



Communications Based Train Control Update

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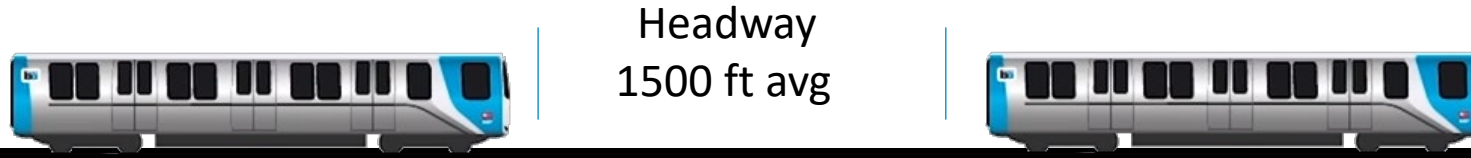
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Fixed-block signaling system

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Limitations of Current Fixed-Block Train Control



Speed and Throughput



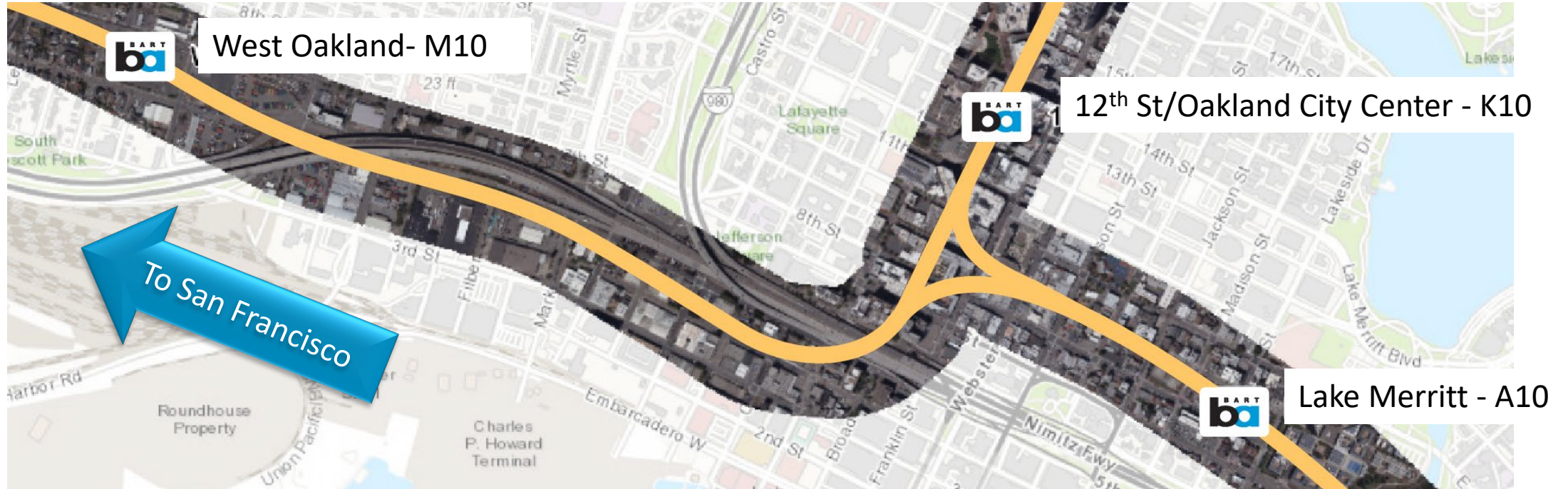
- Fixed Speeds Within Track Circuit 27, 36, 50, 70, 80 mph
- Headway Limited Between Trains
Avg 1500ft
- Delays from Incidents Unrecoverable

