



What Can Data Do?

SPOC Update

The successful bidder in the FirstNet acquisition has its work cut out for them. They are taking on the momentous task of building a **state of the art**, nationwide communications Network for customers who risk their lives daily. The **network partner** is tasked with an aggressive adoption schedule and will need to present a compelling value proposition to the public safety community. **You** will then **decide** if the **cost and benefits** of the Network are worth you and/or your agency subscribing to FirstNet.



CEO Mike Poth: Evaluation of the RFP

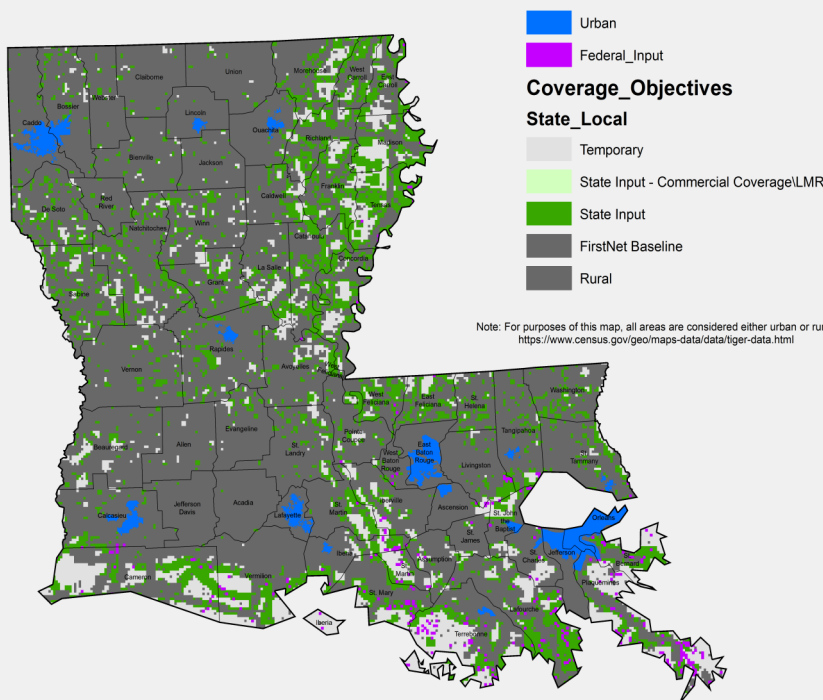
“The deadline for submitting proposals for the deployment of the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) closed May 31, 2016. With that phase of the procurement now complete, we are moving into the remaining phases of the evaluation process and are well on our way to achieving our goal with the Request for Proposals (RFP): to establish a unique public-private partnership to deploy the best possible network for our shareholders – public safety.”

“As I have said on many occasions, the RFP does not define us. While it is a major accomplishment, we will continue to engage with public safety to ensure there is a clear path forward for network deployment once we make an award. Our top priorities over the next several months include continued outreach with public safety; preparing for the delivery of State Plans; assisting public safety incumbents through our spectrum relocation grant program; further developing network policies; and positioning our organization for the network partnership.”

LA FirstNet Focus: Coverage Meetings



Meetings will be held in all nine (9) GOHSEP Regions in September. The focus of these meetings will be a “deep dive” into the **proposed and augmented coverage footprint** of the NPSBN in Louisiana. LA FirstNet staff will also update stakeholders on the status of the NPSBN buildout and FirstNet efforts. Below is an initial, combined map of the FirstNet proposed and LA FirstNet requested coverage maps. **Maps of the entire state will be available for interactive review** at these regional meetings. We encourage ALL public safety officials in the Region to attend.



Regional FirstNet Update and Coverage Review Meetings:

[CLICK HERE](#) for location details and to REGISTER:

- Region 1: September 23
- Region 2: September 13
- Region 3: September 28
- Region 4: September 14
- Region 5: September 15
- Region 6: September 19
- Region 7: September 20
- Region 8: September 21
- Region 9: September 22

FirstNet Board Meeting
Reston, VA
September 13-14