



Iowa Northern Railway Implements Turnkey Solution for Positive Train Control

Iowa Northern Railway Company (IANR) is a Class III shortline railroad serving industries throughout North Central Iowa to Cedar Rapids. IANR is a privately owned, innovative corporation providing a responsive approach to first and last mile service and connecting Iowa’s manufacturing and agricultural communities to the transportation network. Positive train control (PTC) systems are designed to interact with crews to watch over what is happening on the locomotive. IANR selected a turnkey solution from the Wabtec EdgeLINC platform. The EdgeLINC platform is dynamic and it adds back office and remote capabilities for the PTC system. IANR deployed the ATSD system that captures various datasets from their locomotives and processes and displays that information in near real-time.

“The PTC system has to stay up and running. And needs to work as flawlessly as possible. With Wabtec digital solutions and Intel processing, this has been a success to complete this project and provide dynamic solution for Iowa Northern.”

Matt Hoover, IT Manager, Iowa Northern Railway Company

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