Physical



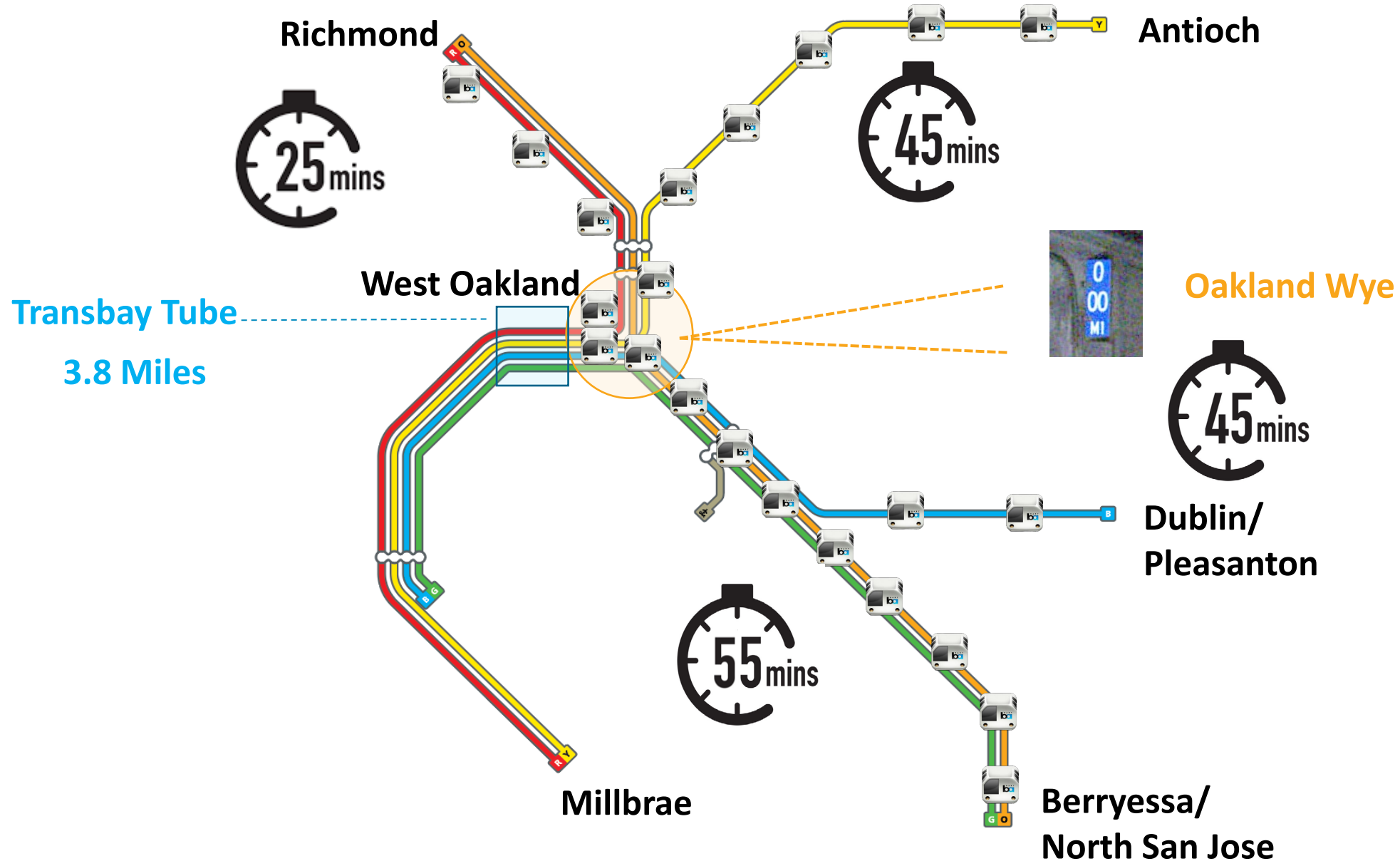
- Equipment Located Within Trackway
- Equipment Wayside Limited Access
- Environmental Impacts

The Why of the Wye



Oakland Wye “A triangle of railroad track used for turning trains. All mileposts are measured from the wye”

