



## NPSBN Build-out Continues . . .

### SPOC Message

Build-out of the **Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network** (NPSBN) continues as first responder organizations and individuals sign up for service, new cell sites are announced and new services come on line. As we make progress, we will continue to outreach to local authorities and stakeholders to ensure you have the information you need to evaluate service providers, access contracting tools and where to go for additional information. If the Louisiana FirstNet team can help you in anyway, don't hesitate to reach out via email to [firstnet@la.gov](mailto:firstnet@la.gov) or by calling (225) 925-7500. This is an exciting time to enhance first responder communications through the first of its kind interoperable platform – a wireless broadband network **dedicated** to the State's public safety community.



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### Anticipated Stakeholder Education + Outreach

**What types of stakeholder outreach events does FirstNet anticipate requesting? How does FirstNet intend to be involved in these outreach events?**

The following list outlines types of potential stakeholder outreach events FirstNet may request that States organize to continue planning for NPSBN implementation. For all stakeholder outreach events, FirstNet must be invited to participate and deliver the FirstNet solution content. FirstNet may request that its network partner, AT&T, also participate in the event.

- ▶ **Local, Statewide or Regional Broadband Conference:** State or Territory convenes local, State, Tribal, and/or Federal agency representatives to provide FirstNet an opportunity to educate potential users about the FirstNet solution (e.g., devices, services, applications), relay updates related to the network buildout, solicit feedback, and answer questions.
- ▶ **Focus Groups:** State or Territory convenes participants from a specific discipline (e.g., law enforcement) or user community (e.g., rural audience) to allow FirstNet to solicit input regarding a specific topic (e.g., applications, devices, network services, cybersecurity).
- ▶ **Products and Solutions Workshops:** State or Territory convenes participants to allow FirstNet to demonstrate use of particular software, application, or device and solicit feedback.
- ▶ **Lessons Learned Workshop:** State or Territory convenes participants from across disciplines and jurisdictions to share lessons learned on various topics related to NPSBN implementation (e.g., procurement, adoption, incident response).

### FirstNet Facts Web Page

FirstNet highlights common questions with responses, on the new *FirstNet Facts* page. FirstNet updates this page regularly as State/Territory and public safety questions come in.

**You are encouraged to take a look at [www.firstnet.gov/facts](http://www.firstnet.gov/facts) and share your feedback with the FirstNet Team.**

### FirstNet + AT&T...

- ▶ **158 Units** – This number represents "Agency" First Responder subscriptions.
- ▶ Extended primary business subscriptions will be available EOY 2017.
- ▶ Subscriptions for Individual devices (personally owned) will be available EOM January 2018.

**REMINDER: If You have NOT Yet Contacted Your FirstNet Rep...**

- ▶ It is NOT necessary for you to contact ANY State agency to move forward. All approvals are in place.
- ▶ Selecting your representative depends upon your location. See the map on bottom of the next page to determine your point of contact.

**You Will Then Want To:**

- ▶ Review and test coverage.
- ▶ Review contract pricing.
- ▶ Compare other vendor's/existing provider's coverage and rates with FirstNet's.
- ▶ Decide whether to subscribe to FirstNet/AT&T or select another vendor.
- ▶ Create and migrate your new account (if applicable).

