



**FloridaNet Executive Committee**  
**Meeting Package Agenda**

Florida State Conference Center (Turnbull Center)  
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**Thursday, September 8, 2016**

1. Call to Order (Start at 9:00 a.m. ET) .....Chairman Poppell
2. Welcome Remarks and Update on Transition .....Chairman Poppell
  - Introduction of the Department of Management Services' Staff
3. Public Comment .....Chairman Poppell
4. Approval of New Executive Committee Member .....Chairman Poppell
  - Vote to Appoint Evan Bestland, Florida Fire Chiefs Association
5. Contract Updates ..... Larry Gowen
6. Update on FirstNet .....Charles Murph, FirstNet
7. Around the Table .....Chairman Poppell
8. Adjourn

# Department of Management Services

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## FIRE RESCUE DIVISION CHIEF

*Strategic Planning – Data Analysis – CAD Operations – Project Management*  
*New Technology Initiatives - Emergency Operations – Budgeting*

Fire Rescue Division Chief with over 35 years of progressive experience in a growing, dynamic community. Experienced in all administrative functions including payroll, staffing, inventory and implementing computerization projects. Strong background in project management, data analysis, customer service and problem solving. Extensive fire operations and emergency management experience.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE, 2009 - Present

### **Division Chief of Information Technology Services,**

As Division Chief of Information Technology Services for Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, leads a team of hardware and software professionals providing technical solutions to 1500 employees. Responsible for all information technology platforms related to fire rescue including CAD, mobile data computers, networks, software, hardware, record management systems and data security.

- Provide regional dispatch services for 49 county and 28 municipal fire stations.
- Dispatch over 183,000 fire and medical calls a year.
- Area served is over 2000 square miles.

PALM BEACH GARDNES FIRE RESCUE, 1981– 2009

### **Division Chief of Administration, 2003-Present**

Promoted to a newly created position in the Administration Division. Key leadership position that contributed to department being awarded accredited status in 2006. Developed and implemented new policies and procedures to bring organization into compliance with City, State and Federal laws. Responsible for all IT functions for Fire Rescue.

**Shift Commander, 1991–2003**

**Firefighter/Driver Engineer, 1981–1991**

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## EDUCATION

BA with major in Business Management, Northwood University

AS in Fire Science, Palm Beach Community College

Numerous computer classes including CCNA and MCSE

Executive Planning, National Fire Academy

NFIRS Program Manager, National Fire Academy

# FloridaNet RFQ Overview

1. Create a detailed project plan outlining how the Contractor will accomplish all tasks within RFQ.
2. Identify and provide a comprehensive list of **eligible users** and points of contact (POC's) throughout the State.
3. Coordinate, develop and provide ongoing **education and outreach** activities based on this Contract and as requested by members of the FloridaNet team.
4. Collect, aggregate and report on the public safety wireless broadband needs for **coverage, data capacity** (throughput and application usage), and current and **anticipated areas of response** within the geographic boundaries of the State of Florida.
5. Collect, aggregate and report on **current broadband data providers** and **contract vehicles** (service providers and plans)/procurement models exercised throughout the State.
6. Work with FirstNet, local, tribal and state public safety entities to create a **phased roll-out plan** for identified needs.
7. Work with local, tribal and state public safety entities to create and document a holistic **process for making a decision on the FirstNet State Plan**.



Sep 2016 - Jun 2017  
FloridaNet Data  
Collection Contract

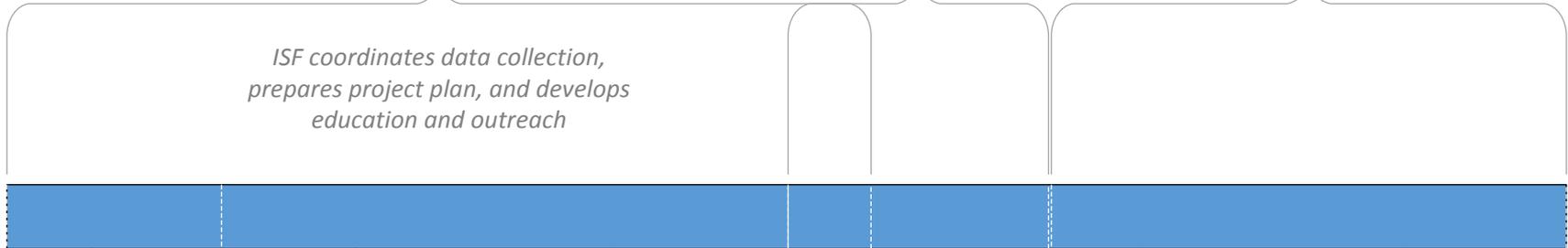


Jun 2017 - Aug 2017  
90-Day Decision Period



Sep 2017 - Feb 2018  
180-Day Alternate Plan

*ISF coordinates data collection,  
prepares project plan, and develops  
education and outreach*



