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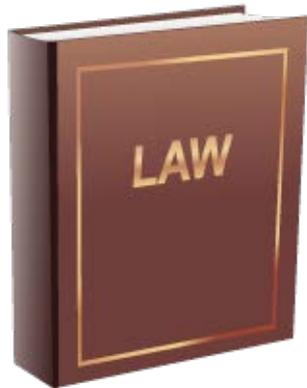


FirstNet Overview

Sue Swenson, Chair

January 28, 2015

THE LAW



Public Safety Coalition

- 5 years lobbying Congress

February 22, 2012

- President Signs Legislation

FirstNet becomes law

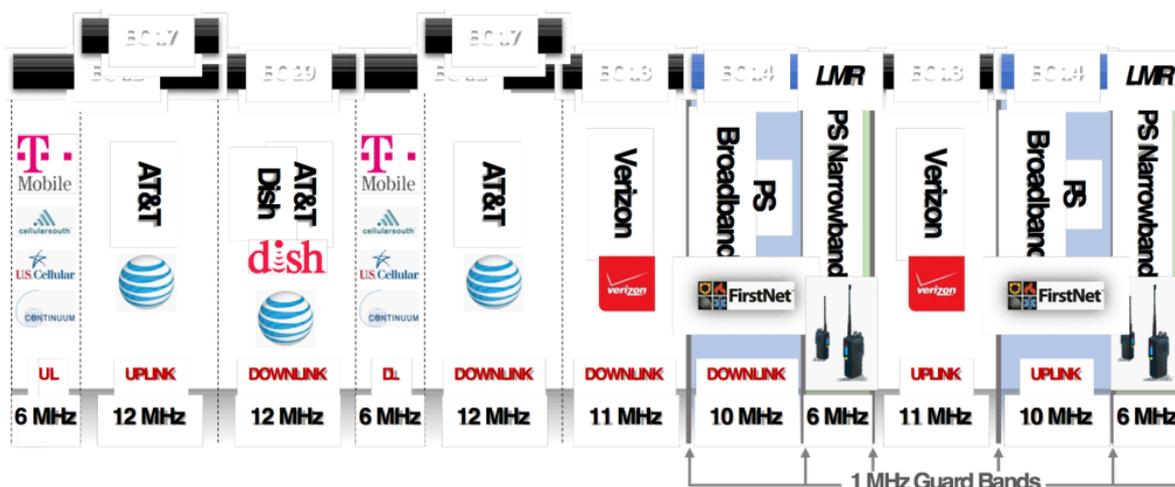
- **PL 112-96**

INITIAL FUNDING



- **\$7B** authorized to build the FirstNet network. Funded by spectrum auctions through 2022
- Recent AWS Auction should fully fund FirstNet to the \$7B commitment
- Ongoing funding will come from the value of the excess capacity determined by the RFP process

BAND CLASS (BC) 14



- **20 MHz** of bandwidth has been dedicated to public safety in the prime upper **700 MHz** frequency range

GOVERNANCE



- The FirstNet Board has **15** members, including those with telecommunications and public safety backgrounds
- Each Governor appoints **1** Single Point of Contact (SPOC) and governing body to represent the state's interests to FirstNet
- **40** member Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) advises FirstNet on public safety intergovernmental matters

First Responders Deserve the Best Network



- FirstNet will ensure the development of a differentiated, reliable and resilient broadband network that is:
 - Dedicated to public safety
 - Nationwide: rural and urban
 - “Ruggedized” to meet public safety standards
 - Designed to provide access to applications and databases that meet public safety needs
 - Designed with state of the art devices