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# National FirstNet News

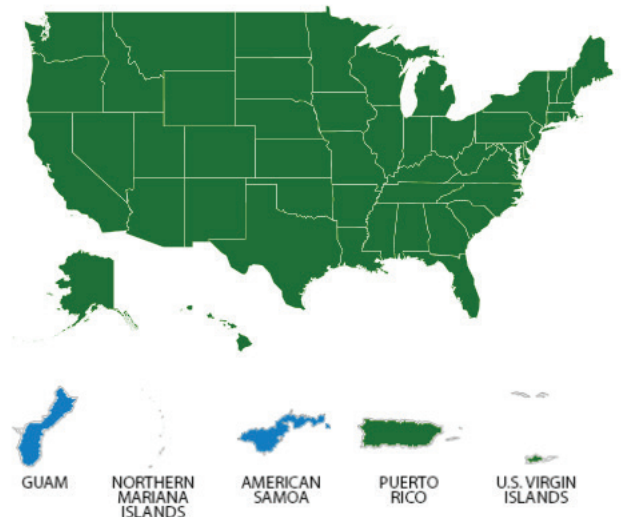
**RESTON, Va., Dec. 12, 2017** – FirstNet, the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN), now features **ruthless preemption** (preemption) **services** for first responder subscribers across the country. This highly anticipated, specialized offering is now available to first responders in States and Territories that have **opted in** to the First Responder Network Authority and AT&T plan and have subscribed to FirstNet service.

Preemption is a **mission-critical feature** that enables first responders on FirstNet to communicate and coordinate during emergencies, large events or other situations where commercial networks can become **congested**.

Preemption is immediately available in opt-in States at **no additional charge** to current and future FirstNet subscribers who are primary users. Primary users include fire, law enforcement, emergency medical services, emergency managers, dispatch and Public Safety Answering Points. ([firstnet.gov/news/firstnet-launches-ruthless-preemption-first-responders](http://firstnet.gov/news/firstnet-launches-ruthless-preemption-first-responders))

**RESTON, Va., Dec. 29, 2017** – First responders across the nation now have a wireless broadband network to call their own. With **all 50 states, two U.S. territories** and **Washington, D.C.** joining FirstNet, public safety has a groundbreaking new choice for their communications that will help them save lives and protect their communities.

"This is a **landmark day** and **monumental achievement** for public safety – one that has been years in the making," said First Responder Network Authority Board Chair Sue Swenson. "There are many who said this network would never happen, but public safety never gave up on their network. Because of their vision and hard fought efforts, I can proudly say that this life-saving network is now a **reality across America**; FirstNet is going to enhance the safety and security of our first responders and the people they serve." ([firstnet.gov/news/first-responder-network-goes-nationwide](http://firstnet.gov/news/first-responder-network-goes-nationwide))



## New Louisiana Sites on Air

FirstNet has **completed construction** of 20 of the 21 new tower sites planned for Louisiana in 2017. The final new site is expected to come on line in January 2018. These 21 sites add to the existing AT&T infrastructure.

SITE NAME	CITY	PARISH	GOHSEP REGION
TURCHIN	NEW ORLEANS	ORLEANS	1
PHOENIX RELO - WLL	PORT SULPHUR	PLAQUEMINES	1
ZACHARY CROSSROADS	ZACHARY	EAST BATON ROUGE	2
FERDINAND	PLAQUEMINE	IBERVILLE	2
LAMAR DIXON	GEISMAR	ASCENSION	2
NICHOLLS UNIVERSITY	THIBODAUX	LAFOURCHE	3
HAHNVILLE	HAHNVILLE	SAINT CHARLES	3
LITTLE BAYOU	HOUMA	TERREBONNE	3
LES VIEUX CHENES	YOUNGSVILLE	LAFAYETTE	4
INDEPENDENT	NEW IBERIA	IBERIA	4
PETE SEAY ROAD	SULPHUR	CALCASIEU	5
BUNDICK CIRCLE	DERIDDER	BEAUREGARD	5
PARADISE	PINEVILLE	RAPIDES	6
BELCHER	OIL CITY	CADDO	7
PRINCETON	HAUGHTON	BOSSIER	7
SALINE	SALINE	BIENVILLE	7

SITE NAME	CITY	PARISH	GOHSEP REGION
HIGHWAY 572	GILBERT	FRANKLIN	8
STATE HWY 562	WISNER	FRANKLIN	8
DENNIS BOOTH ROAD	WISNER	FRANKLIN	8
JACK FALLS BAYOU	LAKE PROVIDENCE	EAST CARROLL	8

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## What's Next?

**SIEC meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.**

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If you have questions regarding FirstNet, please contact the AT&T representative shown above.