



What Can Data Do?

SPOC Update

This week the LA FirstNet team hosted our federal FirstNet partners for a series of meetings; one with key stakeholders that myself, GOHSEP Director James Waskom, the Governor's office, and other first responder agencies attended, another with the LA FirstNet staff to review potential partnering activities, and finally presenting to the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) at their quarterly meeting. The FirstNet staff presented the latest information on the **acquisition and consultation plans for 2016** and answered questions from our public safety agencies. I look forward to our **continued collaboration** on implementation of the FirstNet network.



An Enduring Network

The FirstNet network must be a long term **tool** for the **public safety community**, and services provided through the network must continue to be meaningful and meet the **needs** of public safety now and in the **future**.

To **achieve** these requirements, FirstNet has and will continue to take steps to ensure the longevity and **relevance** of the NPSBN for the public safety community. For example, with renewals, the term of the **agreement** resulting from the NPSBN RFP is anticipated to be up to **25 years**, which will allow the awardee to confidently invest in the network and in the provision of services to the public safety community, while also serving its commercial users with **excess network capacity**. Market forces will undoubtedly self-mandate continued awardee investment and **upgrades** in the network, including implementation of 3GPP **standards** and other standards as they develop and advance throughout the life of the network.

LA FirstNet Focus: State Plans



The Louisiana State Plan will outline FirstNet's proposed plan to **deliver** the best FirstNet service possible to our state. State Plans will be drafted by FirstNet and its partner using the inputs provided by states and territories. States will not be asked to draft any portion of the State Plan. Within the State Plan, FirstNet will provide **technical specifications** and requirements for opt-out proposals on topics such as policy compliance, timeframe and cost, and interoperability. This will require a careful and thorough **review** prior to advising FirstNet of our **State's opt-out decision**. States that choose to opt-out of a FirstNet deployed Radio Access Network (RAN) will assume the **responsibility** for the ongoing deployment, operation, maintenance and improvement of the RAN in their State.

Federal FirstNet Focus:

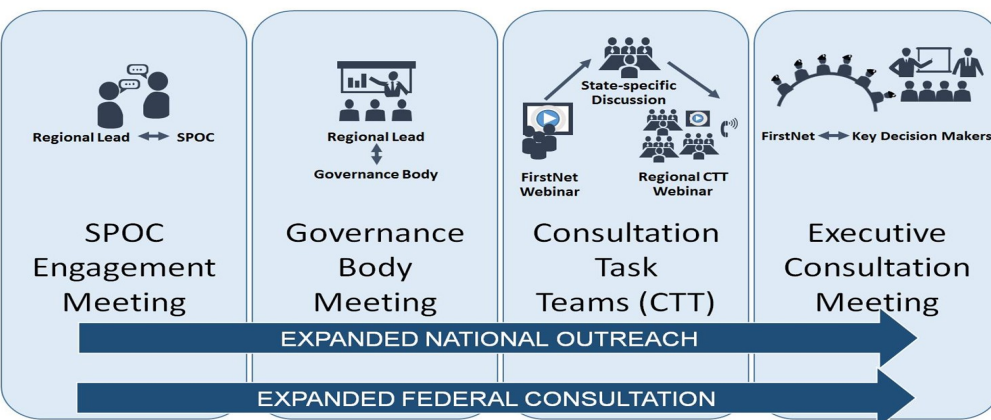


2016 Outreach and Consultation to obtain State inputs via a variety of opportunities:



April 2016 SIEC Meeting

2016 Consultation Elements



Coming NEXT!

LEPA/GOHSEP Annual Conference
Lake Charles, LA
May 2-5, 2016

APCO Broadband Summit
Washington, D.C.
May 15-18, 2016

Region 6 Outreach
Alexandria, LA
May 19, 2016