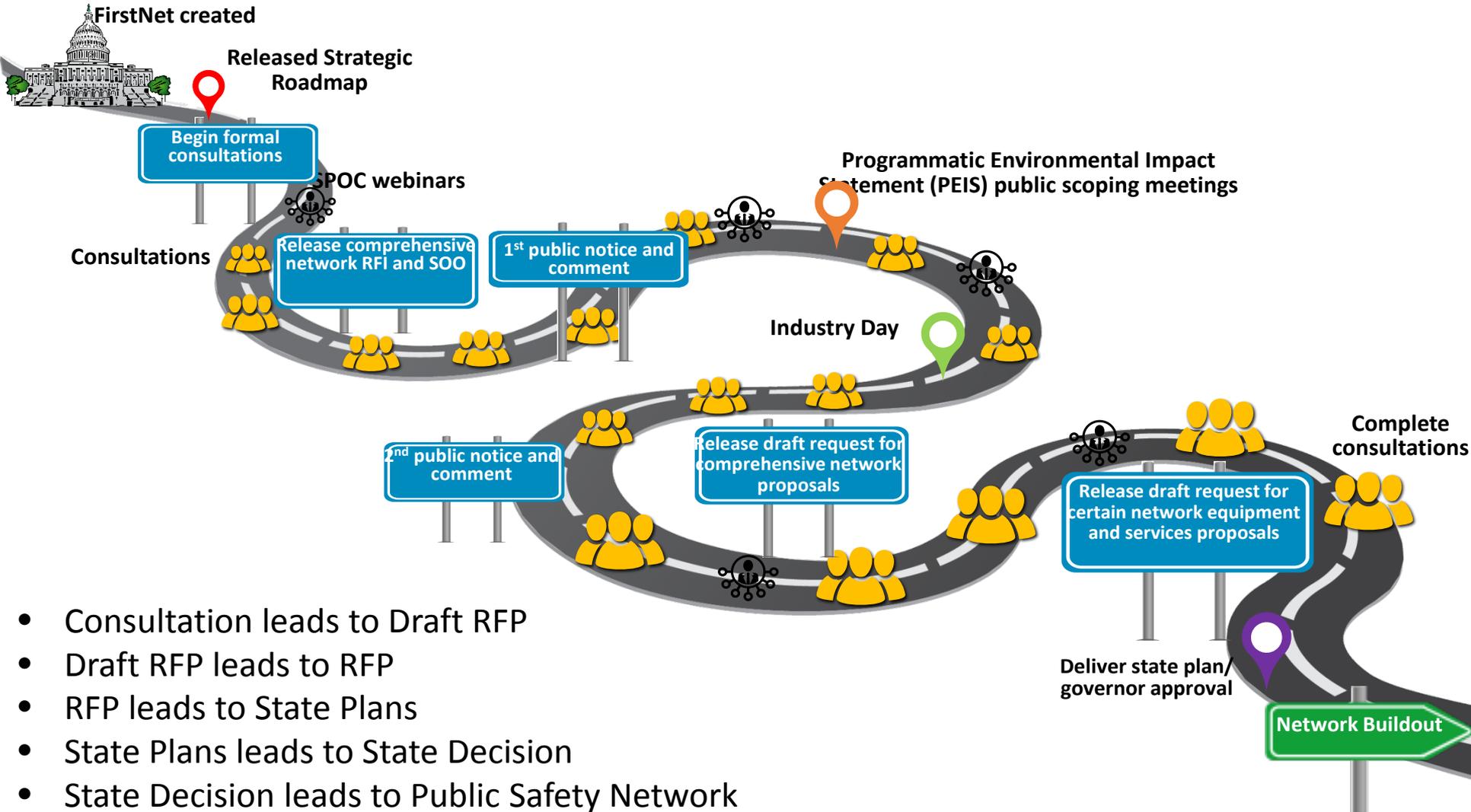
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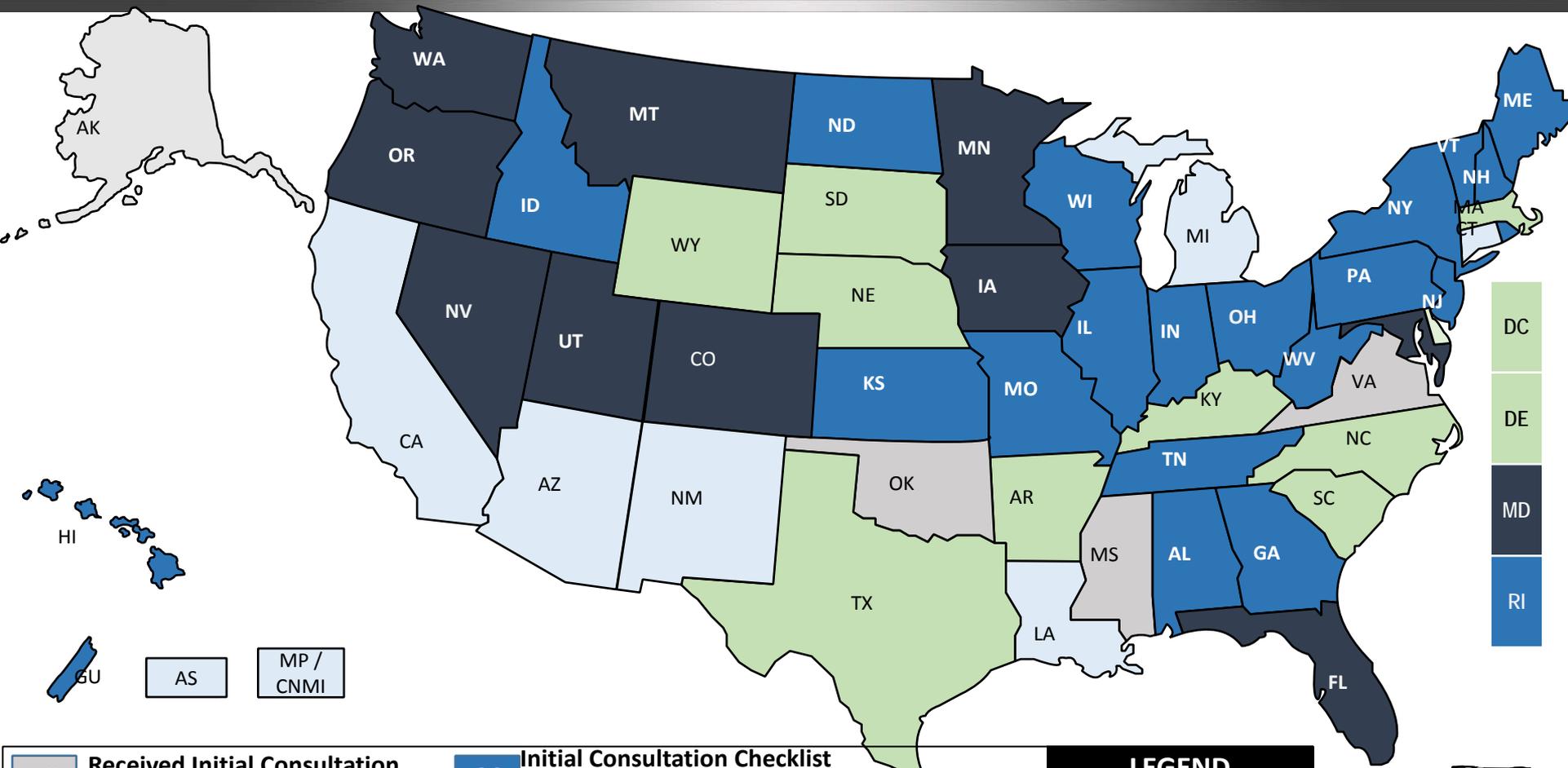
- Public Safety is on duty 24/7
- FirstNet is creating an organization that understands and serves public safety



Roadmap to a Public Safety Network



State Consultations Well Underway



LEGEND

- PR
- VI



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Thank You