



FirstNet: Our Nation's Public Safety Network

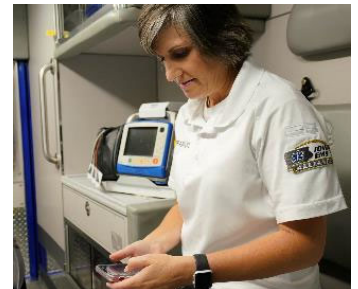
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The FirstNet Journey



2001 9/11 attacks

- Radio communication challenges affect first responders



2004 9/11 Commission

- Recommends national radio spectrum for public safety purposes
- Public safety unites to advocate for nationwide broadband network



2012 The FirstNet Authority Established

- Independent agency to deploy Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network



2012–16 Initial Outreach and Consultation

- Governors identify FirstNet single points of contact
- Consultation in all 56 states and territories
- FirstNet works with states to collect and validate users and coverage data



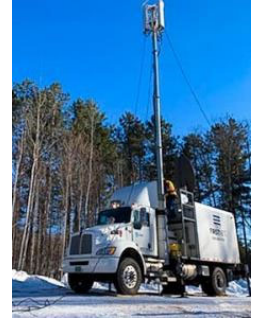
2016–17 Partnership and State Plans Created

- Network RFP released
- Award to AT&T
- Delivery of 56 state/territory plans
- 56 Governors Opt-In decisions



2018–19 Network Deployment Begins

- FirstNet core launched
- Band 14 buildout nationwide
- Roadmap released to advance FirstNet, guide future investments



2020 and beyond Roadmap and Investment

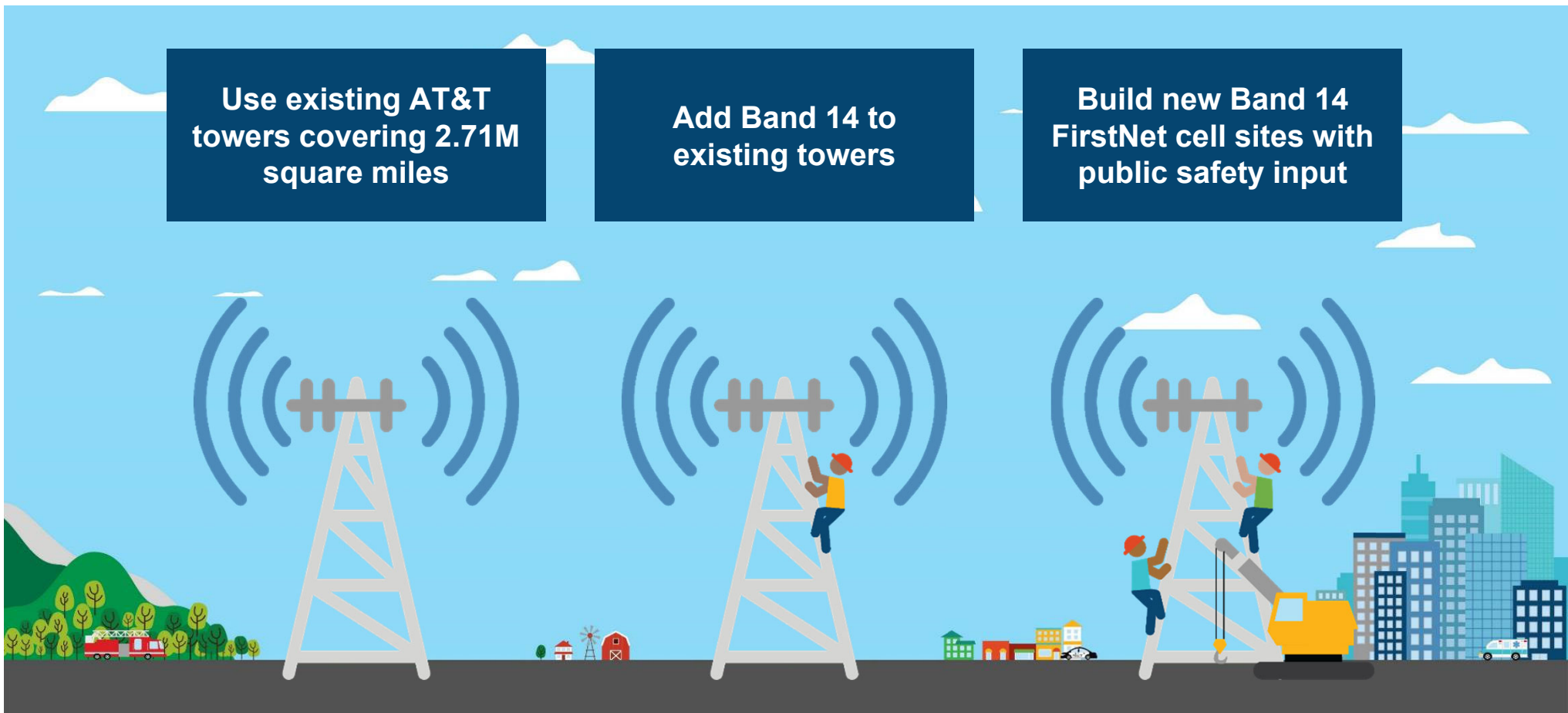
- Engage and collaborate with public safety and industry
- Execute the FirstNet Authority Roadmap
- Invest in the network
- Continue Band 14 buildout

Building Out the Network

Use existing AT&T
towers covering 2.71M
square miles

Add Band 14 to
existing towers

Build new Band 14
FirstNet cell sites with
public safety input



City of Alexandria, VA Uses FirstNet for 911 Remote Call Taking



“We didn’t want to rely on people’s home internet because we know they can lose connectivity. We know we won’t lose connectivity with FirstNet.”

Renee Gordon

Director, Dept. of Emergency &
Customer Communications
City of Alexandria, Virginia



Thank You

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