



THE BELT RAILWAY COMPANY OF CHICAGO

TRANSPORTATION GENERAL ORDER

#2020-004

Effective 0001, Friday, April 3, 2020

To: ALL CONCERNED

Subject: PTC Train Operation on BRC

Effective 0001, Friday, April 3, 2020, specific trains from multiple railroads will operate with PTC enabled on the BRC.

BRC has PTC Active Track in two locations:

- PTC Active Track between MP 0.0F and MP 4.65F on the 59th Street Line
- PTC Active Track between MP 14.0 and MP 16.0 on the Kenton Line
- The balance of BRC main track is mapped as PTC ENTRY TRACK.

Trains unable to initialize at origin on the BRC or experiencing PTC Enroute Failures between MP 0.0F and MP 4.65F or MP 14.0 and MP 16.0, will report PTC failures to the Train Dispatcher.

Crew will cut out PTC on the BRC at the direction of the Train Dispatcher.

Individual carrier trains operating with PTC:

<u>Carrier: BNSF</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Notes</u>
HBRCGAL1-XXA	59 th Street Line	N/A
HBRCNTW1-XXA	59 th Street Line	N/A
HBRCNTW2-XXA	59 th Street Line	N/A
RCHI4571-XXI	59 th Street Line	When necessary, initialize in both directions
HBRCKCK1-XXA	59 th Street Line	N/A
Inbound Trains initialized for PTC on BRC	All	If equipped with PTC initialized for BRC, notify the BRC Dispatcher

BNSF crews encountering PTC failures on the BRC will also report to the BNSF PTC Help Desk when reaching BNSF property, in addition to notifying the Train Dispatcher.

<u>Carrier: CN</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Notes</u>
L50391-XX	CSXT Elsdon Sub	Initialize BRC, CSX, CN

CN crews encountering PTC failures on the BRC will report the exception to the CN Help Desk once on CN property.

<u>Carrier: CPR</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Notes</u>
G45-XX	Via Cragin	Initialize CPR, BRC
G57-XX	Via Cragin	Initialize BRC, CPR
G59-XX	Via Cragin	Initialize BRC, CPR

<u>Carrier: CSXT</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Q370-XX	ALL	Initialize BRC, NS, UP, CSXT
Q503-XX	ALL	Initialize BRC, UP, CSXT
Q647-XX	ALL	Initialize BRC, UP, CSXT

CSXT crews encountering PTC failures on the BRC will report to the CSXT Help Desk the occurrence once on CSX property in addition to notifying the Train Dispatcher.

<u>Carrier: NS</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Notes</u>
34GB3-XX	Via CP 509	Initialize BRC, NS
16GB3-XX	Via CP 509	Initialize BRC, NS
Inbound NS Train Symbols initialized for PTC on BRC	Via CP509 or 80 th Street	Notify BRC Dispatcher if operating with PTC prior to arrival at interchange point

NS crews encountering PTC failures on the BRC will report failures to the NS PTC Help Desk in addition to notifying the Train Dispatcher.

<u>Carrier: UP</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Notes</u>
YYCCH-X	80 th Street	If equipped with PTC, notify BRC Dispatcher prior to 80 th Street
YCHYC-XX	80 th Street	Initialize BRC, UP
Inbound UP Symbols initialized for PTC on BRC	Via West Sub or 80 th Street	If equipped with PTC, notify BRC Dispatcher prior to 80 th Street

UP crews encountering PTC failures on the BRC will report failures to the Union Pacific PTC Help Desk in addition to notifying the Train Dispatcher.

Miscellaneous PTC Instructions:

All outbound trains directed to operate with PTC active on the BRC will verbally brief with the BRC Train Dispatcher to verify outbound carrier train symbol and train consist prior to attempting to initialize on the BRC.

All train symbols operating on BRC with PTC initialized will operate with their home road train symbol on BRC.

When prompted for a Clearance Number on the BRC, use the BRC Daily Operating Bulletin Number (DOB). If the number of digits is not sufficient, add leading zeros to utilize all the character spaces presented on the Locomotive On-Board Screen. Example 005977 (When six digits are required).

If the lead locomotive changes enroute the Train Dispatcher must be notified.

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Transportation General Orders in Effect:

<u>Year of Issuance</u>	<u>Numbers</u>
2019	19-GO009
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