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## Strategic Program Roadmap Year 1 Review and Look Ahead



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Strategic Program Roadmap identifies tasks in the areas of:

**FirstNet Organization**

**Network Requests for Proposals (“RFP”)**

**Financial Sustainability**

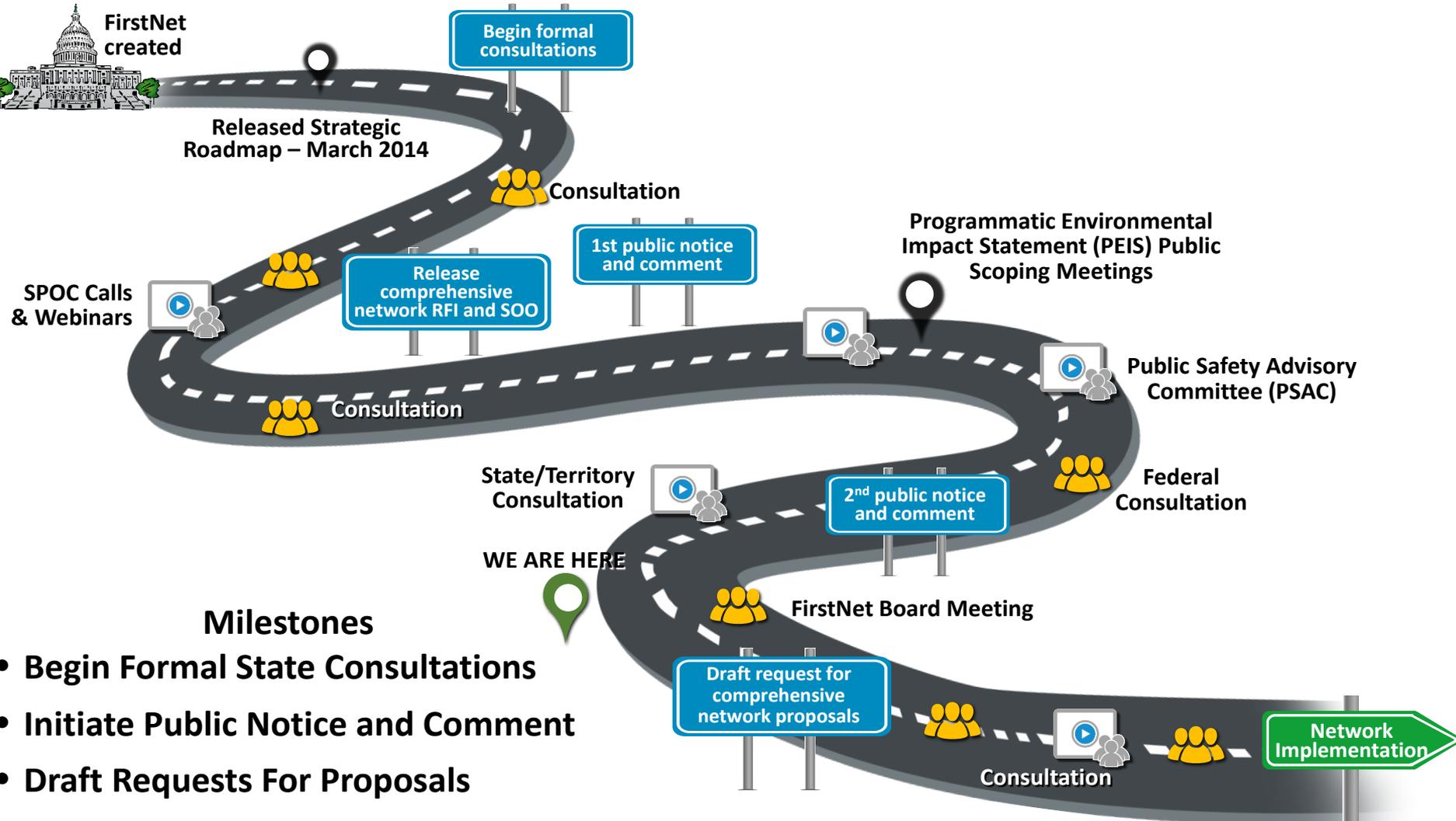
**Testing**

**Outreach and Consultation**

**Pricing**



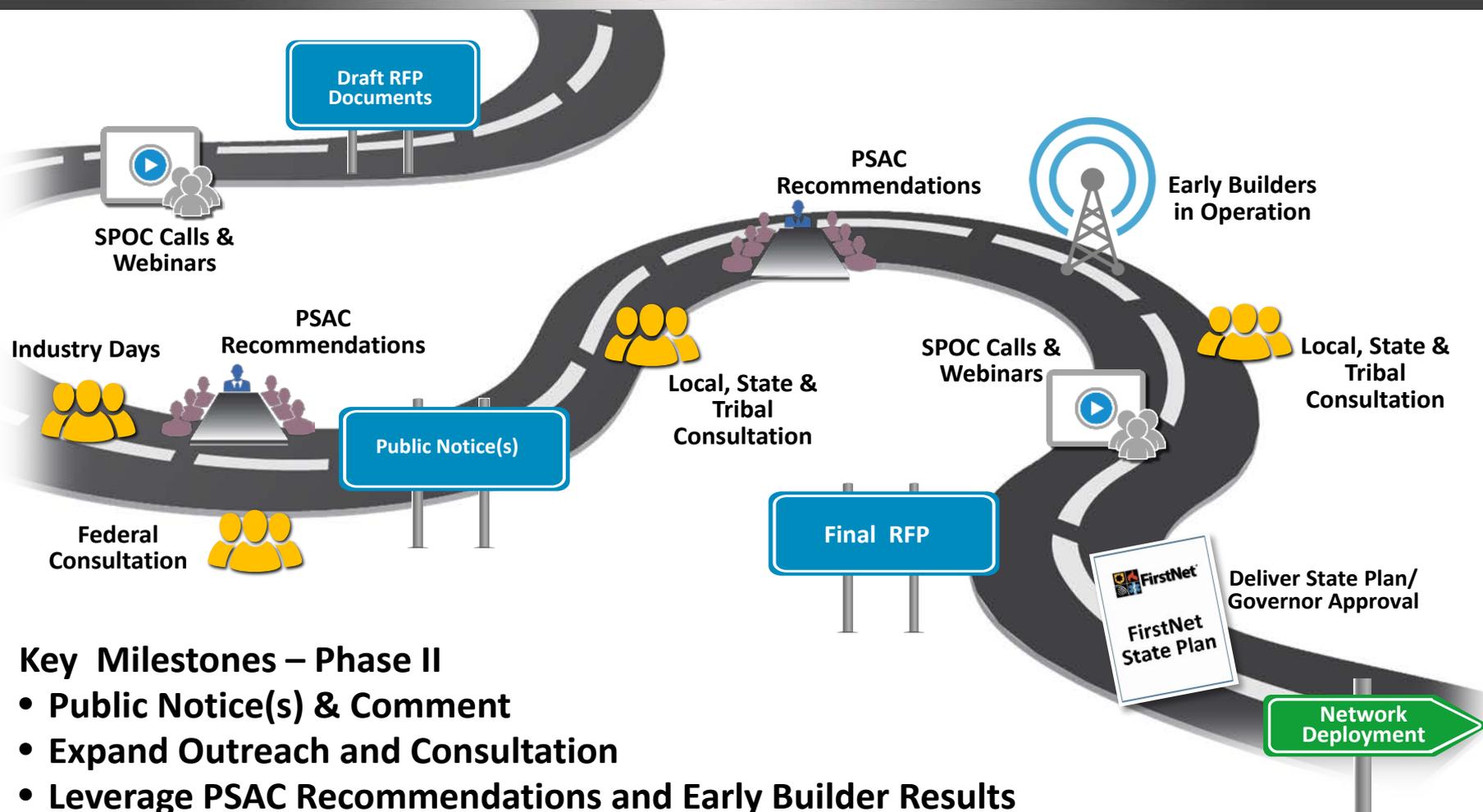
# Progress Toward Roadmap Milestones



## Milestones

- **Begin Formal State Consultations**
- **Initiate Public Notice and Comment**
- **Draft Requests For Proposals**

