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## Consultation Update for Outreach Committee

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# Consultation with Stakeholders



As we move forward with our mission to ensure the building, deployment, and operation of the nationwide public safety broadband network, we will continue to consult with federal, state, tribal, and local public safety entities



# Consultation Goals



- Conduct consultation and collect input
- Educate users regarding FirstNet
- Drive user adoption of FirstNet services
- Prepare entities for the nationwide deployment
- Establish and grow a customer relationship management system



# Our New Consultation Structure Features



- A Single FirstNet point of contact for each state and territory SPOC, federally recognized tribe, federal department and agency, and association/non-governmental organization
- Regional teams responsible for executing all consultation activities within the region, including delivery of the state plans
- Strategy/Policy team ensures appropriate feedback loops across the FirstNet organization and with our stakeholders



# PSAC and Association Consultation



- Focused engagements on RFI, SOO, Public Notice, and Consultation Since September:
  - Conducted December in-person PSAC meeting, September in-person PSAC Executive Committee meeting, and 4 PSAC webinars
  - Conducted second Association Staff Briefing with participation from 17 organizations
  - Participated in 11 public safety association engagements
- Finalizing new request:
  - Priority and preemption
  - Public safety grade



# PSAC Consultation – Existing Assignments



- Tribal Outreach, Education, and Consultation Strategies
  - Working Group kick off meeting on hold pending working group member appointments
  - Work product deadline extended to March 31, 2015
- Early Builder Strategies and Lessons Learned
  - Working Group kick off meeting December 16, 2014
  - Work product deadline extended to January 30, 2015

# PSAC Consultation – New Assignments



- Priority and Preemption
  - FirstNet is seeking advice from PSAC regarding an initial framework for implementing access prioritization, user preemption, and prioritized application use in the NPSBN
- Public Safety Grade
  - FirstNet is seeking advice from PSAC regarding an initial methodology and framework for prioritizing and implementing NPSTC's public safety grade recommendations in the NPSBN