Oct 2016

Jan 2017

Apr 2017

Jul 2017

Oct 2017

Jan 2018

Sep 2016  
FirstNet Data Due

Nov 2016  
FirstNet Award  
and Contract in Place  
*(tentative)*

Nov 2016 - Jun 2017  
FirstNet Consultation and  
State Plan Development

Jun 2017  
FirstNet Sends State Plan  
*(tentative)*

Feb 2018  
Grant Ends





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# Florida Governance Body Meeting

*Working together to bring broadband to Public Safety Entities*

**September 8, 2016  
Tallahassee, Florida**

# Today's Objectives



- **Carefully consider the responsibilities, risks and timelines associated with the Governor's decision**
- **Consider and establish a clear decision-making process to meet 90-day review period**
- **Consider how to educate individuals/bodies who will inform the Governor**

# RFP Statement of Objectives



**Building, Deployment, Operation & Maintenance of the NPSBN**



**Financial Sustainability**



**First Responder User Adoption**



**Device Ecosystem**



**Applications Ecosystem**



**Accelerated Speed to Market**



**User Service Availability**



**Service Capacity**



**Cyber Security**



**Priority Services**



**Integration Of Opt-out State RANs**



**Integration of Existing Commercial/ Federal/ Tribal/State/ Local Infrastructure To Support NPSBN Services**



**Life-cycle Innovation**



**Program and Business Management**



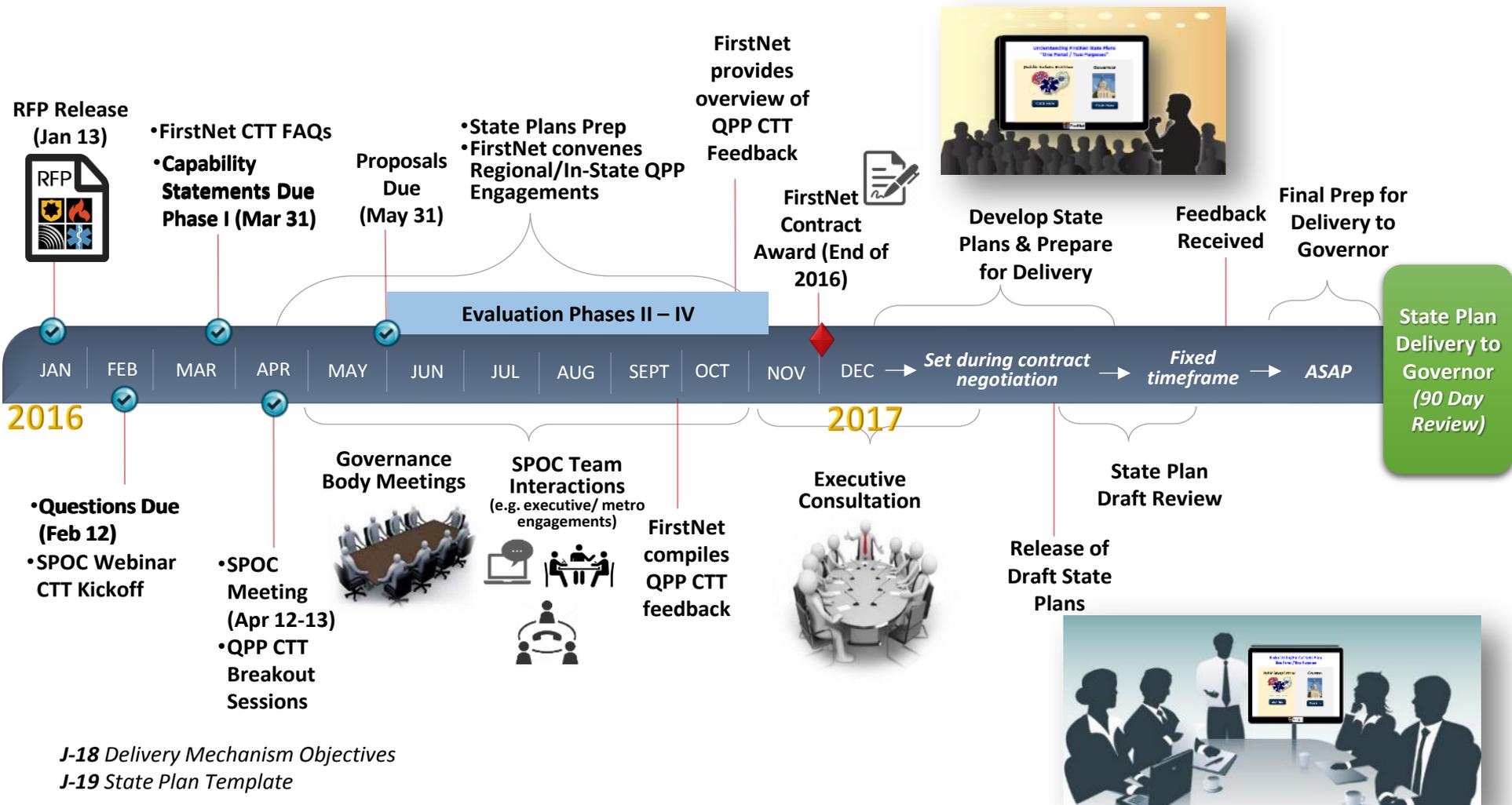
**Customer Care and Marketing**



**Facilitation of FirstNet's Compliance With The Act & Other Laws**

# FirstNet Acquisition Process

## FirstNet Timeline



## **1. Florida Initial Consultation Meeting**

- December 12, 2014 in Tallahassee, Florida
