

Introduction of new train protection in the Netherlands

Planned replacement with ERTMS* up until 2028

* European Rail Traffic Management System

The Dutch rail network and trains are to be equipped with the European protection system ERTMS. The existing train protection system will be replaced and improved in this way. The system should be built into all trains by 2022 and the busiest lines should be equipped with ERTMs by 2030. This was decided by the Cabinet as proposed by State Secretary Mansveld (Infrastructure and the Environment). Up until 2028, 2.5 billion euros is available for the introduction and maintenance of the protection system.



Current protection system

Equipped with ERTMS

Planned roll-out up until 2028