

WASHINGTON STATE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

June 18, 2015 - Meeting Highlights

More detailed information on the [SIEC website here](#).



Summary:

At this meeting the SIEC approved the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP). The previous approved plan was in 2007 and was seriously out of date. The plan is vital to ensuring and improving interoperability. The SCIP should be considered a living document, as there are multiple milestones including recognizing the use of high-speed wireless data, improving communications unit leader training, and creation of other interoperability improvements that will require updating as milestones are met or amended.

Significant Results from this Meeting:

Member Reports:

- The Annual Intelligent Transportation Societies (ITS) annual Conference & Expo is July 16-17. Conference focus is transportation and systems operations. Dominant topic is connected and autonomous users. Topic gaining momentum is connecting infrastructure to vehicles and how states will use and deploy that capability. WSDOT is working to connect vehicles to infrastructure. WSDOT is focused on infrastructure development and development of applications.
- Recent changes in state law regarding mobilization expands funding for deployment of fire resources to all manmade and natural disasters. The changes only address resources not normally provided by fire depts. including immediate deployment of emergency management teams and assistance in the emergent phase of a disaster.
- SIEC welcomed back Chief Batiste.
- DNR is going live with three new radio sites. WSDOT and WSP were recognized for their assistance with the sites.
- There is a lot of preparation and cooperation between entities in anticipation of the upcoming fire season.
- Schrier and Gregerson are attending the Association of Washington Cities Conference the last week of June.

Washington OneNet (WON) Status:

- WON & Finley Mimbles Productions are recipients of seven bronze Telly Awards for excellence in Community Service Videos, for the videos produced for FirstNet outreach.
- NTIA has extend the SLIGP grant period. The grant will expire in February 2018. No new funds were awarded as a result of the extension. (This grant funds WON activities for outreach, education and data collection in Washington.)
- The FirstNet data collection/Phase II have begun. WON is working with WSU to design an online survey for collecting the first set of data requested by FirstNet. The survey should be disseminated no later than June 30. The first round of data requirements have due dates of July 31 and September 30.
- WON has contracted with Mr. Ken Boley as a special assistant attorney general (SAAG) to respond to FirstNet public notices and RFPs.

Washington State Patrol (WSP) Narrowbanding Project:

- The project is on budget currently and expected to continue on budget.
- Narrowbanding is on track to finish in June/July 2016.
- Work continues to address issues with interoperability in large metropolitan areas and with trunked systems.
- Milestone: District 4 is using partnerships with local governments and multiband in a “systems of systems” approach.
- Spokane County’s Radio system is providing infrastructure for WSP, saving the cost of WSP building out its own radio network there.

Ongoing Projects.

- 800 MHz Rebanding:
 - Reconfiguration efforts are on schedule for completion in 2015.
 - WAVE 1 PFA/RFA is almost complete, only the distribution of reconciliation funds remains.
 - WAVE 4 PFA (planning) reconciliation is underway.
- SAW Committee Report
 - A WON Technical Committee review of the FirstNet draft RFP is scheduled for July 8.
 - A presentation of the Fleet Map Numbering proposal is planned for the August SIEC meeting.
 - OSCCR and IP address discrepancies were found and are being addressed by MIL.
 - The COLT currently located at Camp Murray requires relocation. DNR compound is a potential relocation site. MIL/DNR coordination will be initiated by MIL.

Ongoing Projects.

- A new SIEC logo was presented. The SIEC proposed some changes which will be addressed and the logo will go into immediate use.

Next meeting is August 20, 2015, at Camp Murray.

Links to Materials online:

- SIEC Website: www.siec.wa.gov
- Washington OneNet (WON) – FirstNet in Washington – website: onenet.wa.gov
- [All June 18 Meeting Materials](#)