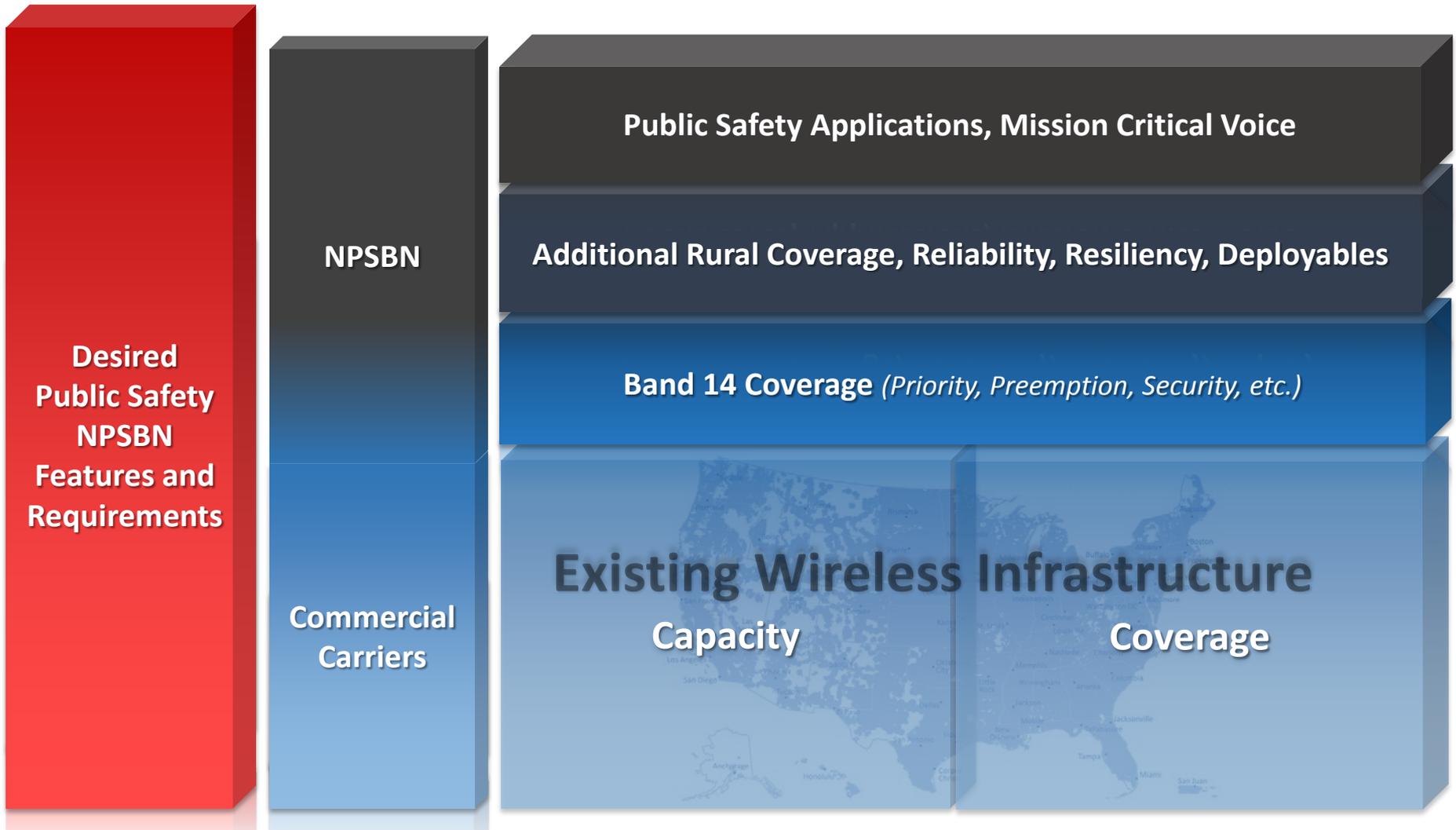
# Phase II: Road To Implementation



## Key Milestones – Phase II

- **Public Notice(s) & Comment**
- **Expand Outreach and Consultation**
- **Leverage PSAC Recommendations and Early Builder Results**
- **Release Final RFP**

# Phased Deployment of NPSBN Features & Capabilities



# Second Public Notice



- The FirstNet Board voted to release a second public notice seeking comments on certain legislative interpretations under the Act relating to key topics including:
  - Technical Requirements for Equipment Use on the Network
  - Network Policies
  - State Plan Implementation and Decision Process
  - Customer, Operational, and Funding Considerations Regarding State Assumption of Responsibility to Build and Operate a RAN
- The public, including any individual or organization, is invited to submit written comments to the notice either electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or by mail to the address listed in the notice
- The comment period for this notice ends on April 13



## Second Public Notice

March 2015

# Outreach and Consultation



- Conducted Federal Consultation Kickoff Summit on January 21
- Held in-person meeting, webinars, and regional calls to increase opportunities for stakeholders to provide early feedback in processes
- Hosted initial in-person Tribal Working Group Meeting on February 22
- In coordination with SLIGP team, will host 2015 single point of contact (SPOC) Meeting on April 14-15



