

STATEWIDE RESILIENCE

INITIATIVES WORKSHOPS WASHINGTON ONE NET



As you may know, the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet), is an independent authority within the US Department of Commerce NTIA created to provide emergency responders with the first nationwide, high-speed, broadband data network dedicated to public safety. The FirstNet effort in our state is known as Washington OneNet. Earlier this year, a series of introductory FirstNet/ Washington outreach sessions were held in Washington State. However, there have been significant developments since then, including FirstNet's request for data and potential coverage maps from local and state agencies. FirstNet has also issued a draft RFP which is giving some insight into their business plan and deployment plan. Therefore we are holding additional sessions in a wider set of locations through September.



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FIRSTNET 101 - INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS

Due to requests to expand our geographic reach beyond the first series of sessions, we have scheduled these meetings to provide a brief overview of FirstNet/WA OneNet and gather input. The sessions will include a table top scenario discussion, activities to gather data (surveys and coverage maps) as well as discussion to identify next steps. These meetings will be held 9:00 AM – noon, unless otherwise noted.

July 30 - Bellingham
August 4 - Port Angeles (8 am)
August 14 - Shelton

August 27 - Asotin
September 29 - Ellensburg

FIRSTNET 201 - EXPANDED BRIEFINGS AND MAP INPUT

These sessions will begin with a brief review of FirstNet for anyone who has not attended an initial outreach session. The majority of time will be spent on: 1) Marking up maps with locations where improved wireless data coverage is needed; 2) A discussion on how a phased deployment of FirstNet in Washington State might be accomplished; 3) Briefings on the Washington State comments provided back to FirstNet's DRAFT Request for Proposals (RFP) and a general question and answer period. These meetings will 9:00 am – 11:00 am

September 9 - Tri-Cities
September 10 - Spokane

September 15 - Vancouver
September 17 - SeaTac

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Emergency managers, first responders, state and local government and private sector critical infrastructure owners and operators, service providers, business continuity professionals, and all others that have a stake in critical infrastructure recovery.