



# FirstNet<sup>®</sup>



## Initial Consultation Meeting

*Working together to bring broadband to Public Safety Entities*



**May 13, 2015**  
**Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

# Welcome & Introductions



# Initial Consultation Goals



**Strengthen  
Our  
Relationship**



**Provide  
FirstNet  
Updates**



**Learn about  
Louisiana's  
Unique  
Needs**



**Discuss  
Next Steps**

**Meeting Goals**

# Agenda – Initial Consultation



Time	Agenda Item	
7:30 am	Registration	
8:30 am	Welcoming Remarks	Louisiana FirstNet
9:15 am	FirstNet Update & Consultation Process	FirstNet
	State Update	Louisiana
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:15 pm	Data Collection Elements Discussion: Coverage, Users/Operations, Capacity, Current Service	FirstNet
	State Data Collection Activities	Louisiana
	Wrap-up and Next Steps	Louisiana & FirstNet
4:00pm	Adjourn	

# First Responder Communications



**FirstNet**<sup>®</sup>

*Non-Mission Critical*

**The Current State**

*Mission Critical*

## Commercial LTE Service / Devices



**Data**

**Voice**

## Land Mobile Radio (LMR) for Public Safety



**Voice**

# First Responder Communications



**FirstNet**<sup>®</sup>

*Non-Mission Critical*

**The Near-Term Vision**

*Mission Critical*

***FirstNet will ensure that emergency responders are provided with the first nationwide, high-speed, wireless broadband network dedicated to public safety***



**FirstNet<sup>®</sup> LTE Service / Devices**



**Data**

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**Land Mobile Radio  
(LMR) for Public Safety**



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# FirstNet Network Benefits



**Dedicated to  
Public Safety**



**Public Safety  
Apps /  
Services**

**QoS, Priority  
& Preemption  
(QPP)**



**Situational  
Awareness**

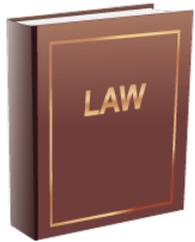


**Local  
Control**



**Public Safety  
Grade**

# Implementing the Vision



## THE LAW

2.22.12

FirstNet becomes law  
PL 112-96

## FUNDING



**\$7B** authorized to build the FirstNet network. Funded by spectrum auctions through 2022.

## GOVERNANCE



The FirstNet Board has **15** members, including those with telecommunications and public safety backgrounds

Each Governor appoints **1** Single Point of Contact (SPOC) and governing body to represent the State's interests to FirstNet.

**40** member Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) advises FirstNet on public safety intergovernmental matters.

