What is FirstNet?

Another Cell Service Option

• Added Benefits
  • Priority, Preemption, dedicated public safety support

• Opted-in Oct 4th, 2017

• "FirstNet built with AT&T”.

• The federal government has adopted the title of “FirstNet Network Responder Authority”
Timeline & Phased Buildout

IOC 1 began on Oct 4\textsuperscript{th}, 2017

2018 Public Safety Core is Live!

State Contract available

IOC2 begins Oct 2018

IOC3 begins Oct 2019

IOC4 begins Oct 2020

IOC5 begins Oct 2021
Progress so Far
Coverage Analysis

• Coverage is the primary goal

• Capacity is second goal particularly for more populated areas.

• ECN has created a guide to test coverage, Adoption Workbook. Providing more details on testing choices.
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About FirstNet
The future of information sharing involves significant changes to broadband networks. One of those changes will likely involve devoting a portion of broadband to public safety during emergencies.

Agencies Consider FirstNet Adoption
ECN is now facilitating workshops across the state as individual public safety agencies consider adoption FirstNet. Workshops in the Southwest, Northeast, Southeast, Central and Northwest regions have already taken place. Additional workshops are set to take place over the next several months.

- April 20 at 10 a.m. at the Carver County Government Center in Chaska: Metro Region Workshop
- TBD: South Central Region Workshop

Any interested fire, emergency medical services, and law enforcement personnel, along with elected officials, are encouraged to attend. The workshops are part of the National Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) implementation timeline.

Review Minnesota's FirstNet Adoption Flow Diagram.
Review Minnesota’s FirstNet Adoption Flow Diagram Guide.

Implementation Timeline
Governance

- Credentialing
- Local Control Policy
- SOP for emergency uplifting of priority
- Bring Your Own Device
- Interoperability between applications and carriers.
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