



Review of DRAFT State Plan Continues 45-day Comment Period Is Closing

LAST CHANCE FOR STAKEHOLDER INPUT: GOHSEP Regional Meetings Begin August 7 and Continue Through August 22, 2017

SPOC Update

The **June 19, 2017** delivery of the DRAFT State Plan (Plan) began a **45-day Plan review period**. Public safety stakeholders and State authorities have been reviewing the Plan to ensure the network build-out meets the **unique needs of Louisiana first responders and our public safety community**.

The initial **45-day** review period is followed by **another 45-day** period for FirstNet to review comments provided by the State.

Stakeholder Input

During the initial review period, we have been meeting with **FirstNet, AT&T, our technical consultants, staff, first responders and other Louisiana public safety stakeholders** to discuss the Plan and collect comments.

Louisiana FirstNet, in partnership with **FirstNet and AT&T**, is hosting a series of **Louisiana Regional Meetings**. Learn more about how and why the FirstNet network is an **important opportunity** for Louisiana and how it can bring **significant and positive improvements** to public safety communications across our State and between our State and other States.

Give us feedback on the Plan. **YOUR** input will help determine the **quality** of the network and help the **State determine** how it will connect.

Louisiana Has A Decision To Make

All **56** States and Territories must have a **radio access network (RAN)** to **connect** to the **FirstNet network**. States have an option as to **who is responsible** to deploy, operate and maintain their RAN.

- ▶ States can **opt-in** to the **FirstNet + AT&T partnership**, in which case the partnership will be **responsible** to deploy, operate and maintain the State's RAN at **NO cost** to the State for the partnership's **25-year contract period**; OR
- ▶ States can **opt-out**, in which case the **State is responsible** to deploy, operate and maintain its RAN, including **costs and risks**.

The Governor has **90 days** to make the opt-in/opt-out decision.



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See What's Planned

Learn More About . . .

- ▶ **FirstNet + AT&T Partnership**
- ▶ **Rate Plans**
- ▶ **Local Control**
- ▶ **Coverage – In YOUR Region**
- ▶ **Availability Of Deployables**
- ▶ **And MORE!**

Louisiana Regional Meetings – DRAFT State Plan Review

GOHSEP Region 1: August 15
GOHSEP Region 2: August 22
GOHSEP Region 3: August 8
GOHSEP Region 4: August 16
GOHSEP Region 5: August 14
GOHSEP Region 6: August 7
GOHSEP Region 7: August 9
GOHSEP Region 8: August 10
GOHSEP Region 9: August 17

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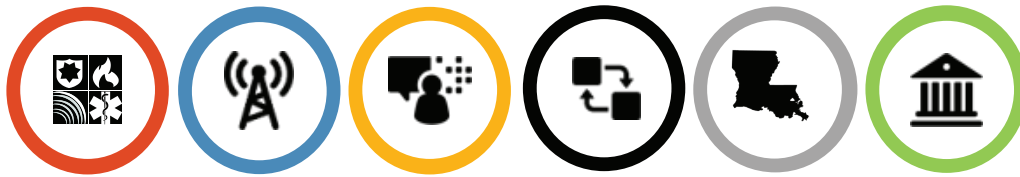


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What Is In The Plan?

The Plan is organized around **six (6) subject matter areas**. The Plan outlines FirstNet's **specific approach** to provide **superior** coverage, products and services for public safety users.

- ▶ **FirstNet Overview**
- ▶ **Network Architecture**
- ▶ **Consultation + Outreach**
- ▶ **Products + Services + Rates**
- ▶ **Coverage**
- ▶ **Governor's Decision (Opt-in/Opt-out)**

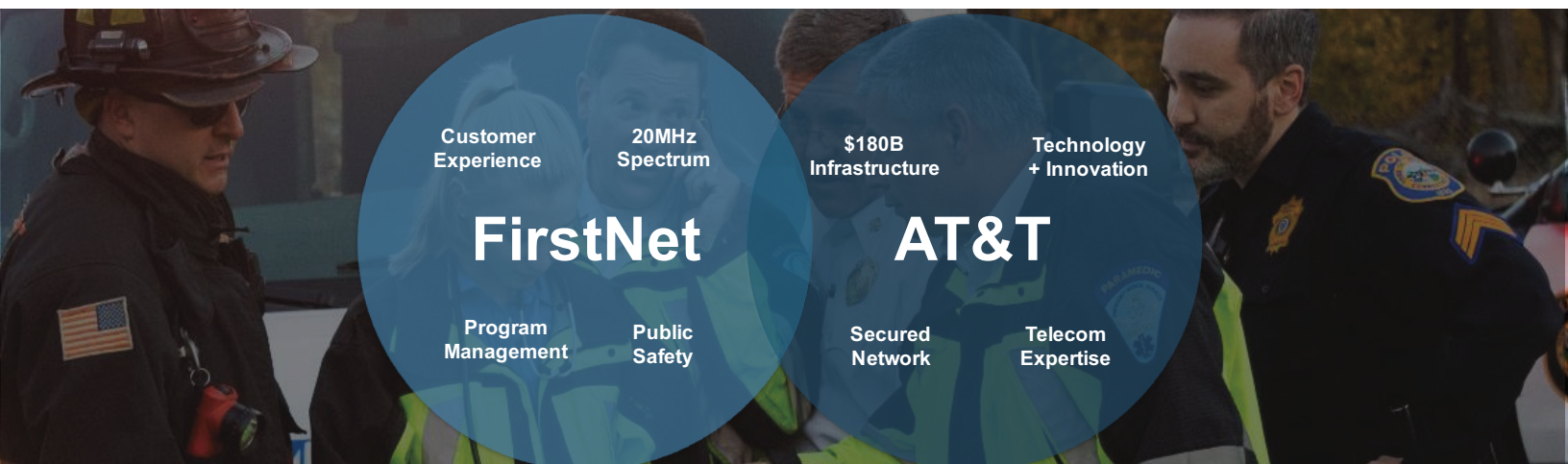


The Plan Articulates 16 Key Solutions That Improve The Public Safety Communications Platform

- ▶ Access to *existing* **AT&T in-building** assets.
- ▶ Access to new and existing **AT&T deployables**.
- ▶ Network-friendly and bring-your-own devices (**BYODs**).
- ▶ Basic and future services, including **voice, data, messaging** and **mission-critical services**.
- ▶ **Priority** (preferred access) / **preemption** (terminates or relocates other users without priority).
- ▶ **Cybersecurity** assets.
- ▶ Single sign-on Identity Credential and Access Management (**ICAM**) capability.
- ▶ **FirstNet App Store**.
- ▶ Unprecedented visibility into network status through a specially created **Public Safety Home Page**.
- ▶ **App Developer Program**.
- ▶ Solutions, including BYODs for **Push-to-Talk (PTT)**, **mobile virtual private network (VPN)**, **messaging** and **location based services (LBS)**.
- ▶ Public safety **solution specialists** to educate agencies on how to best use FirstNet services (training).
- ▶ U.S. based dedicated **24/7/365** support.
- ▶ **Competitive rate** and **service plans**, and **procurement** and **contracting** vehicles.
- ▶ **Local control** to manage rate plans, priority levels, PTT groups and ICAM **authorizations**.
- ▶ **Coverage**.

The Plan also defines **Primary**, **Extended Primary** and **Primary/Extended Primary** users that pay **personally** for service; provides a **phased approach** to deployment; includes an *Acceptance Guide* for States that **opt-in**; and articulates requirements for building an **alternative plan** for States that **opt-out**.

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