30 Trains Per Hour through the Wye only with CBTC

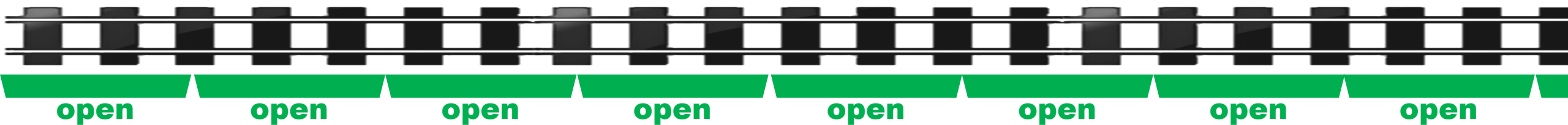


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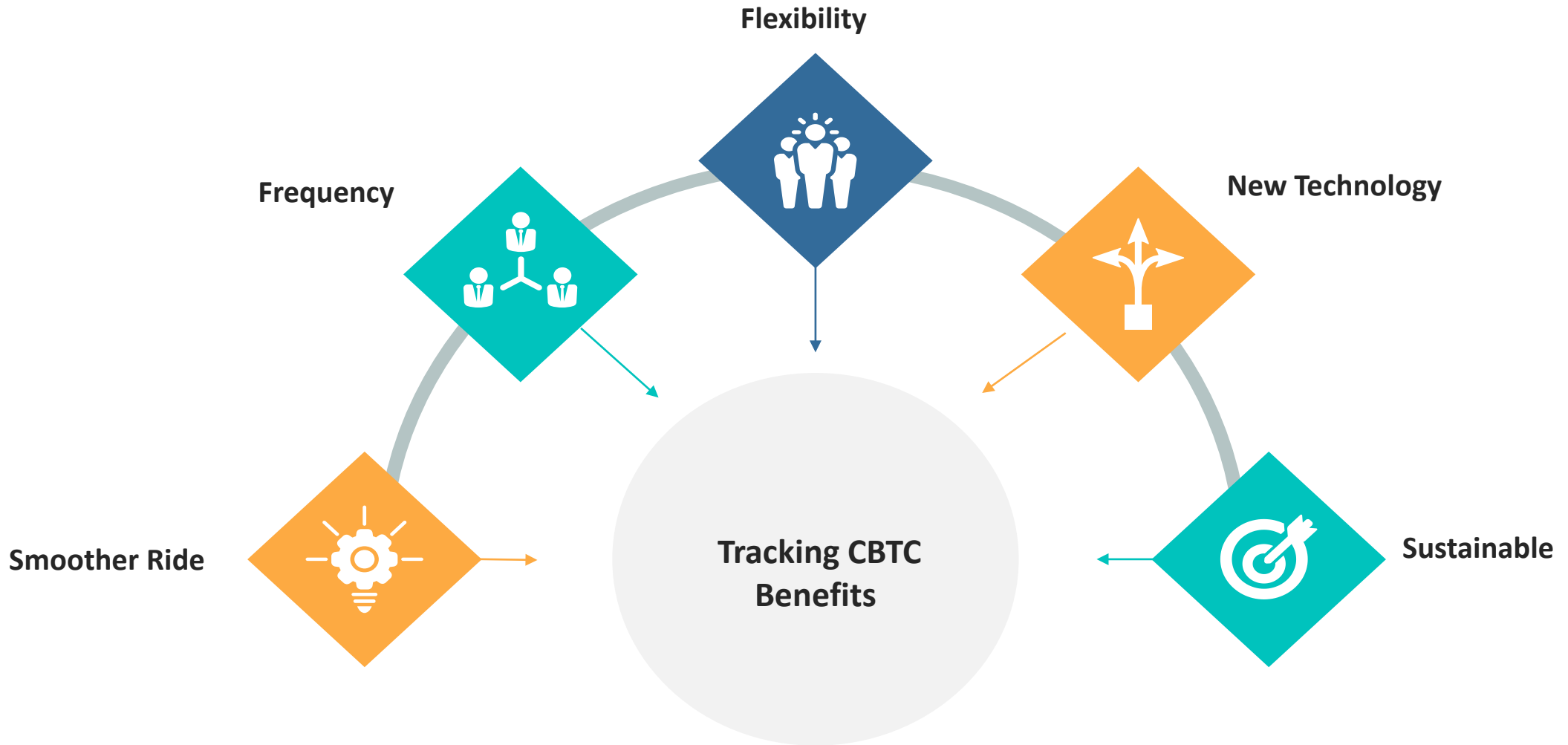
Moving - block signaling system