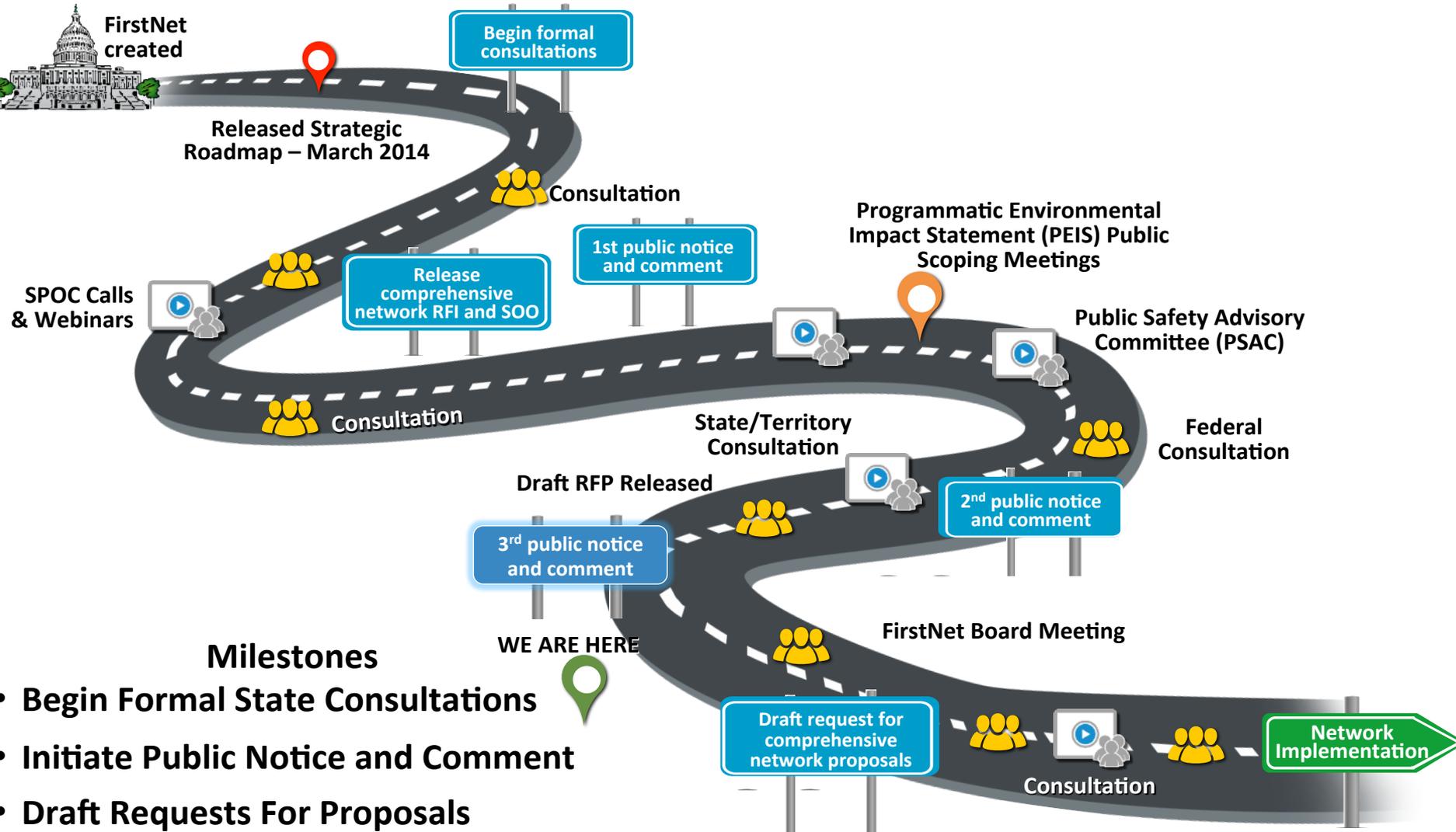


## BAND CLASS (BC) 14

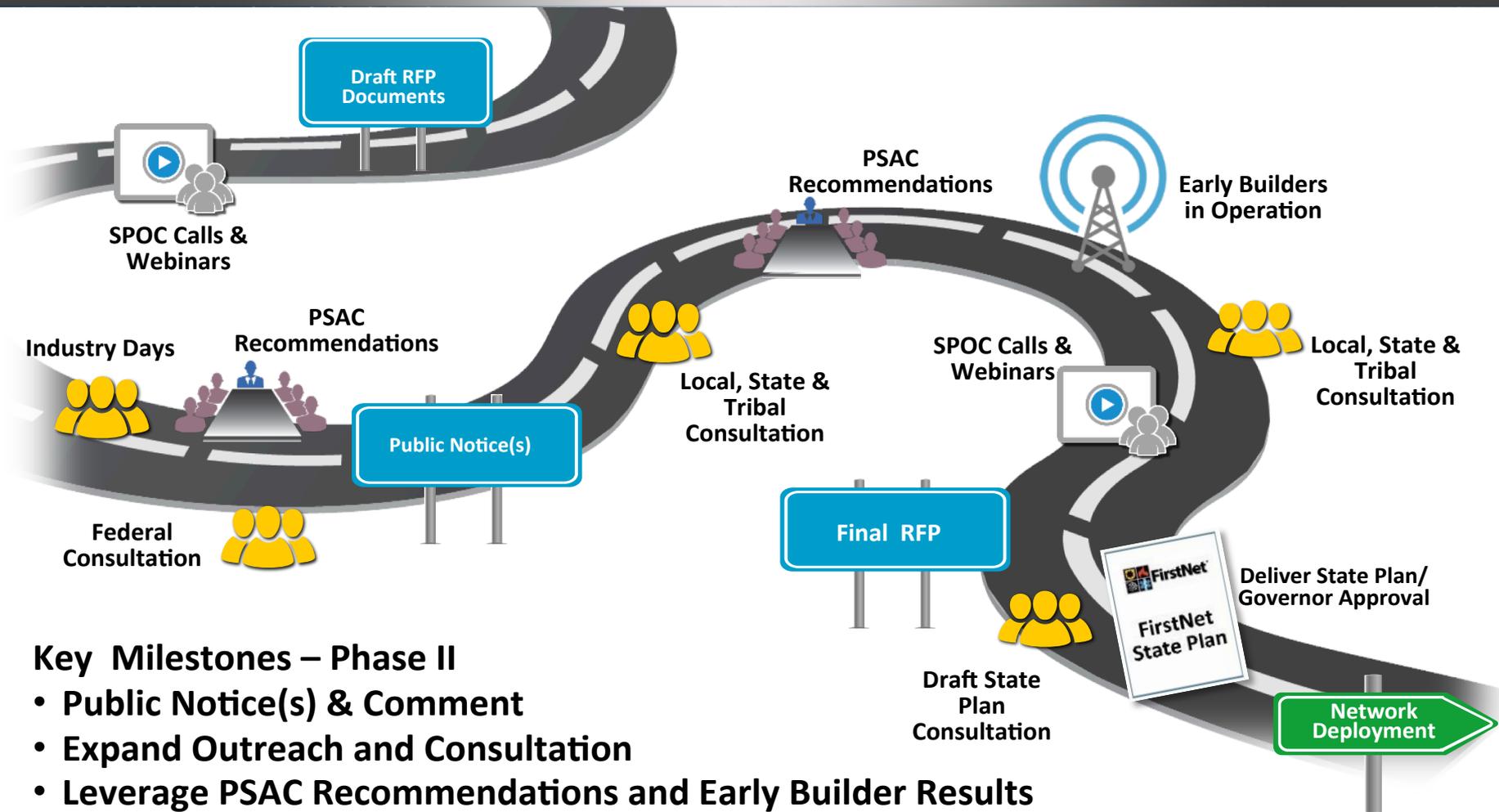
**20MHz** of bandwidth has been dedicated to public safety in the prime upper **700MHz** frequency range.

BC 17		BC 17		BC 13		BC 14	LMR	BC 13	BC 14	LMR	
BC 12	BC 29	BC 12	BC 13	BC 14	LMR	BC 13	BC 14	LMR			
T-Mobile cellularsouth FIC CENTRUM	AT&T	T-Mobile cellularsouth FIC CENTRUM	AT&T	Verizon	Verizon	Verizon	Verizon	Verizon	Verizon	Verizon	
UL	UPLINK	DOWNLINK	DL	DOWNLINK	DOWNLINK	DOWNLINK	UPLINK	UPLINK	UPLINK	UPLINK	
6 MHz	12 MHz	12 MHz	6 MHz	12 MHz	11 MHz	10 MHz	6 MHz	11 MHz	10 MHz	6 MHz	
						1 MHz Guard Bands					

# Progress Toward Roadmap Milestones



# Phase II: Road To Implementation



## Key Milestones – Phase II

- Public Notice(s) & Comment
- Expand Outreach and Consultation
- Leverage PSAC Recommendations and Early Builder Results
- Release Final RFP

# FirstNet Organization



## Board

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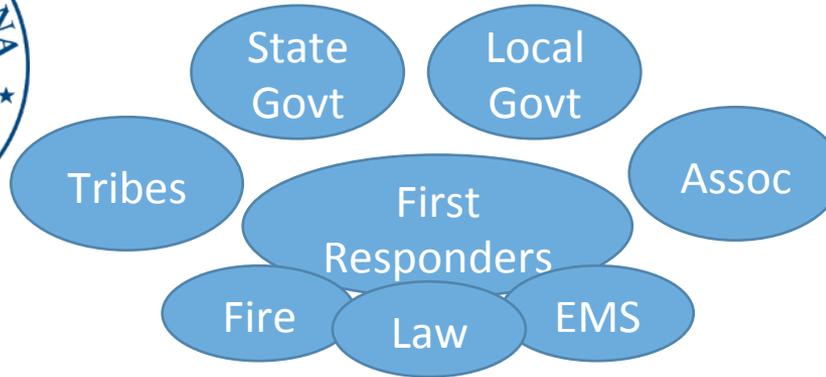
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# Working Together