# Next Steps: Expanding Partnerships with States



## Elements of State Consultation



### Outreach and Education

- Webinars
- Meetings
- Surveys
- Training

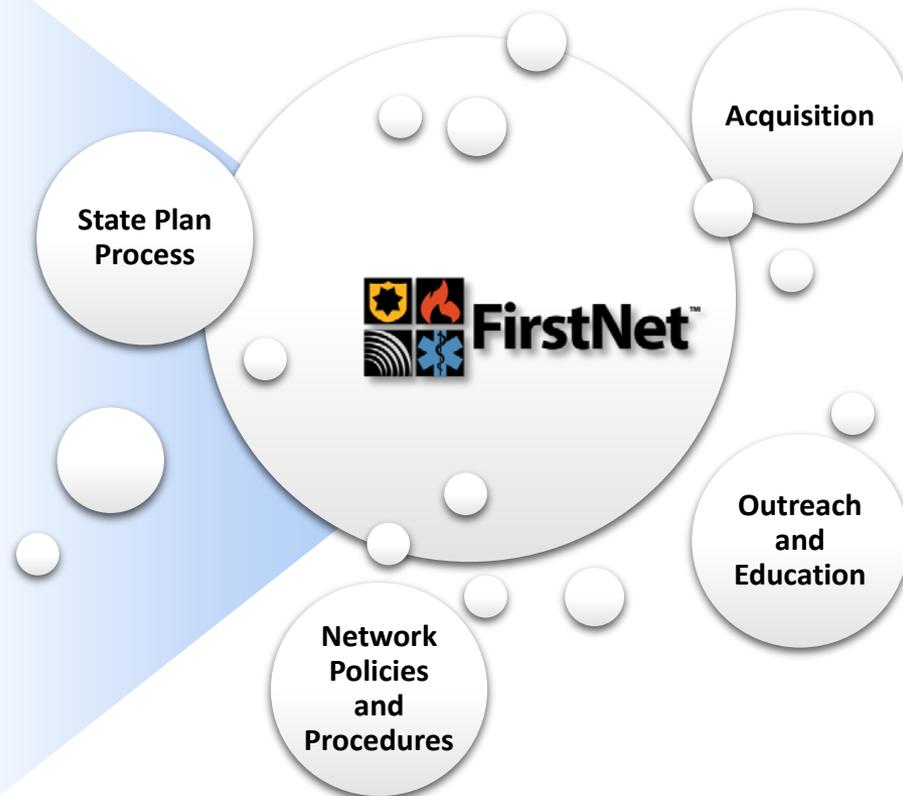
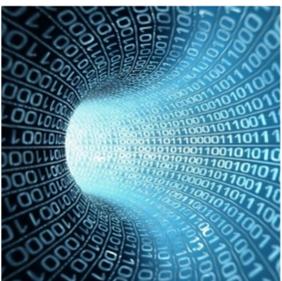
### Review and Inform

- Stakeholder Needs
- Technology and Economic Topics
- Legal Interpretations
- Network Policies and Procedures