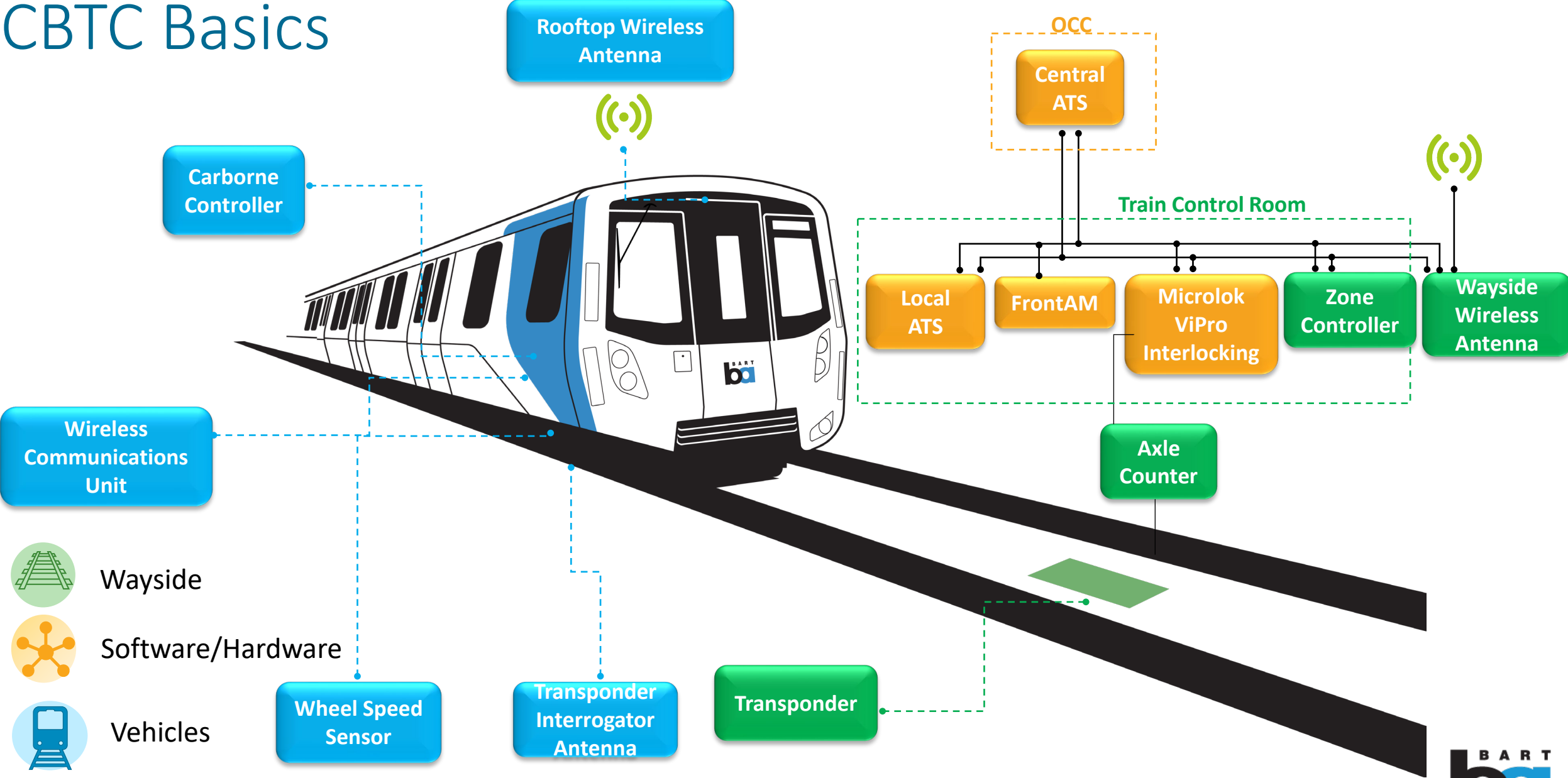
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The Future is CBTC



CBTC Basics



CBTC Implementation at BART - Scope



Test Concepts and overlay Test Tracks with new CBTC equipment.



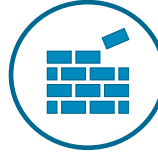
Implement a new Automatic Train Supervision (ATS) System.



Install new onboard CBTC equipment on the Fleet of the Future vehicles.



Deploy Hitachi Rail's new CBTC System across the BART Network.



Meet capacity of 28 trains per hour through the Transbay Tube with Phase 4 Implementation.



Final capacity of 30 trains per hour through the Transbay Tube with CBTC across system after phase 8.