## Louisiana Governance Key Stakeholders



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# FIRSTNET STRATEGY AND CONSULTATION



# Stakeholder Inputs



## State Consultation

1. Construction of a Core and RAN build out
2. Placement of towers
3. Coverage areas of the network
4. Adequacy of hardening, security, reliability, and resiliency
5. Assignment of priority to local users
6. Assignment of priority and selection of entities seeking access to or use of the network
7. Training needs of local users

# Need Inputs to Get Answers

**Plan Options**



**Training**

**Data Usage**



**Users**

## FirstNet Consultation

**Deployables**



**Hardening**



**Security**



**Coverage Objectives**



**Devices**

**Applications**



**Core Network**

**Prioritization**

# Self-Sustaining Network

**\$7B**



**Excess Capacity Revenue**



**Fees**

**Deployment Costs**



**Operations & Maintenance Costs**



**PS Features**

Priority, Security, Hardening, etc.



**Deployment Schedule**



**Available Devices**

**Core Design**



**Cost Estimates**

**Baseline Coverage**



**Excess Capacity Valuation**

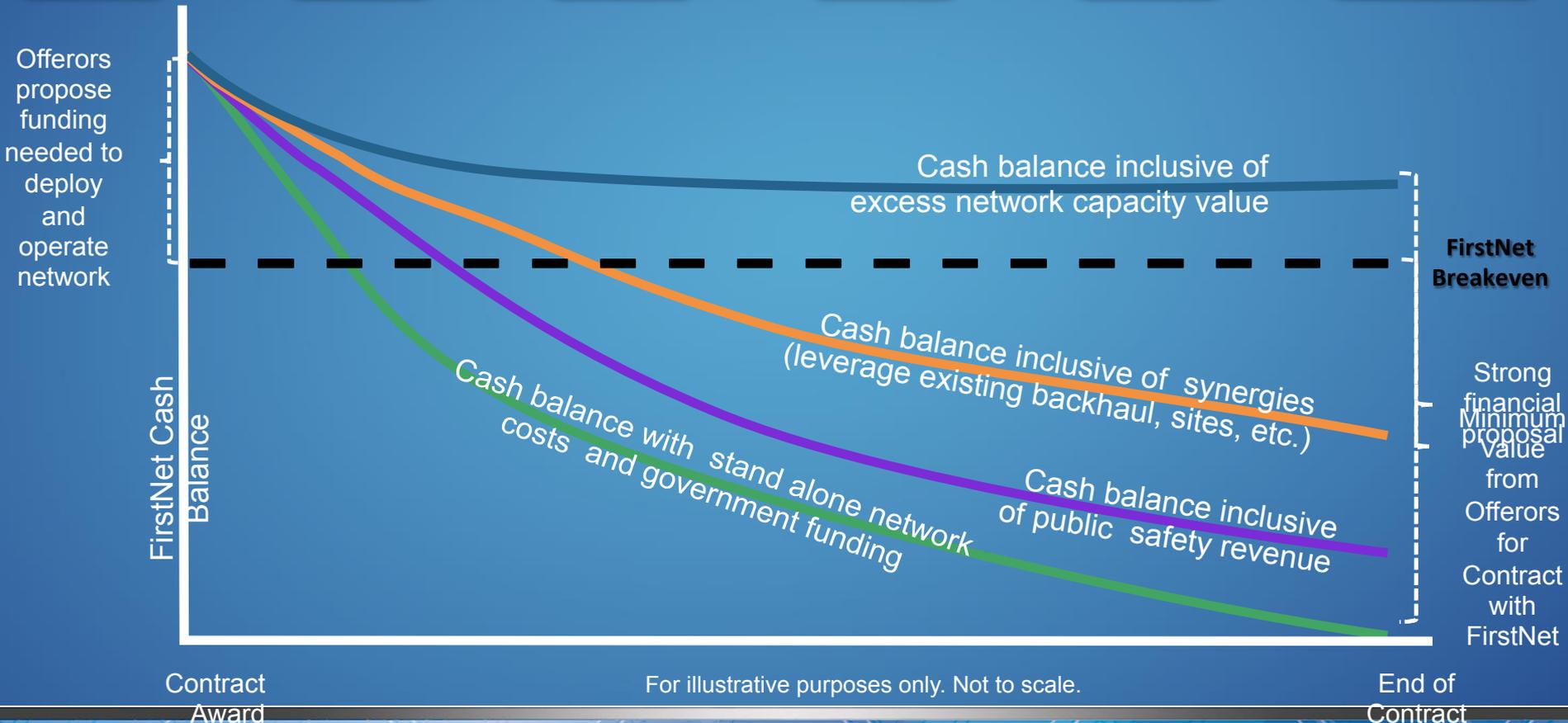


**Hardening Costs**

## FirstNet Acquisition

**Adoption Estimates**

# The FirstNet Opportunity



# Leveraging an Evolving Landscape



Aggregate LTE Coverage 3Q 2014

Network Intelligence Provided By

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## PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS

- ✓ Dedicated Spectrum
- ✓ Priority / Preemption
- ✓ Public Safety Grade
- ✓ Cybersecurity
- ✓ Public Safety Applications

## LEVERAGING INDUSTRY

- ✓ Existing Infrastructure
- ✓ Built & Maintained
- ✓ Global Standard
- ✓ Interoperability
- ✓ Economy of Scale