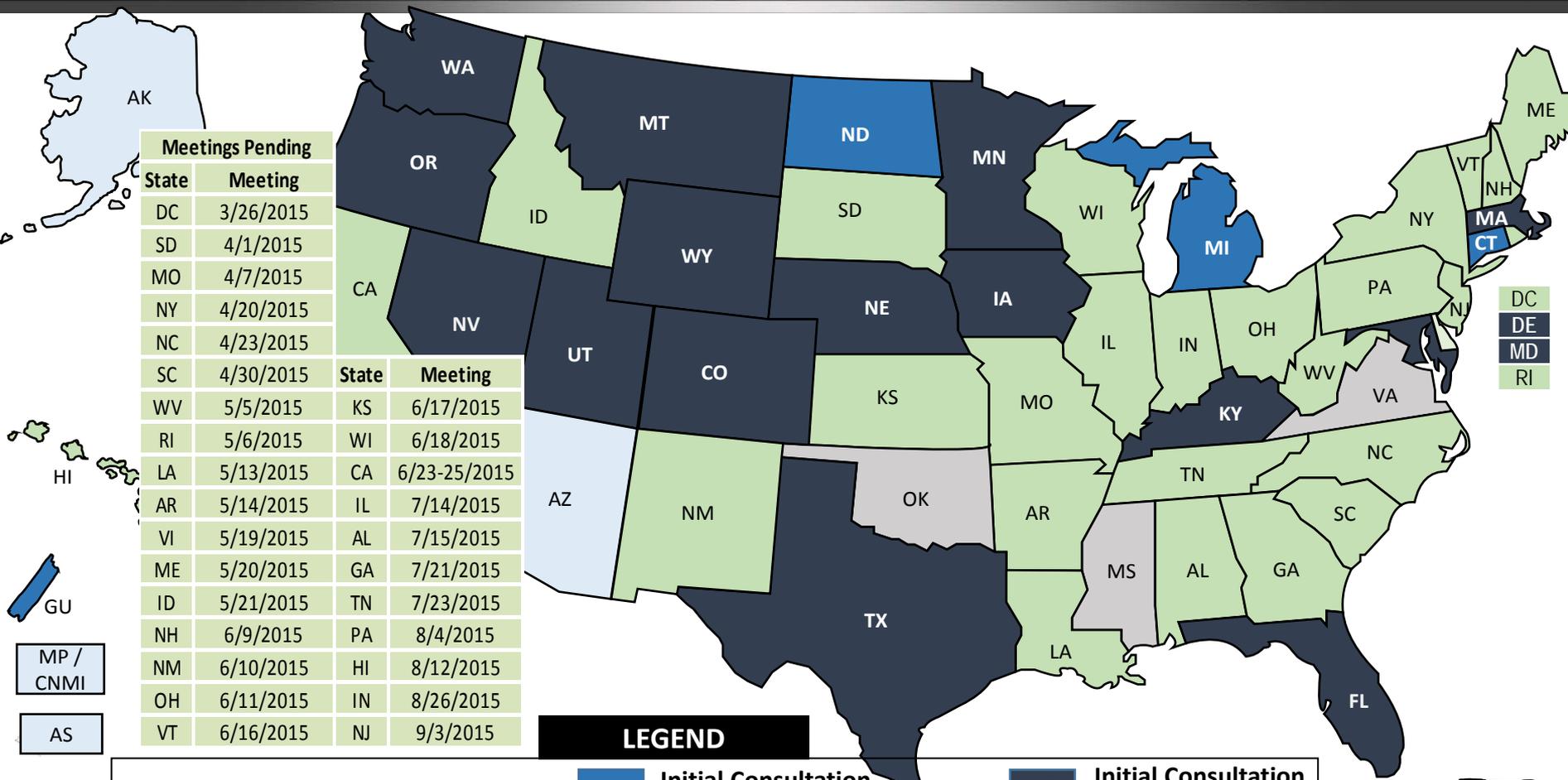
### Collect Data

- Coverage Objectives
- User and Operational Areas
- Capacity Planning
- Current Providers/ Procurement