- > 50 attendees

## **2. Additional Florida Specific Meetings/Communications**

- Data Collection Call (November 2015)
- SPOC Kickoff Meeting (March 2016)
- Executive Meeting with New SPOC and team (August 2016)



## Pre-Acquisition Data Collection

(Due September 30, 2015)

- **Strongly Encouraged by FirstNet**
- **Informed RFP** (*Aggregated Nationwide and Full Submission in Reading Room*)
- **Considered in evaluation of bidders**
- **Helps State better understand its needs and environment**

## Ongoing Data Collection (Optional)

(Due September 30, 2016)

- **Optional / State Decision**
- **Further Inform State Plan** (*If received by September 30, 2016*)
- **Considered for product and enhancement decisions**
- **Helps State better understand its needs and environment**

# State Plan Influencers



What the Law  
requires...

What the States  
are looking for...



What the RFP  
will produce...

What the FCC &  
NTIA need ...

## One Portal / Two Purposes



## Public Safety Entities



### **COVERAGE**

Band 14 coverage, possible non-Band 14 coverage, and deployable options



### **APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES**

Public Safety-facing applications, Quality of Service, Priority and Pre-emption (QPP), ICAM and Mission Critical services



### **SERVICES**

Plans, pricing, procurement options, security, and customer support



### **DEVICES AND ACCESSORIES**

Band 14 device portfolio, accessories, and wearables

## Governor

### **POLICY COMPLIANCE**

FirstNet policies on coverage, security, performance and other matters must be planned for and adhered to in Opt-Out scenarios.

