Effective July 1st 2022, a portion of Union Pacific's high wide detectors will be removed from service. Changes in technology have made the use of high wide detectors on some Subdivisions no longer necessary.

It is critical that you review the requirements of the detectors on your territory. A detector "removed from service" is different from a detector "out of service".

- When a "Detector is out of service", comply with SSI ITEM 13.8.1, Part a.
- "Detector removed from service" or "Detector Retired" requires no action by the crew.

Review Subdivision General Orders for updates to SI-07 of the Subdivision. Some high wide detectors are combined to look for other defects, dragging, hot box, etc. Only the high wide portion is removed from service; all other defect detection will be working.