# Why Leverage Industry?

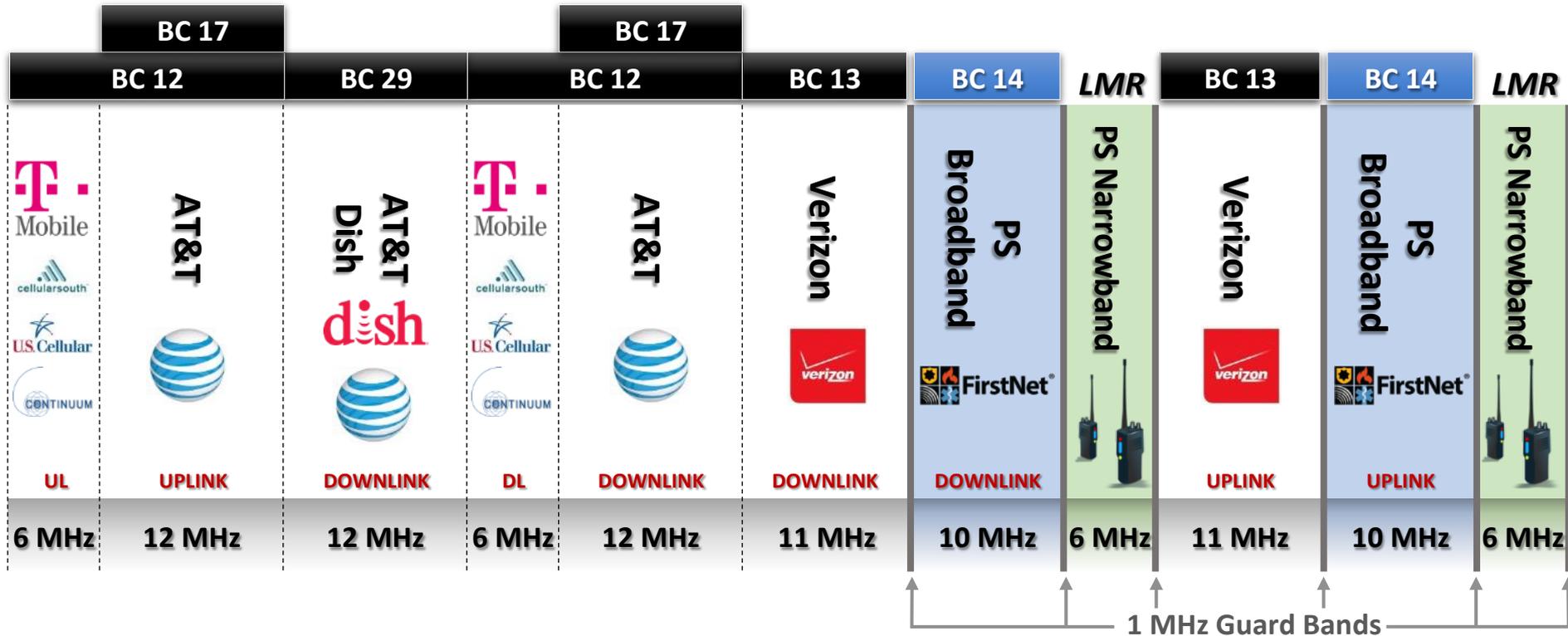
- Follow the marketplace to leverage economies of scale and keep costs low
- Commercial service providers lease sites from large tower companies
  - Site Management is their business
  - Tools and services in place for site acquisition
  - Some own 10,000s of sites
- An LTE RAN site has high demands
  - Multiple, large antennas
  - High bandwidth connectivity requirements
- RAN share options are attractive to share costs and speed deployment times
- Public Safety Grade requirements will be addressed when economically feasible



# FirstNet Spectrum – A Valuable Resource



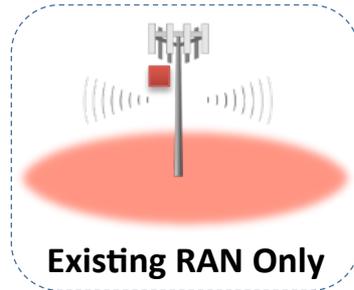
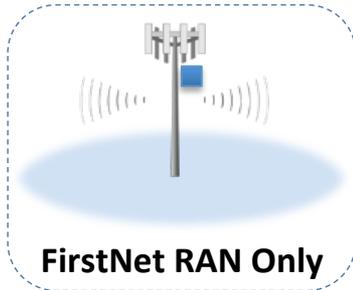
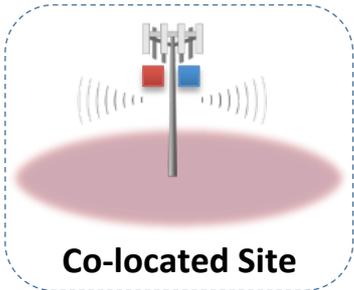
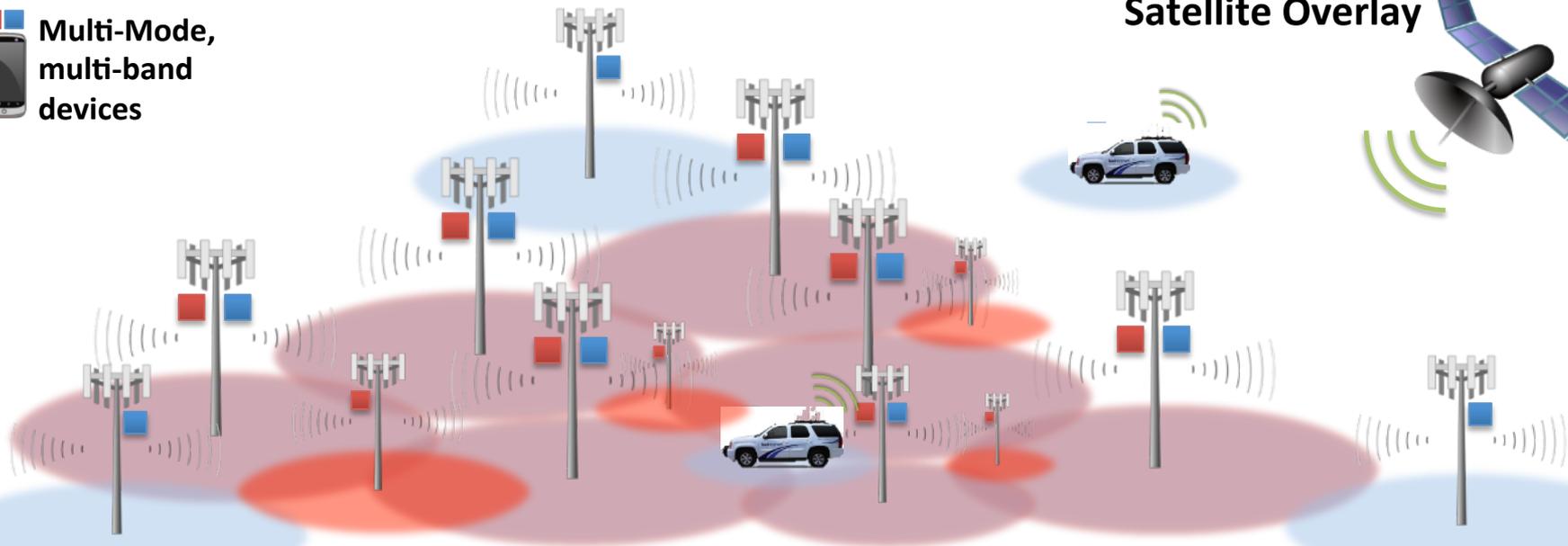
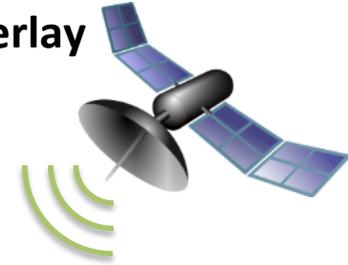
- FirstNet is the license holder for Public Safety's Broadband allocation – **Band Class (BC) 14**
- Commercial Carriers also operate in several bands outside of 700 MHz