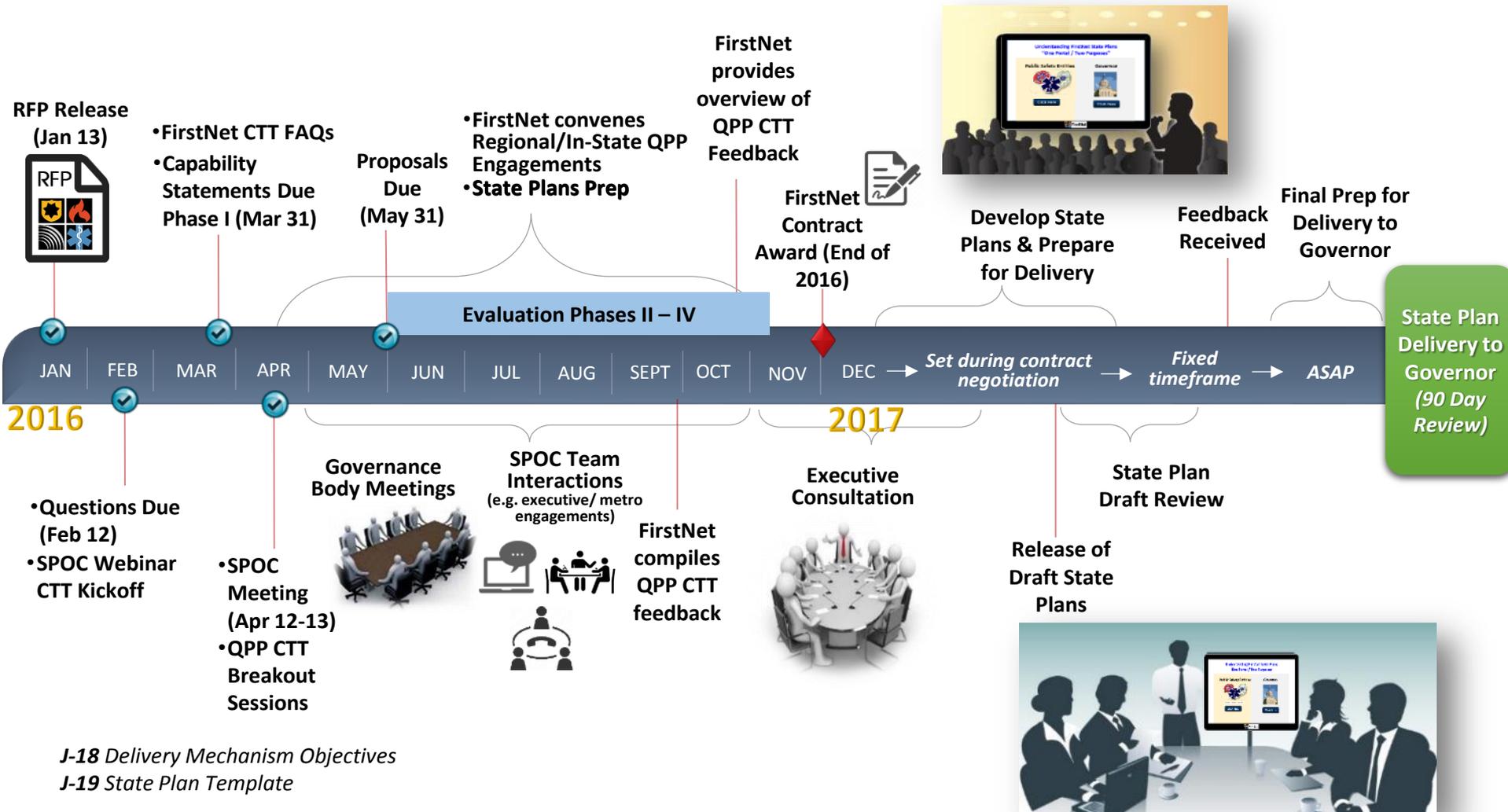
### **TIMEFRAME/COST**

Opt-Out proposals must be comparable in terms of deployment timeframe and cost. Cost comparison metrics will be included.

### **INTEROPERABILITY**

Alternative RAN proposals must have and maintain interoperability with the FirstNet core throughout the terms of agreement. Network policies and equipment specifications will be included.