# State Consultation Activities

## As of March 20, 2015



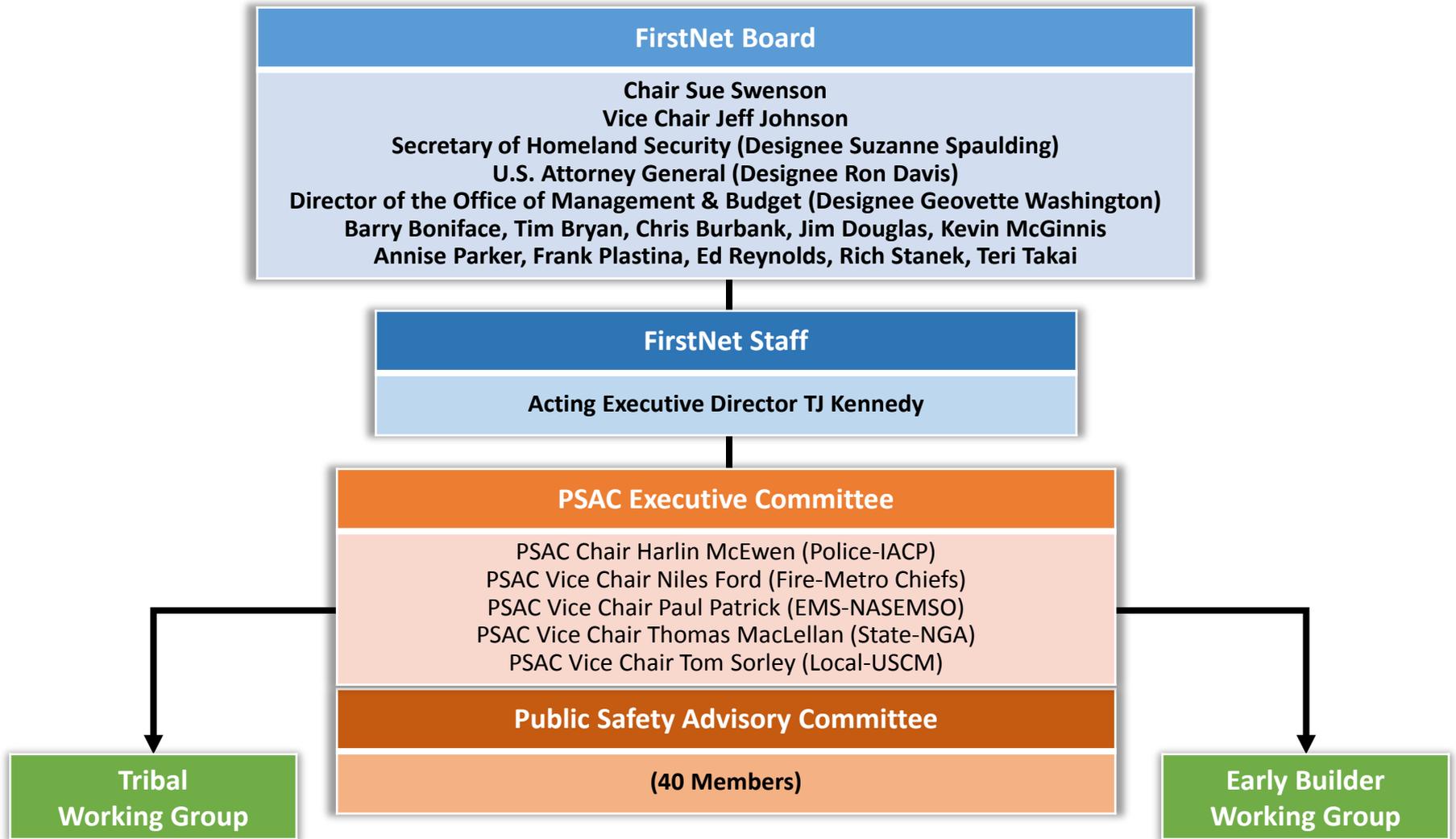
### Meetings Pending

State	Meeting
DC	3/26/2015
SD	4/1/2015
MO	4/7/2015
NY	4/20/2015
NC	4/23/2015
SC	4/30/2015
WV	5/5/2015
RI	5/6/2015
LA	5/13/2015
AR	5/14/2015
VI	5/19/2015
ME	5/20/2015
ID	5/21/2015
NH	6/9/2015
NM	6/10/2015
OH	6/11/2015
VT	6/16/2015
State	Meeting
KS	6/17/2015
WI	6/18/2015
CA	6/23-25/2015
IL	7/14/2015
AL	7/15/2015
TN	7/23/2015
GA	7/21/2015
HI	8/12/2015
IN	8/26/2015
NJ	9/3/2015

### LEGEND

<b>All</b> Received Initial Consultation Package From FirstNet	<b>49</b> Initial Consultation Checklist Returned To FirstNet	<b>17</b> Initial Consultation Meeting Held
	<b>53</b> Pre-Consultation Conference Call Closed	<b>28</b> Initial Consultation Meeting Scheduled

# PSAC Overview



# FirstNet PSAC Membership List



<b>American Assoc. of State Hwy &amp; Trans. Officials</b>	<b>National Association of State Technology Directors</b>
<b>Assoc. Public-Safety Communications Officials-Intl</b>	<b>National Association of Telecomm Officers and Advisors</b>
<b>American Public Works Association</b>	<b>National Congress of American Indians</b>
<b>Forestry Conservation Communications Association</b>	<b>National Criminal Justice Association</b>
<b>Governors Homeland Security Advisors Council</b>	<b>National Conference of State Legislatures</b>
<b>Interagency Board</b>	<b>National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators</b>
<b>International Association of Chiefs of Police</b>	<b>National Emergency Management Association</b>
<b>International Association of Emergency Managers</b>	<b>National EMS Management Association</b>
<b>International Association of Fire Chiefs</b>	<b>National Emergency Number Association</b>
<b>International City/County Management Association</b>	<b>National Governors Association</b>
<b>International Municipal Signal Association</b>	<b>National League of Cities</b>
<b>Major Cities (Police) Chiefs Association</b>	<b>National Public Safety Telecommunications Council</b>
<b>Major County Sheriffs' Association</b>	<b>National Sheriffs' Association</b>
<b>Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association</b>	<b>SEARCH, Natl. Consortium of Justice Information Statistics</b>
<b>National Association of Counties</b>	<b>U.S. Conference of Mayors</b>
<b>National Assoc. of Emergency Medical Technicians</b>	<b>At Large, SAFECOM Executive Committee</b>
<b>National Association of Regional Councils</b>	<b>At Large, Fire Non-Management First Line Responder</b>
<b>National Assoc. of State Chief Information Officers</b>	<b>At Large, Police Non-Management First Line Responder</b>
<b>National Association of State EMS Officials</b>	<b>At Large, Police Non-Management First Line Responder</b>
<b>National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators</b>	<b>FirstNet</b>

