



June 19, 2017

# DRAFT State Plan Received

## 45-Day Comment Period Begins

### SPOC Update

June 19 of this year, **FirstNet** in partnership with **AT&T** took an important step in delivering the **first nationwide high-speed data and voice network** for America's first responders. U.S. States and Territories were provided **DRAFT State Plans (Plan)** for the build out and maintenance of this first-of-its-kind broadband network. Once complete, the network will be a reliable, highly secure, interoperable and innovative **public safety communications platform**, bringing **21st century tools** to public safety agencies and first responders.



James Waskom, Director



**FirstNet** has **worked hand-in-hand** with the States, Territories, localities, Federal authorities and the **public safety community** to make sure the network is specifically built for their needs.

That work continues.

Delivery of the Plan begins a **45-day review period** during which Louisiana will analyze the **FirstNet Louisiana DRAFT State Plan** in consultation with a team of stakeholders and engineers to ensure the network will meet our needs now and as technology standards advance. We will be looking for a **quality network with public safety priority and preemption** during routine and emergency situations and a network that provides capacity, security and resiliency for all users.

For more about the State Plans and value the network will bring to public safety, please visit [FirstNet.com](http://FirstNet.com).



### State Plan Review Regional Meetings

Louisiana FirstNet will host a series of State DRAFT Plan Review Regional Meetings in August to review the **DRAFT State Plan**.

Meetings will provide stakeholders more information about the **FirstNet and AT&T partnership** to build, operate and maintain the network. Each meeting will provide information specific to Louisiana and the Region.

Please register and attend a meeting convenient for you.

### Coming Next

LA SIEC General Meeting  
Baton Rouge, LA  
July 26, 2017

State DRAFT Plan Review Regional Meetings:  
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

Registration and Location Details:  
<http://gohsep.la.gov/RESOURCES/TRAINING-EVENTS-SCHEDULE>

# FirstNet State Plan Timeline

● **June 19-August 4**  
States and territories have an opportunity to review and provide feedback on the DRAFT State Plan

● **August 4-Mid-Sept.**  
FirstNet and AT&T review State and Territory comments and feedback

● **No later than Mid-Sept.-Mid-Dec.**  
States and Territories must make decision to opt-in or opt-out

● **June 19**  
FirstNet and AT&T deliver customized DRAFT State Plans

● **August 4**  
Find date for state and territories to provide feedback to FirstNet and AT&T

● **No later than Mid-Sept.**  
FirstNet and AT&T provide official notice to the Governor and initiate 90-day decision period

● **No later than Mid-Dec.**  
Deadline to make opt-in/ opt-out decision. No response means opt-in

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