# FirstNet State Plans Timeline

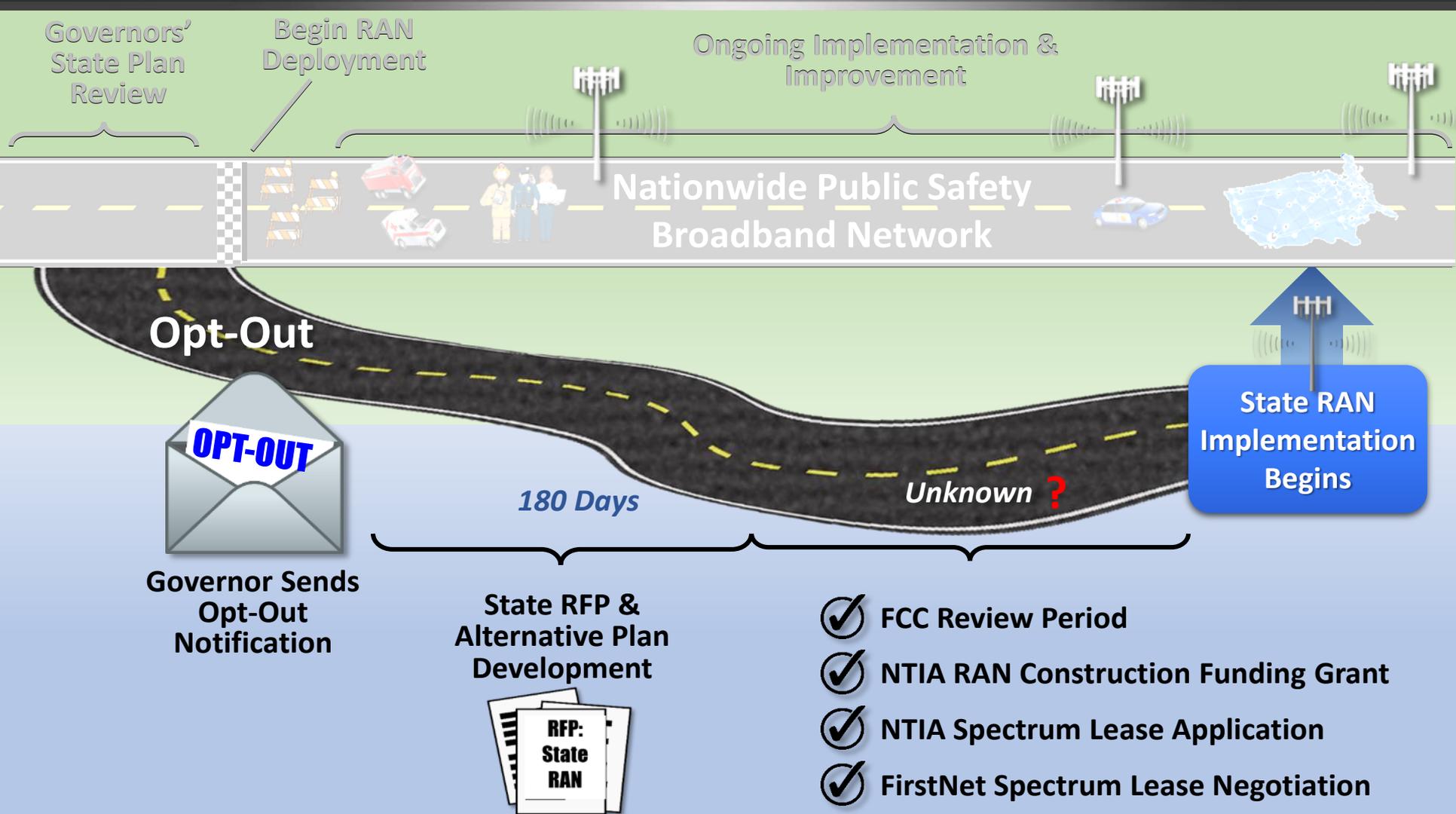


# Responsibilities and Decisions



	Decision	Responsibility
 <b>BAND-14 CORE</b>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FirstNet <input type="checkbox"/> QPP <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Care <input type="checkbox"/> Applications
 <b>RAN DEPLOYMENT</b>	<b>Governor Decides:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> FirstNet Plan, or <input type="checkbox"/> Opt-Out	<input type="checkbox"/> FirstNet, or <input type="checkbox"/> Governor
 <b>WIRELESS SERVICES, PRODUCTS &amp; APPLICATIONS</b>	<b>Public Safety Entities Decide:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt, or <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Adopt	<b>Public Safety Entities</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enterprise Users <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Users

# Governor's Decision: Timeline



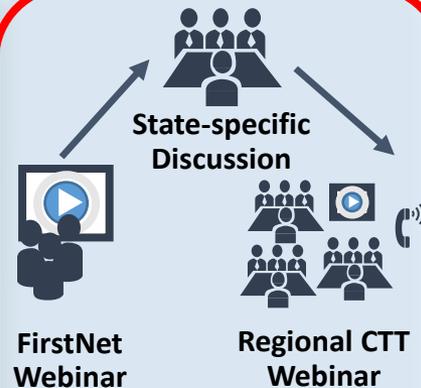
# 2016 Consultation Elements



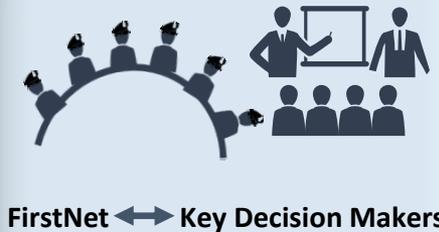
SPOC  
Engagement  
Meeting



Governance  
Body  
Meeting



Consultation  
Task  
Teams (CTTs)