# State Consultation Agenda Items



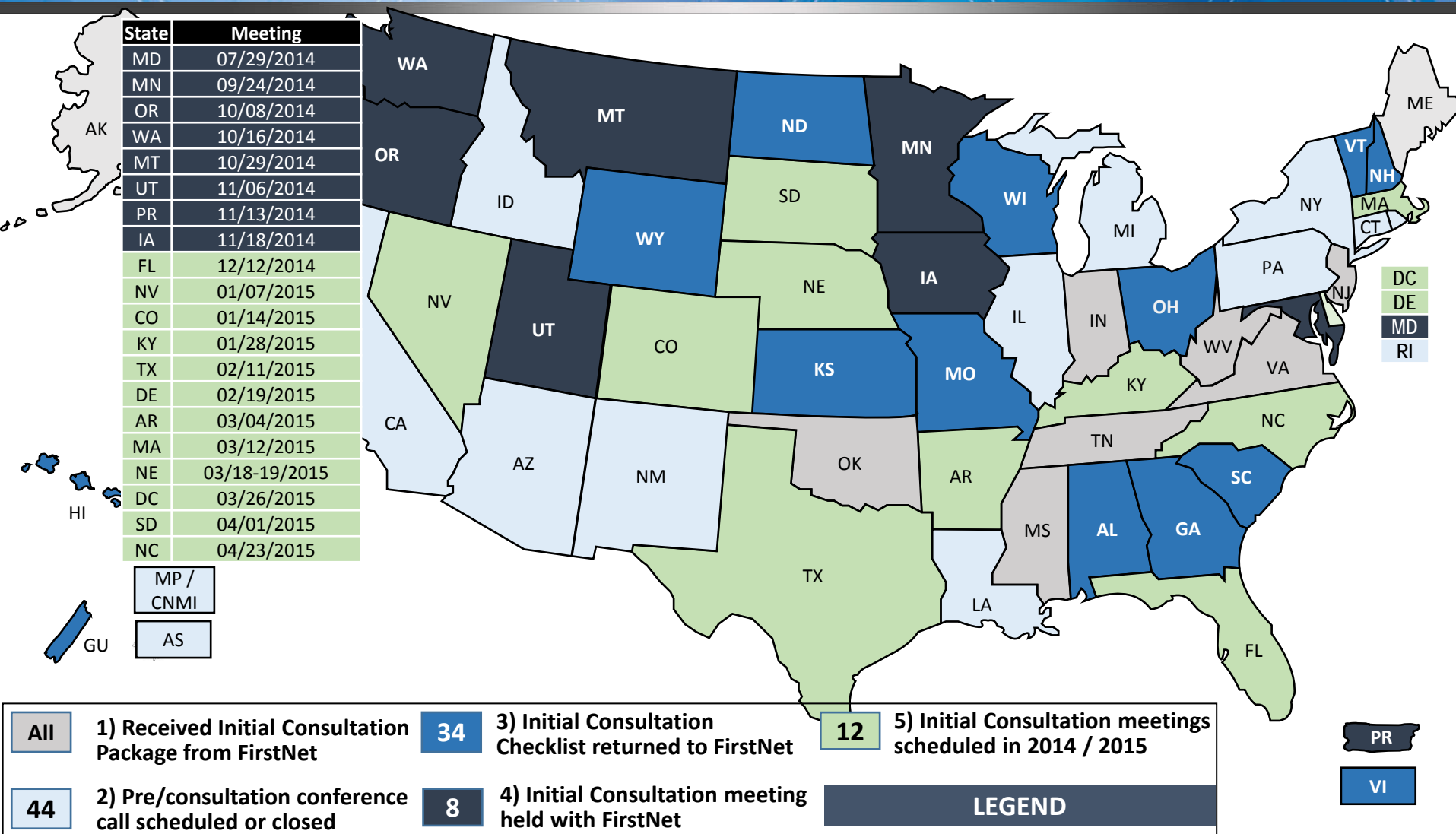
- Progress Update
- Use Cases and Applications
- Why Consultation is Important
- Next Steps



- Focused engagements on RFI, Public Notice, and Consultation. Since September:
  - Conducted 4 SPOC webinars and monthly calls in all 10 regions
  - Participated in 20 state led engagements
- Between July-November, completed initial consultation meetings with 7 states and 1 territory
- Advertised six regional lead positions on USAJOBS

# Tracker – Consultation Activities

## As of December 2, 2014





# Use Cases and Applications





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# Critical Elements of Initial Consultation



- Captures state information that will be an input to the draft RFP
- Sets the path forward for states to collect additional data and information
- Critical exchange of information between FirstNet and public safety officials
- Creates and/or enhances relationships between FirstNet and the state



# Next Steps



- Analyze the data gathered from completed states to use as input to the RFP
- Continue planning and delivering consultation in 2015
- Continue consultation with hosting SPOC webinars and monthly calls; plan for in-person SPOC consultation meeting in early 2015
- Continue participating in state engagements
- Onboard additional resources, allowing for more engagements per month

# Tribal Consultation\* Update



- Conducted webinar on RFI, SOO, and Public Notice
- Since September, participated in:
  - 1 International, 3 national, and 5 regional conferences
  - 6 reservation visits
- Developing plan to help coordinate SPOCs and tribes in state consultation process

*\*Term refers to State and General Consultations; separate, but coordinated, NEPA/NHPA tribal consultations planned*

# Federal Consultation Update



- Provided updates at Emergency Communications Preparedness Center (ECPC) Steering Committee and FirstNet Consultation Working Group meetings and at USDA and DOJ engagements
- Finalizing federal outreach positions to advertise on USAJOBS
- Development of federal-specific strategy, integrated into broader consultation strategy
  - Continued focus upon ECPC member departments and agencies
  - Expands beyond the ECPC membership
  - Identifies varying levels of engagement within the departments and agencies
- Engagement with Canadian public safety through CITIG workshops to ensure coordination on broadband planning across northern border



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## Thank You