

Northstar 2016 Operations Update



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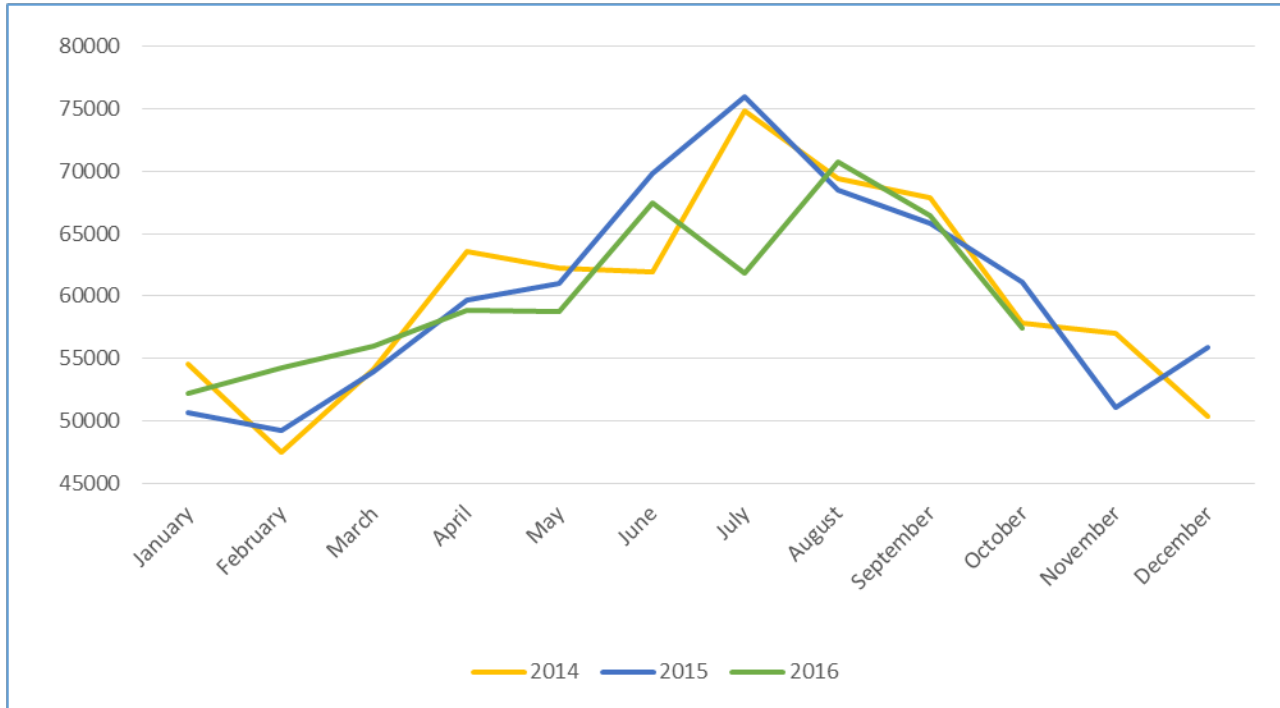
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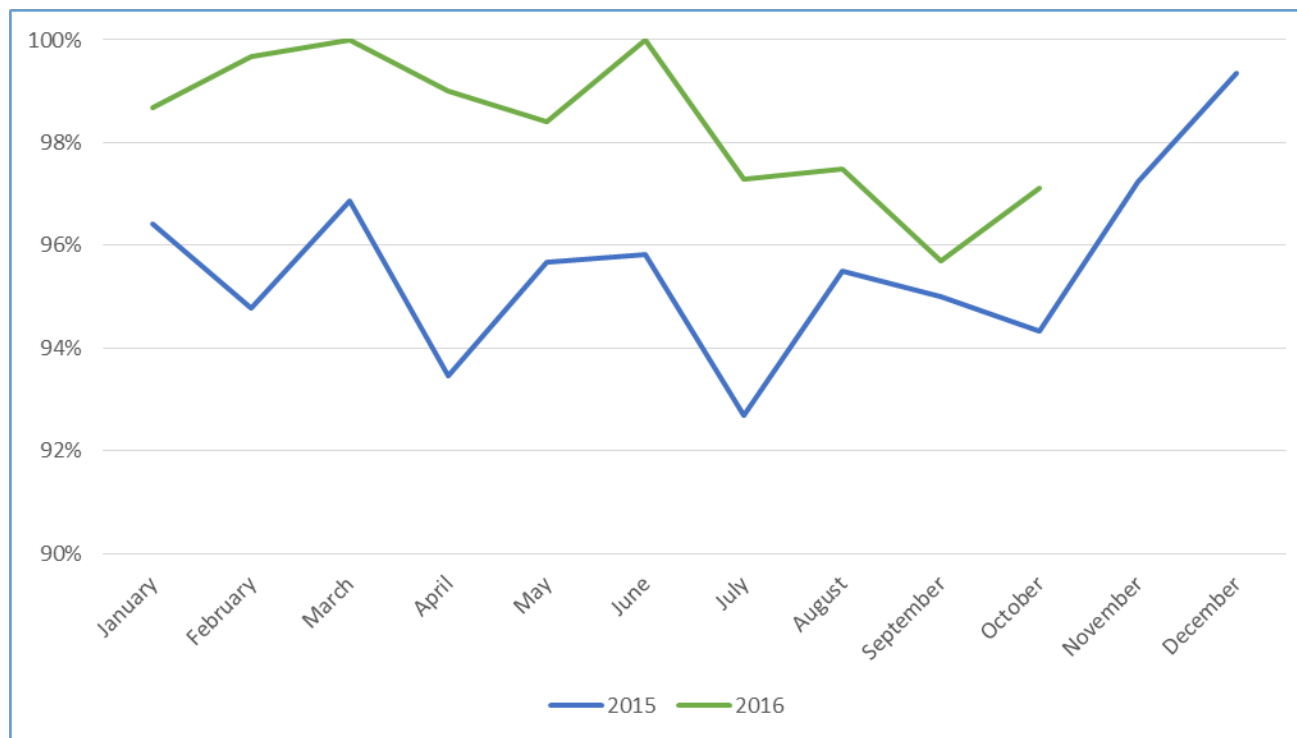
- Ridership
- Reliability
- Positive Train Control (PTC)
- Special Events