# Conceptual Design Approach

 **Multi-Mode, multi-band devices**

**Satellite Overlay**

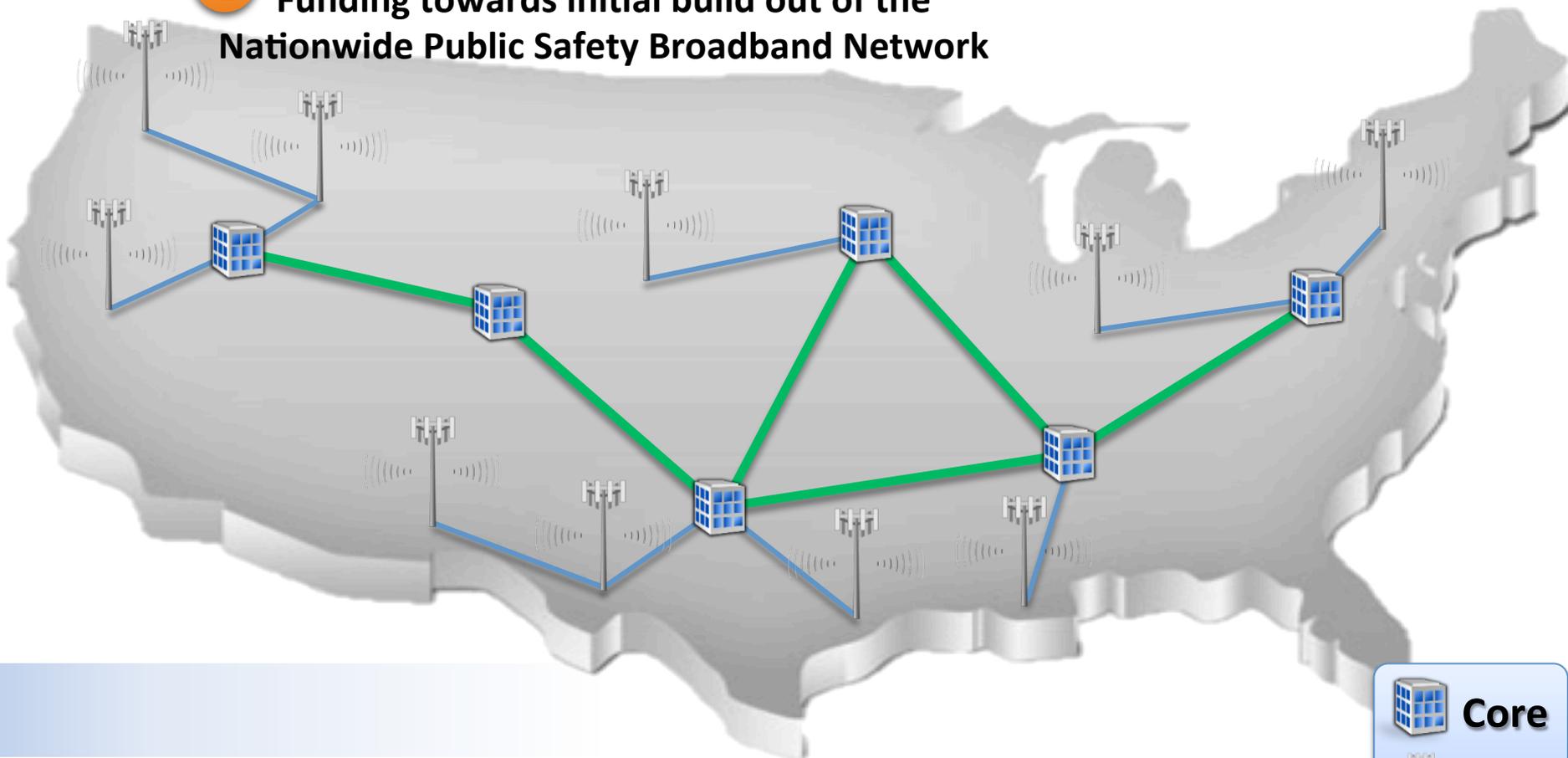


-  = **FirstNet RAN (Band 14)**
-  = **Existing RAN (Band ??)**
-  = **Satellite Overlay**