# PSAC Consultation – New Assignments



- Priority and Preemption Task Team Kicked Off 2/26
  - FirstNet is seeking advice from PSAC regarding an initial framework for implementing access prioritization, user preemption, and prioritized application use in the nationwide public safety broadband network (NPSBN)
- Public Safety Grade (PSG) Task Team Kicked Off 2/27
  - FirstNet is seeking advice from PSAC regarding an initial methodology and Framework for implementing PSG elements in the NPSBN with respect to priority needs, critical infrastructure protection, and geographic and human threats
- User Equipment Kicked Off 3/4
  - FirstNet is seeking advice from PSAC on functional objectives for and ergonomic considerations of Band 14 broadband user equipment that will meet the operational needs of first responders

- Early Builder Strategies and Lessons Learned
  - Working Group conference calls held in December 2014 and January 2015
  - Members developed recommendations that FirstNet will be able to incorporate into the network design and implementation
  - New tasking issued in February focuses on deliverables related to formal key learning conditions and informal key lessons
- Tribal Outreach, Education, and Consultation Strategies
  - Working Group conference call held in January 2015 and an in person meeting in February 2015
  - Members developed several recommendations that FirstNet will be able to incorporate into its tribal engagement efforts and requested continuation of the Working Group

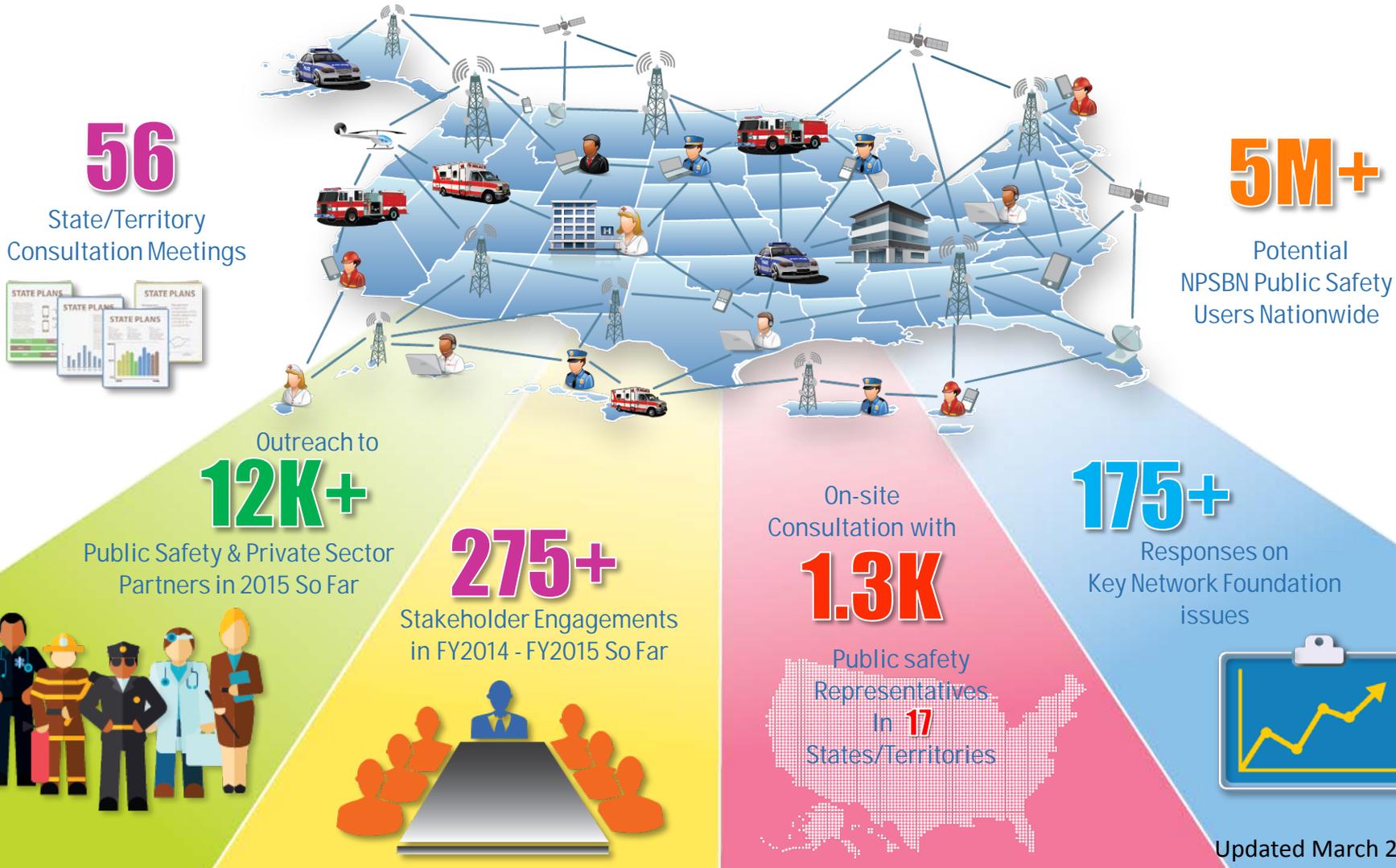
# Tribal Working Group Members & Recommendations



