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| **Metrolink PTC Testing Underway**  Beginning this weekend, Metrolink is planning to perform extensive field testing for its life-saving Positive Train Control (PTC) technology on the San Bernardino Line (San Gabriel Subdivision). Taking advantage of the Labor Day Schedule service break, testing will be conducted beginning the evening of Sunday, August 31, 2014 through early morning Tuesday, September 2, 2014. Subsequent to this testing period, the test trains will be running at night, six days a week for the months of September and October. Once the testing is complete, Metrolink anticipates that it will begin running PTC in Revenue Service Demonstration (RSD) on the San Bernardino line in November, with system-wide RSD expected to begin in March 2015. Metrolink has been leading the country in the development of PTC and remains on track to have the technology operating system-wide well before the federal mandate of December 2015. Metro and Metrolink have been leading the industry in legislative advocacy for PTC since the Chatsworth accident in 2008. | |
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