Wayside, Software/Hardware, & Vehicles



Wayside

4500 Transponders
1100 Radio Antennas
Train Control Houses
Fiber Optic Cables
Switch Power Cables
Signal Cables
Enabling Works

Next Milestones

K line Enabling Works Contract NTP Q124
Hayward Test Track Train Control House Q224



Software/Hardware

CBTC Core Software - Phoenix
Automatic Train Supervision (ATS)
Data Communications System (DCS)
“Yams” Intelligent Asset Management
System (IAMS)
SCADA

Next Milestones

ATS Software Release #6 Q124
CBTC Core Phoenix #2 Q324



Vehicles

Radio Antenna
Carborne Controller
Speed Sensor
Transponder Interrogator Antenna
Pilot Vehicle
Captive Fleet

Next Milestones

Test Antenna on Pilot Car Q423
Finalize Design for all Components Q423

Wayside Progress



Hayward Test Track (HTT)

- 320 Feet of Duct bank
- 90 Feet of Armorcast cable raceways
- Survey/assessment and power load analysis

A-Line, C-Line, K-Line, R-Line

- 27 Train Control rooms Asbestos Assessment

M-Line

- 8 Train Control Rooms Asbestos Mitigation
- 5 Cabinets installed



Software/Hardware Progress



Automatic Train Supervision (ATS)

- Software Release #5 test running at BHQ
- ATS Hardware Factory Acceptance Test

Data Communications System (DCS)

- Hardware under construction

Intelligent Asset Management System (IAMS)