# Revenue, Architecture & Priority

**1** Funding towards initial build out of the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network

1.57B Initial Funding from Auction Proceeds



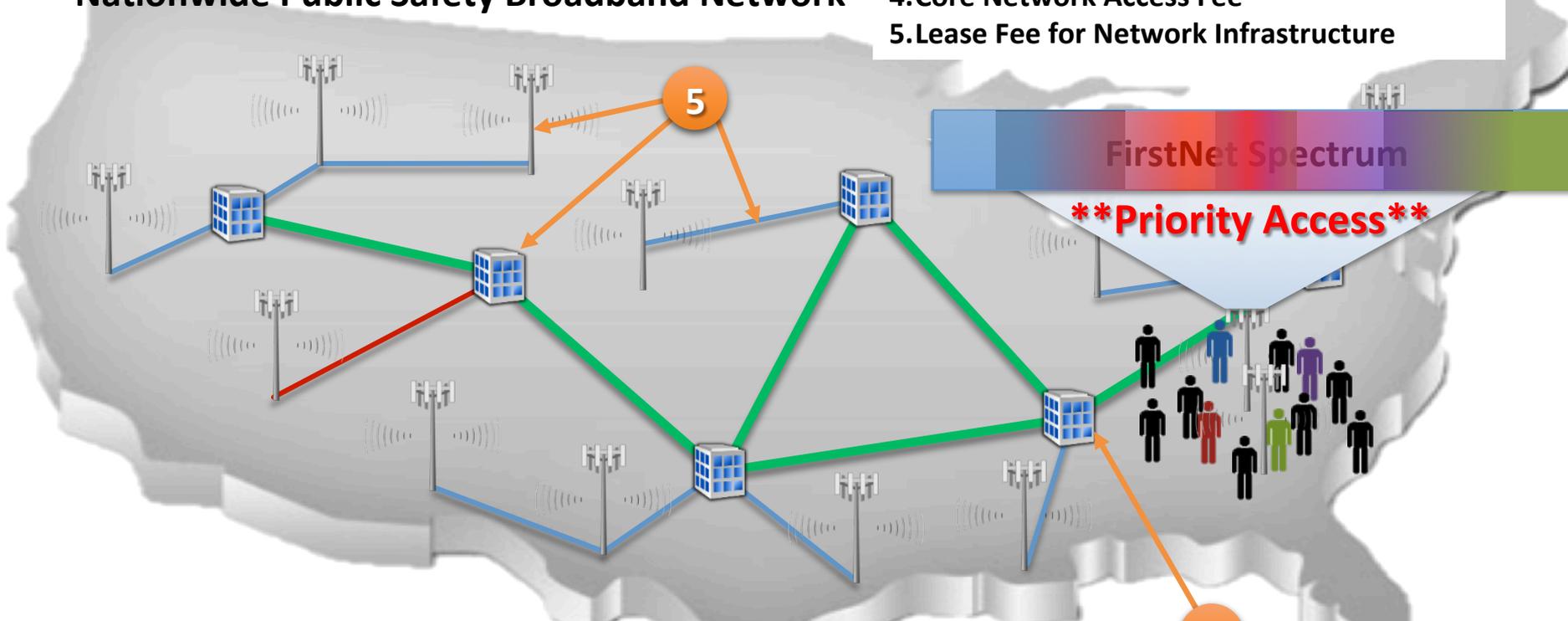
 **Core**  
 **RAN**

# Revenue, Architecture & Priority



## 1 Funding towards initial build out of the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network

1. \$7B Initial Funding from Auction Proceeds
2. Network User Fee (Service Plan)
3. Lease Fee for Excess Network Capacity
4. Core Network Access Fee
5. Lease Fee for Network Infrastructure



FirstNet Users  2

Commercial Customers of Secondary User  3

 Core  
 RAN

## Requirements of the Act

*“...shall require deployment phases with substantial rural coverage milestones as part of each phase of the construction and deployment of the network”*

- State Consultation Topic – identifying coverage objectives and inputs on a phased deployment

## Fiscal Approach



**Nationwide Reinvestment of Revenues**  
*(As proposed in 2<sup>nd</sup> public notice)*

## Potential Technical Options

- High power (“boomer”) sites
- High power devices
- Deployable solutions (including SATCOM)