Northstar Ridership

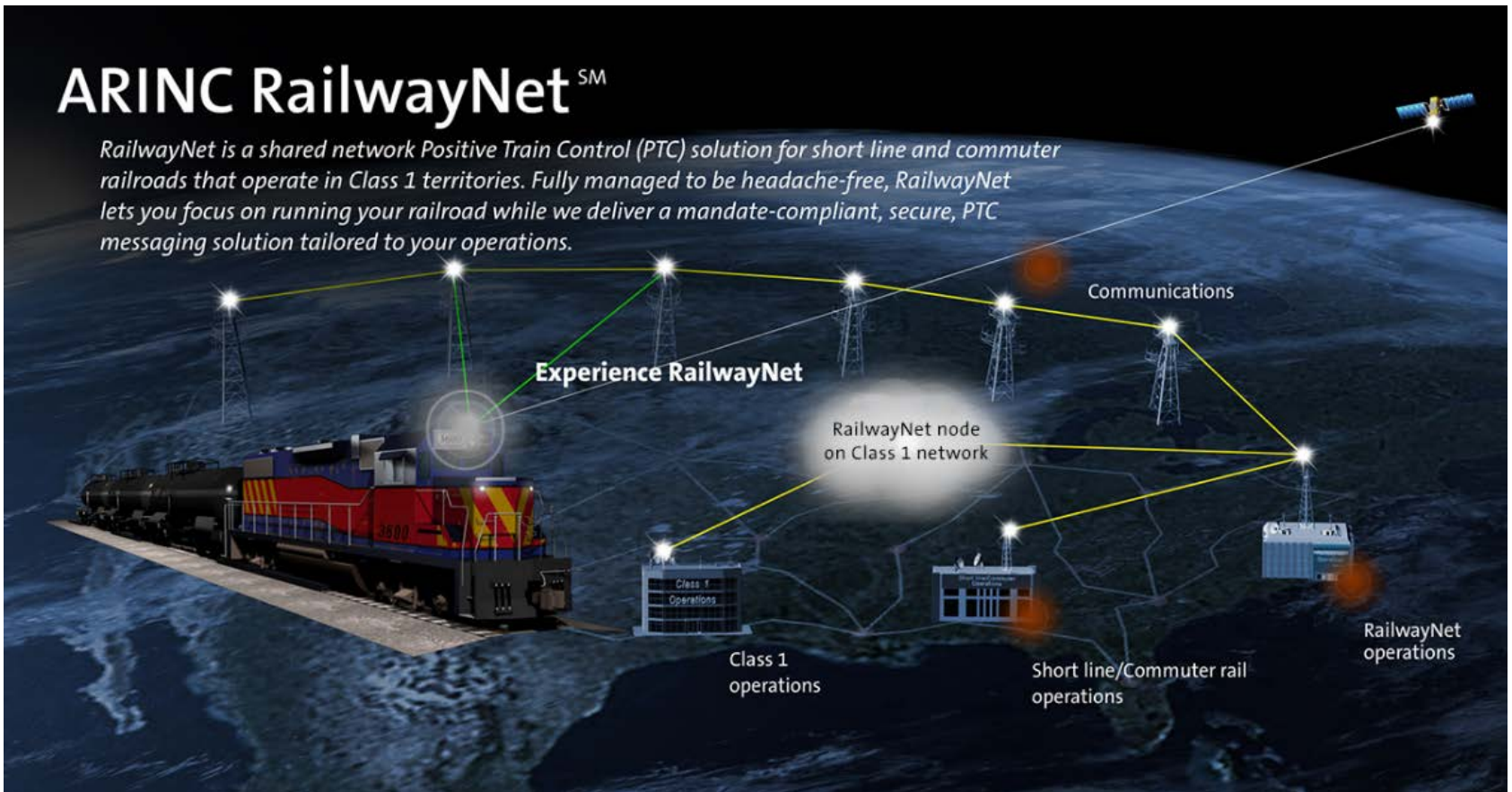


On-Time Performance



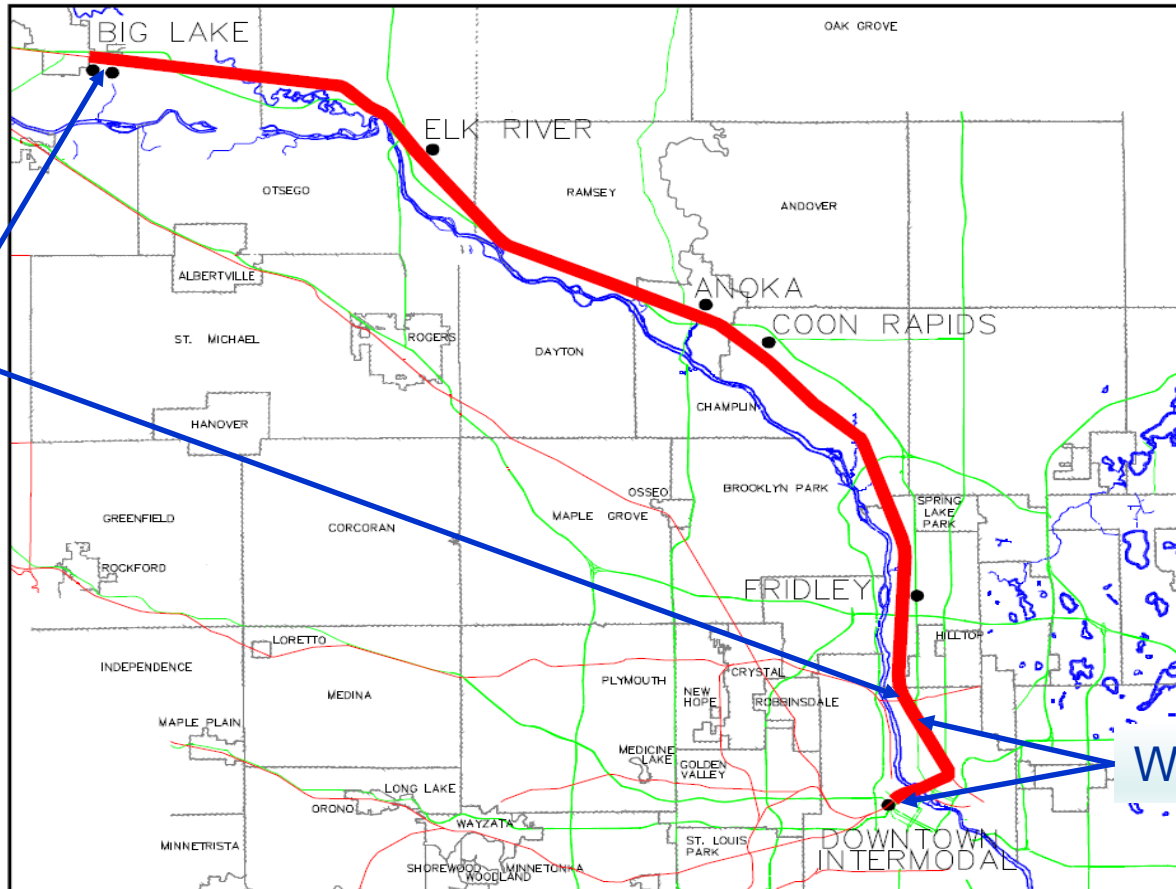
- 2015 OTP Avg – 95.6%
- 2016 OTP Avg – 98.3%

Positive Train Control System Overview



BNSF Subdivisions

Staples



Wayzata / Midway

Positive Train Control (PTC)

BNSF - Wayside Improvements Schedule		
Subdivision	Cut-over date	FRA Deadline
Wayzata / Midway	Q4 - 2016	Dec. 31, 2018
Staples	Q3 - 2017	
Northstar –Rolling Stock Schedule		
RFP Issued	Q2 - 2014	Complete
Award Contract	Q4 - 2014	Complete
Notice to Proceed	Q4 - 2015	Complete
Pilot Unit Prep	Q1 - 2016	Complete
Northstar Test Train	Q3 - 2016	Complete
Complete Fleet Install & Testing	Q4-2016 Thru Q2 - 2017	In Process
PTC in operation, project close-out	Q3 - 2017	

Special Events



- Outdoor Hockey, Twins, TwinsFest, Concerts
- Vikings, Toys for Tots

Questions?

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