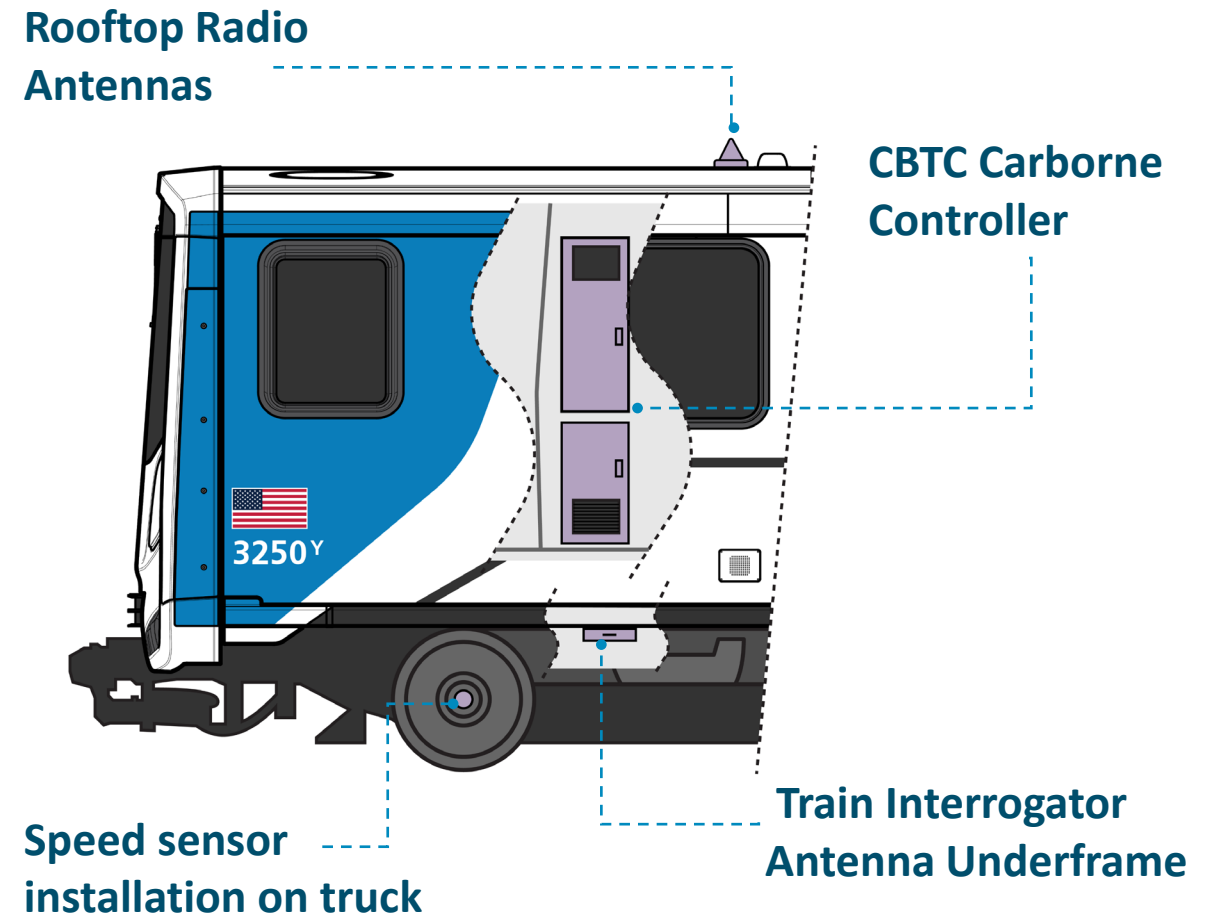
- Software Release V2 running at BHQ



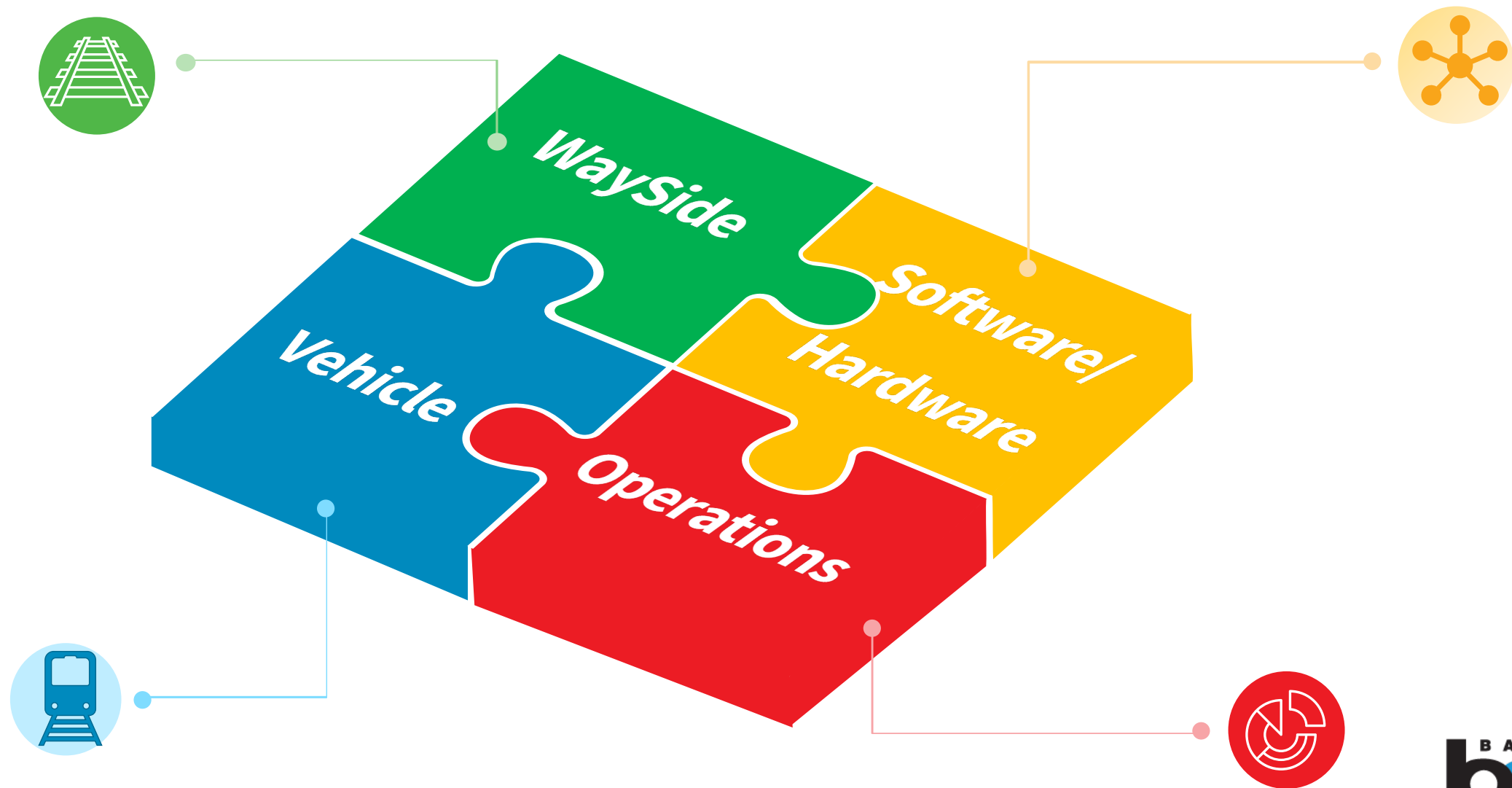
Vehicle Progress



- More than 2000 Design Reviews
- Sleep mode on train cars
- Technology Development to use existing under car-to-car cables for CBTC on E cars