## Contractual Measures

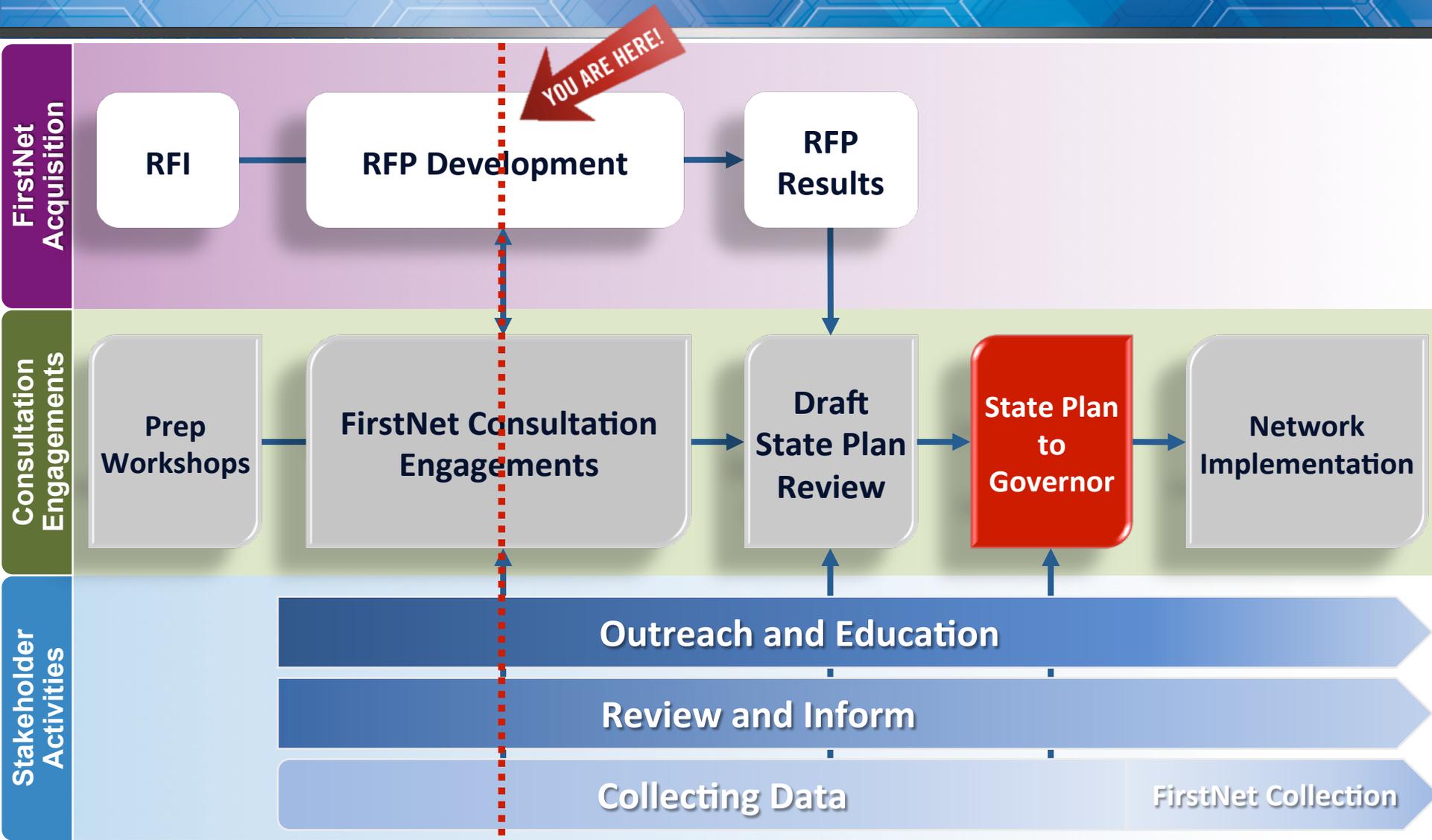
- Considering RFP incentives for rural
- Network policies with partner(s) to evaluate existing infrastructure beyond initial deployment

*Note: The definition of rural does not determine coverage, our resources will determine coverage. The definition of rural will be used to measure whether substantial rural milestones have been included in each phase of deployment. Being included in the definition of rural does not guarantee coverage, nor does being excluded from it deny coverage.*

# GETTING INPUT THROUGH CONSULTATION



# State Plan Development Process



# State Consultation Partnership



## Elements of State Consultation

### Outreach and Education

- Webinars
- Meetings
- Surveys
- Training



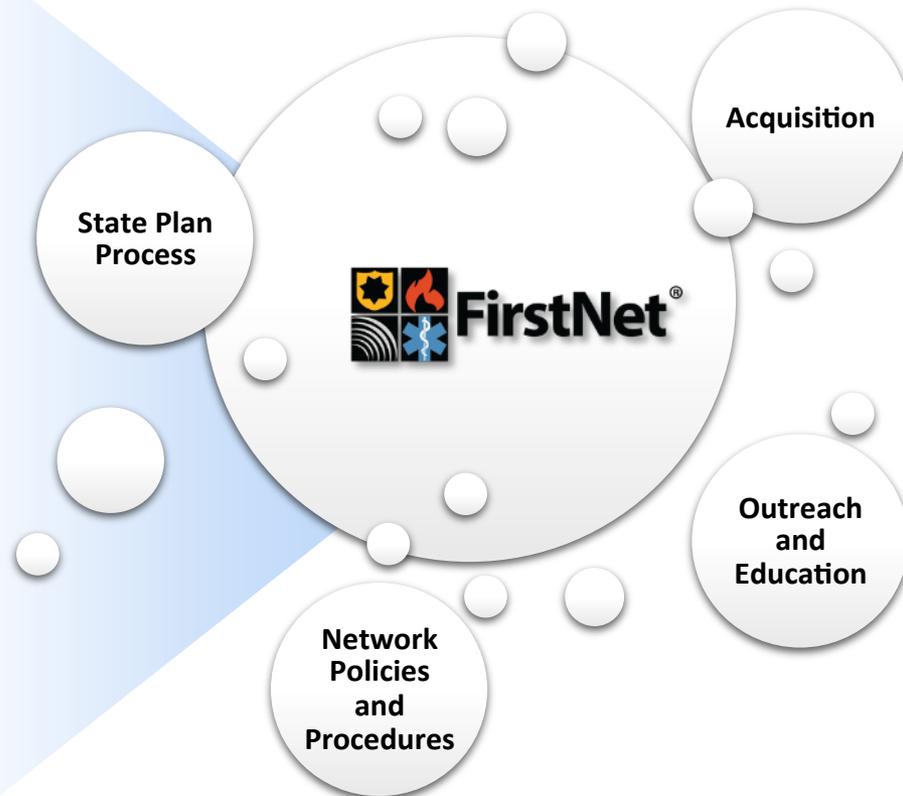
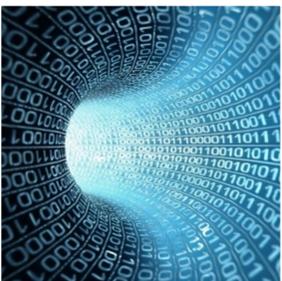
### Review and Inform

- Stakeholder Needs
- Technology and Economic Topics
- Legal Interpretations
- Network Policies and Procedures

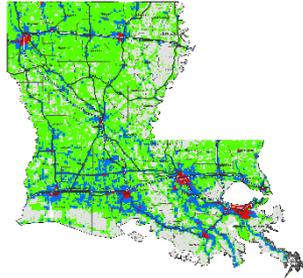


### Collect Data

- Coverage Objectives
- User and Operational Areas
- Capacity Planning
- Current Service / Procurement



## Coverage Objectives



- Coverage
- Phased Build Out

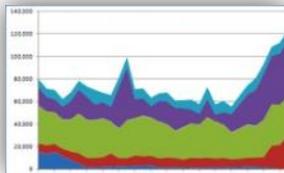
## Users and Operations



- Public Safety Entity Info
- Devices
- Operational Areas

# Louisiana

- Applications
- Data Usage



- Current Service
- Procurement Vehicles
- Service Plans

## Capacity



## Current Service



# Learning Through Consultation



- Use cases discussed included events such as:
  - Active Shooters
  - Wild fires
  - Flooding
  - Bridge collapse
  - Hurricanes
  - Mudslide
  - Fugitive tracking
  - Super Bowl Victory Parade
  - National level sporting & musical events
  - Search & Rescue (Over Water & Land)





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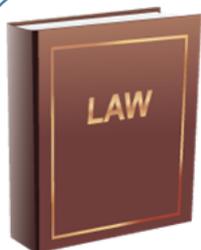
# STATE PLAN – BRINGING EVERYTHING TOGETHER



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# What is in a State Plan?