- Expanding membership to include a large, multi-state tribe
- Listing of targeted public events at which to offer presentations
- Undertaking culturally aligned multimedia outreach campaign
- Offering to engage with state and territory SPOCs during April 2015 gathering



# Consultation & Outreach By the Numbers



# Early Builders in Operation



*“FirstNet will provide technical support to these projects and will share any lessons learned with the broader public safety community to enable the successful implementation of FirstNet’s nationwide deployment.”*

Project	SMLA	KLCP	Sites	Primary Focus Areas / Key Learning Conditions	On-Air
1. LA-RICS	Yes	Yes	182	Secondary responders partnerships, Quality of Service, priority/pre-emption	FY15 Q2
2. NM	Yes	Yes	7	Hosted core, int'l border spectrum management, Federal partnerships	FY15 Q3
3. NJ	Yes	Yes	30	Deployable assets, Disaster Recovery, training exercises, Network Operations Center notification	FY15 Q3
4. ADCOM	Yes	Yes	16	Public Safety Communications Research program/FirstNet test support, Band Class 14 device testing, demonstration access	Now
5. TX	Yes	Yes	14	Core migration, data analytics, rural coverage, special events, LTE training	Now

**SMLA: Spectrum Manager Lease Agreement**

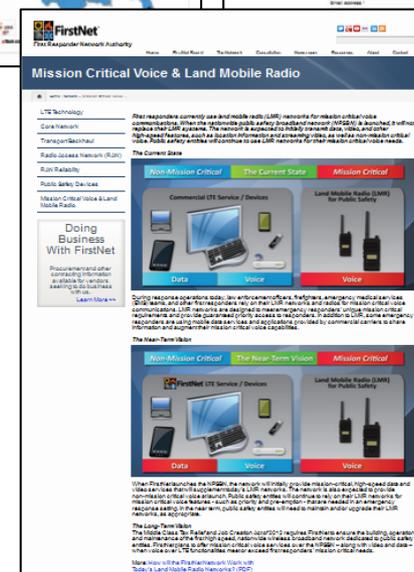
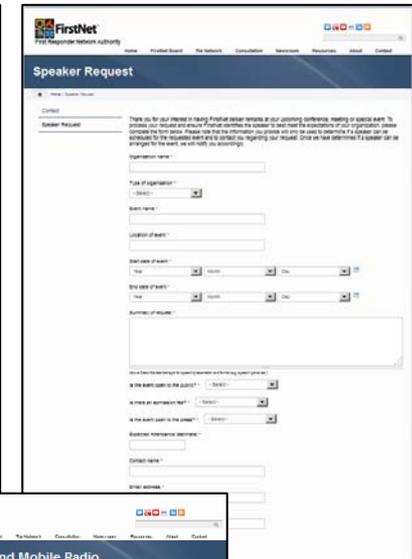
**KLCP: Key Learning Conditions Plan**

# Communications Update



Three new web pages have been added to the site to provide stakeholders with more information and updates in key areas:

- **Speakers Request:** Aims to help FirstNet manage the large quantity of speaker requests coming via an online form <http://firstnet.gov/contact/speaker-request>
- **Environmental:** Provides updates and resources related to FirstNet's FirstNet Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) : <http://firstnet.gov/about/peis>
- **Land Mobile Radio:** Discusses the expected continued use of LMR technology upon launch of the NPSNB



# Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report to Congress



- Submitted to Congress on March 3, 2015
- Provides comprehensive update on:
  - Progress toward strategic goals
  - Partnerships with local, state, tribal, and federal jurisdictions
  - Development of the organization and culture of excellence
  - FirstNet resources and operations





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