Executive  
Consultation  
Meeting

EXPANDED NATIONAL OUTREACH

EXPANDED FEDERAL CONSULTATION

Statutory Requirement – “SEC. 6206. (c) (2) (A) (vii) training needs of local users”

- ✓ Are there standardized training programs (beyond the agency level) on the use of mobile data?
  - ✓ State Training Academy?
- ✓ How would new mobile data applications/device training be integrated into your programs?
- ✓ Is training limited to initial use or is refresher training required/provided?
- ✓ Is evaluation of mobile data applications included in regular exercises?

# We Need Your Input

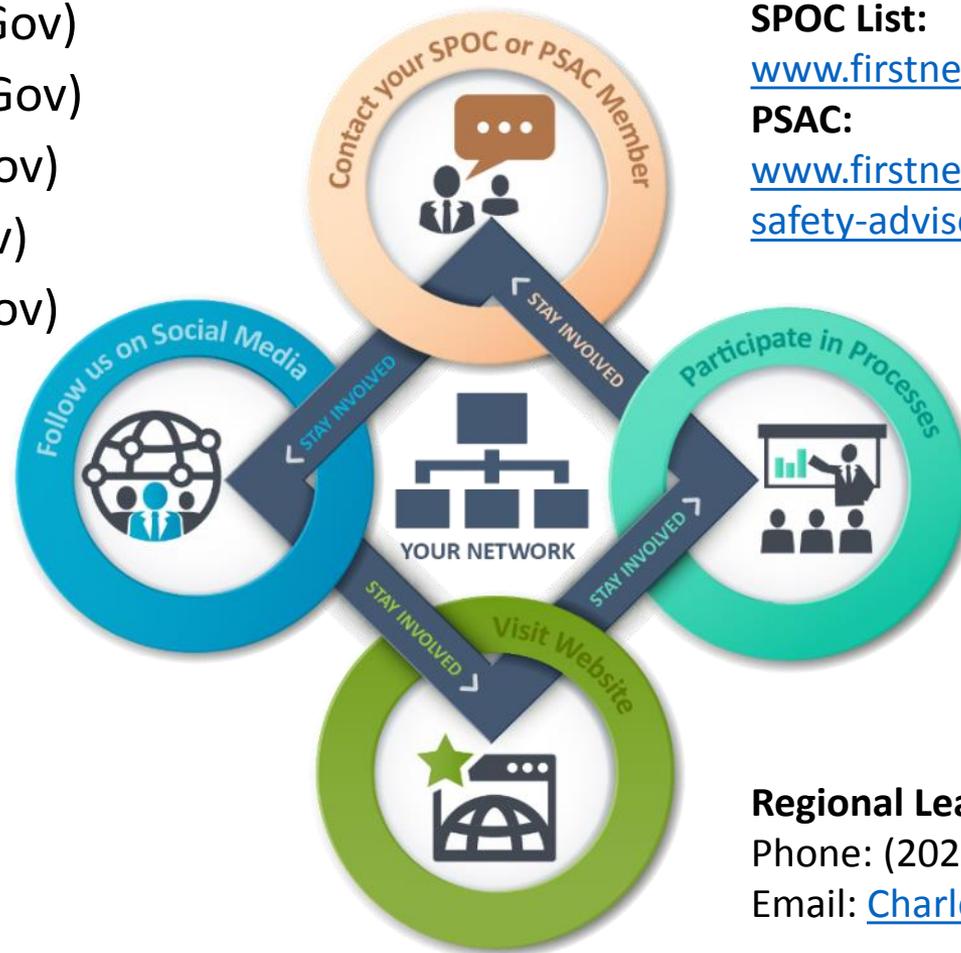


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  - Formal Executive Consultation – Fall 2016
  - Ad Hoc executive briefings (as requested)

# Staying in Touch with FirstNet



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## SPOC List:

[www.firstnet.gov/consultation](http://www.firstnet.gov/consultation)

## PSAC:

[www.firstnet.gov/about/public-safety-advisory-committee](http://www.firstnet.gov/about/public-safety-advisory-committee)

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