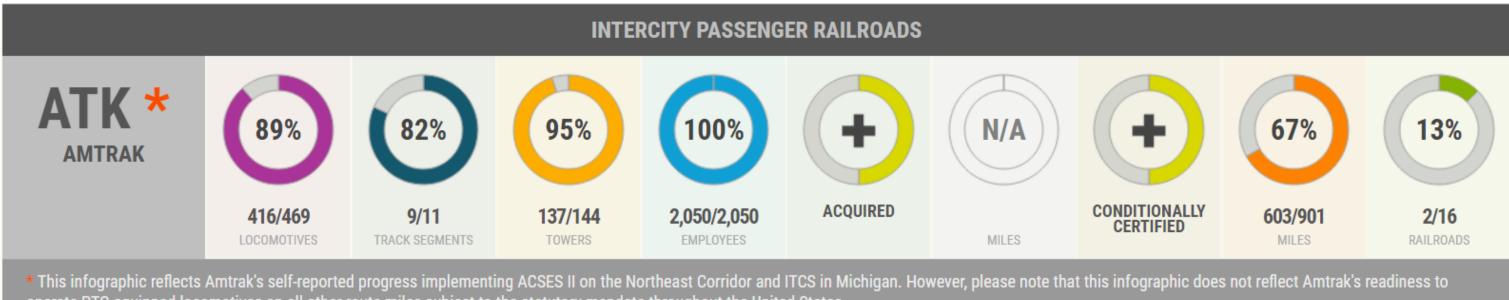
\*F59 locomotives are scheduled to be disposed by 12/31/18 subject to Charger deliveries. All but 6 Amtrak owned F59s have been sold/transferred.

\*\*P42 requirements are assuming 100% of Charger are commissioned by 12/31/18. 1 previously commissioned P42 is in wrecked status.

<sup>1</sup>ITCS numbers updated to reflect the new requirements based on Alstom software upgrade.

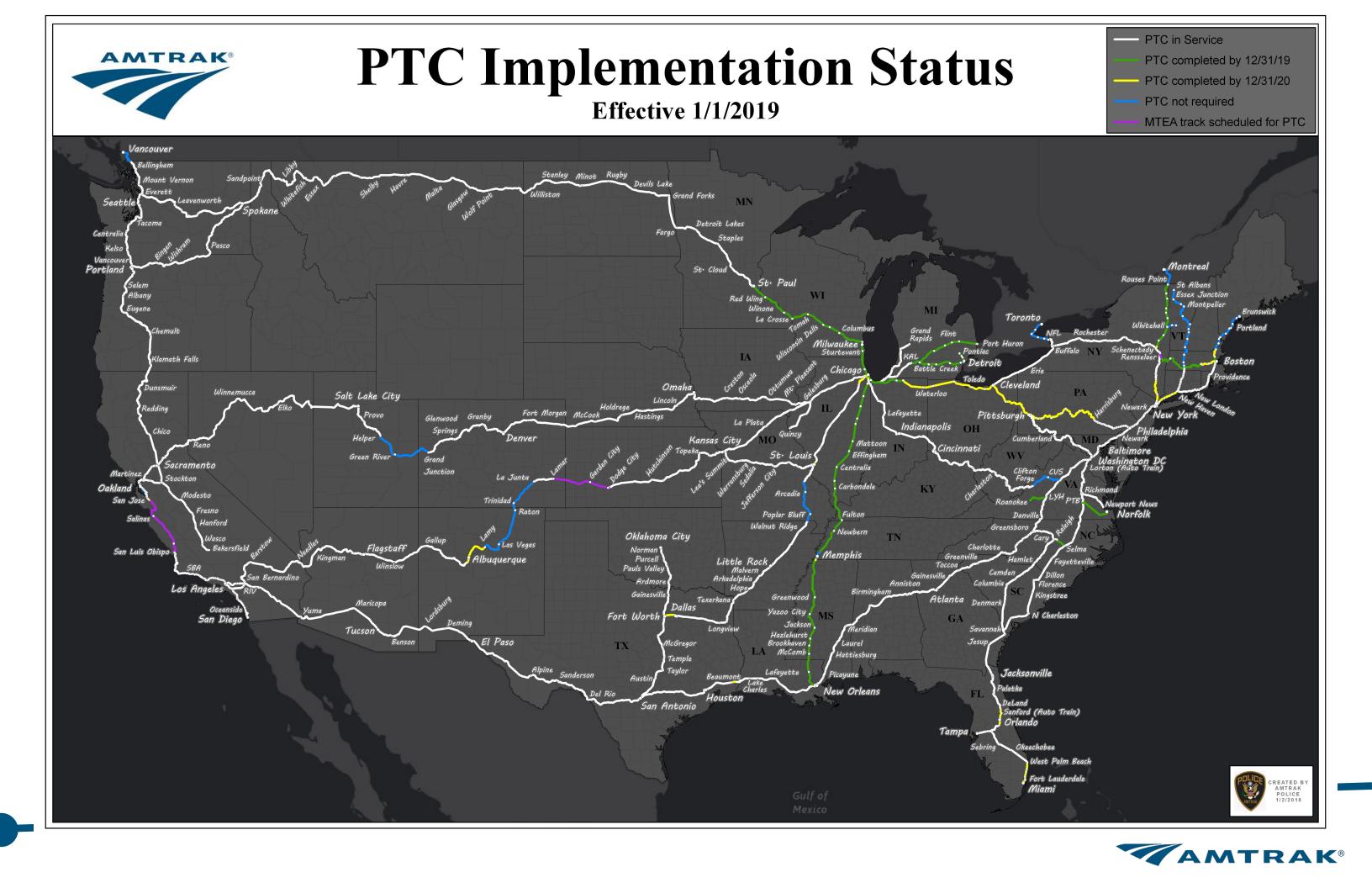


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operate PTC-equipped locomotives on all other route miles subject to the statutory mandate throughout the United States.





# Challenges

## Reliability

- ✓ Software in Development
- Interoperability Increases Complexity

## **Limited Resources**

- ✓ Vendors
- ✓ Knowledgeable Railroad Staff

## **Regulatory Review**

- ✓ FRA review workload
- ✓ Government Shutdown