- Critical Component Designs complete



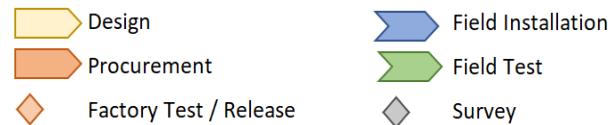
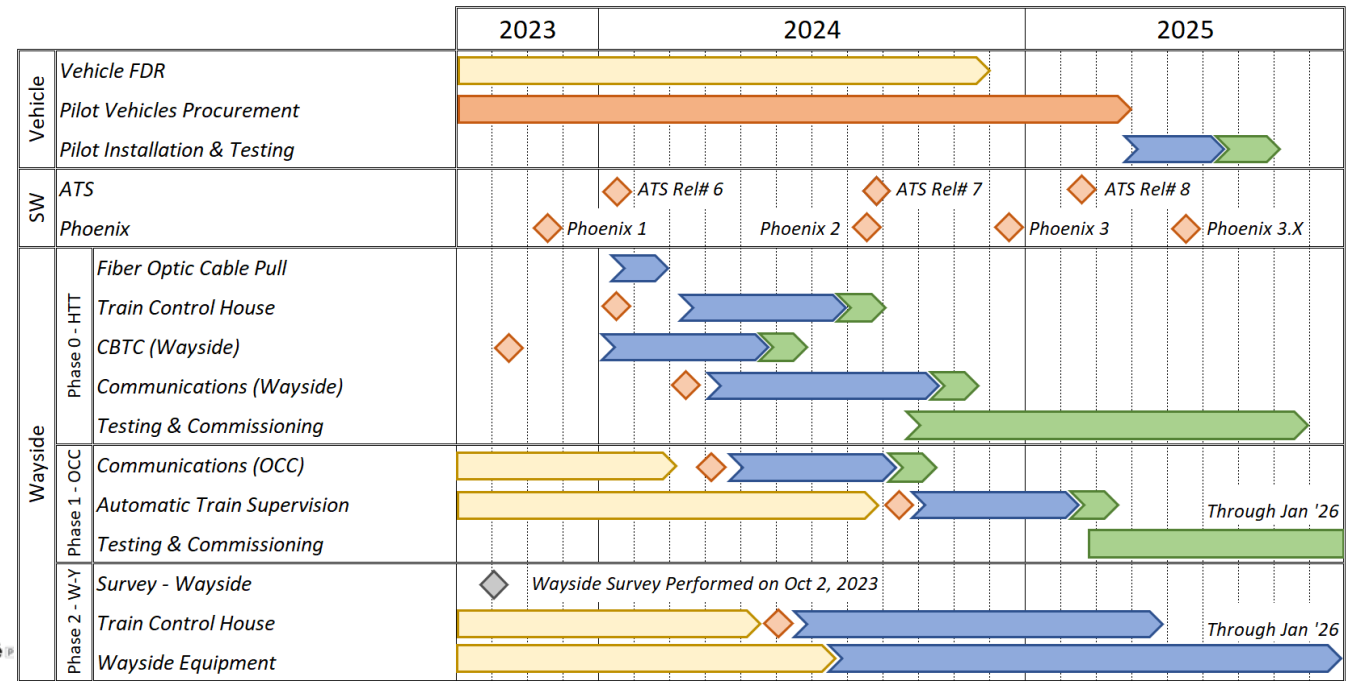
CBTC SYSTEM



Installing CBTC throughout the System



2 - Year Look Ahead



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