## 7 REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACT:



- Construction of a core network and any radio access network build out
- Placement of towers
- Coverage areas of the network, whether at the regional, State, tribal, or local level
- Adequacy of hardening, security, reliability, and resiliency requirements
- Assignment of priority to local users
- Assignment of priority and selection of entities seeking access to or use of the nationwide public safety interoperable broadband network
- Training needs of local users

## CONSULTATION WILL HELP INFORM:



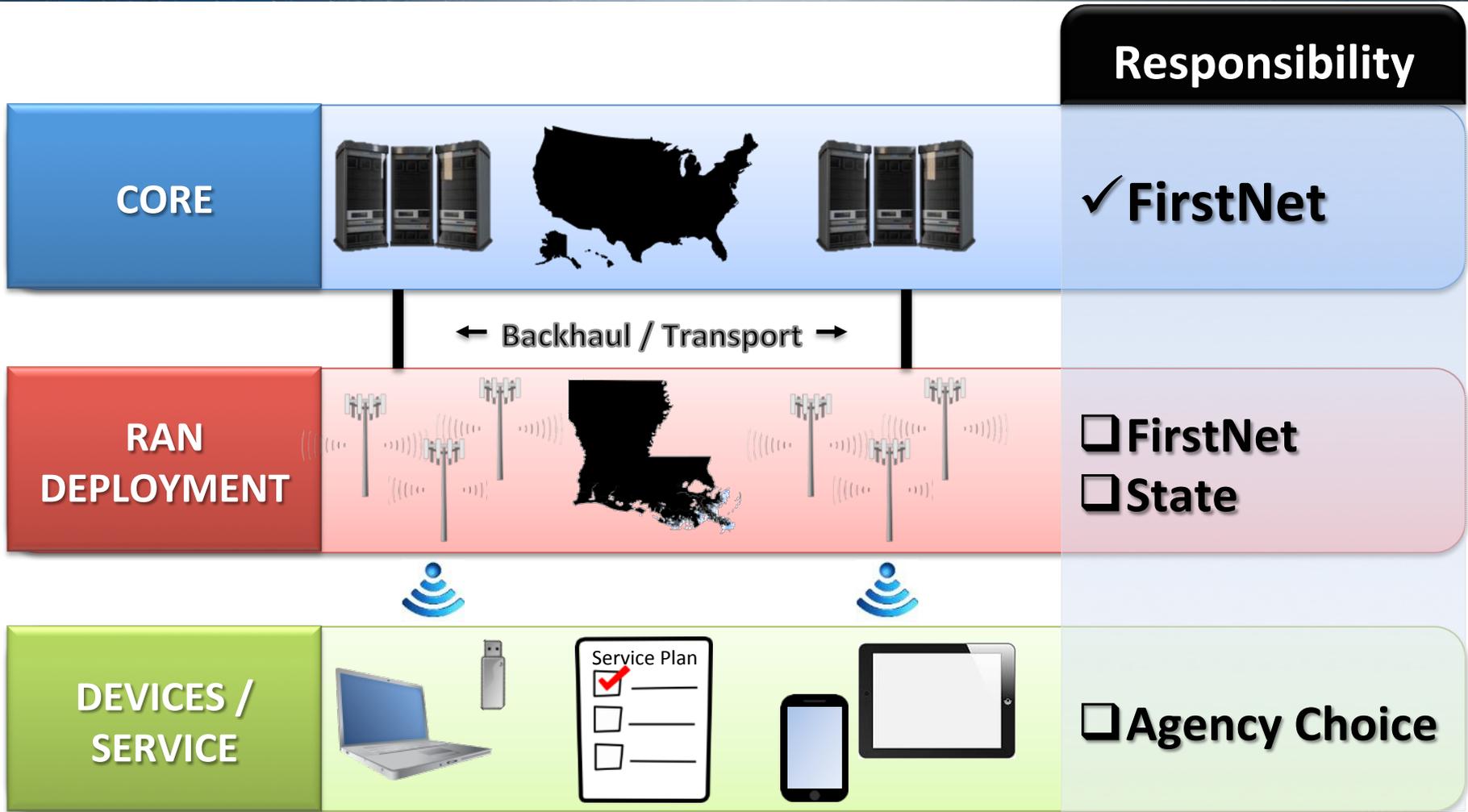
- Service Levels
- Performance Criteria
- Technical and Operational Requirements of the Network
- Network Management and Operation Practices
- Procedures and Standards
- Terms of Service for Network Use
- Compliance Review and Monitoring of Network Management
- Operation
- Use

# What is a State Plan?



- Contains the Information the Act Requires
- Contains the Information the State Desires
- Captures a Snap Shot in Time
- Allows the Governor to Make an Informed Decision on the FirstNet Value
- Is a Non-Binding Document
- Is Implementable and Affordable
- Supports the FCC and NTIA in Evaluation of a State's Alternative RAN Plan

# Responsibilities for Network Components



# FirstNet Network Benefits



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Apps /  
Services**

**QoS, Priority  
& Preemption  
(QPP)**



**Situational  
Awareness**



**Local  
Control**



**Public Safety  
Grade**

***“FirstNet must provide a service that is compelling to public safety in order to earn your business.”***

**Sue Swenson**  
Chairwoman, FirstNet



# FirstNet®



***FirstNet and Louisiana are working together to bring wireless broadband to Public Safety***

