



First Responder Network Authority Combined Board and Committees Meeting

September 17, 2025





Welcome



Sheriff Mike Adkinson, Jr.
Acting Board Chair

Combined Board and Committees Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic
10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	Acting Board Chair Convenes Combined Board and Committees Meeting
10:40 – 10:50 a.m.	Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Update
10:50 – 11:05 a.m.	Advocacy Committee Update
11:05 – 11:10 a.m.	Finance & Investment Committee Update
11:10 – 11:20 a.m.	Programs & Future Planning Committee Update
11:20 – 11:25 a.m.	Closing Remarks
11:25 – 11:30 a.m.	Vote to Adjourn



Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Update



Assistant Chief Christopher Lombard
PSAC Chair

PSAC Accomplishments

PSAC Bi-Annual In-Person June Meeting

- AT&T leadership update
- On-going FirstNet Authority investment update, including coverage enhancement

PSAC Bi-Monthly August Virtual Meeting

- Recap of recent coverage enhancement workshops
- Working group updates
- Overview of recent incident and pre-planned event support

Tribal Advisory Group

- Attended 5x5 and met with senior FirstNet Authority leadership
- Continue collaborating on national and regional tribal association outreach
- Planning key opportunities for TAG members to provide direct feedback regarding coverage needs



Continued Engagement

- Bi-monthly virtual PSAC meetings
- Ad hoc working group meetings
- Monthly Tribal Advisory Group meetings

Focus Areas

- Investment discussions related to coverage enhancement and network evolution (e.g., FirstNet Central)
- Advocacy in support of the FirstNet Authority's mission
- Collaboration opportunities with FirstNet Authority Board within the respective associations and/or jurisdictions served
- Tribal Advisory Group development of updated materials for all relevant audiences



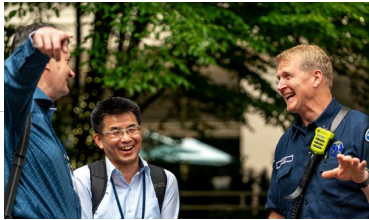


Advocacy Committee Update



Chief Trisha L. Wolford
Advocacy Committee Chair

FY2025 Quarter 3 Public Safety Engagement Accomplishments



THE PUBLIC SAFETY INNOVATION SUMMIT

- Hosted the third 5x5 summit in Bellevue, Washington with NIST Public Safety Communications Research Division
- Coordinated 47 breakout sessions and deep dive discussions
- Hosted technology demonstrations from industry, academia, and public safety organizations
- Recognized distinguished leaders in public safety

APCO 2025 July 27-30 | Baltimore, MD

- Attended the nation's premier event for the 9-1-1 profession and public safety communications officials
- Executed 12 sessions with AT&T and public safety leaders covering lessons learned from Butler, Pa., drone response during Hurricane Helene, and recent enhancements to FirstNet Central driven by investments
- Held fruitful discussions with association leadership and various stakeholders

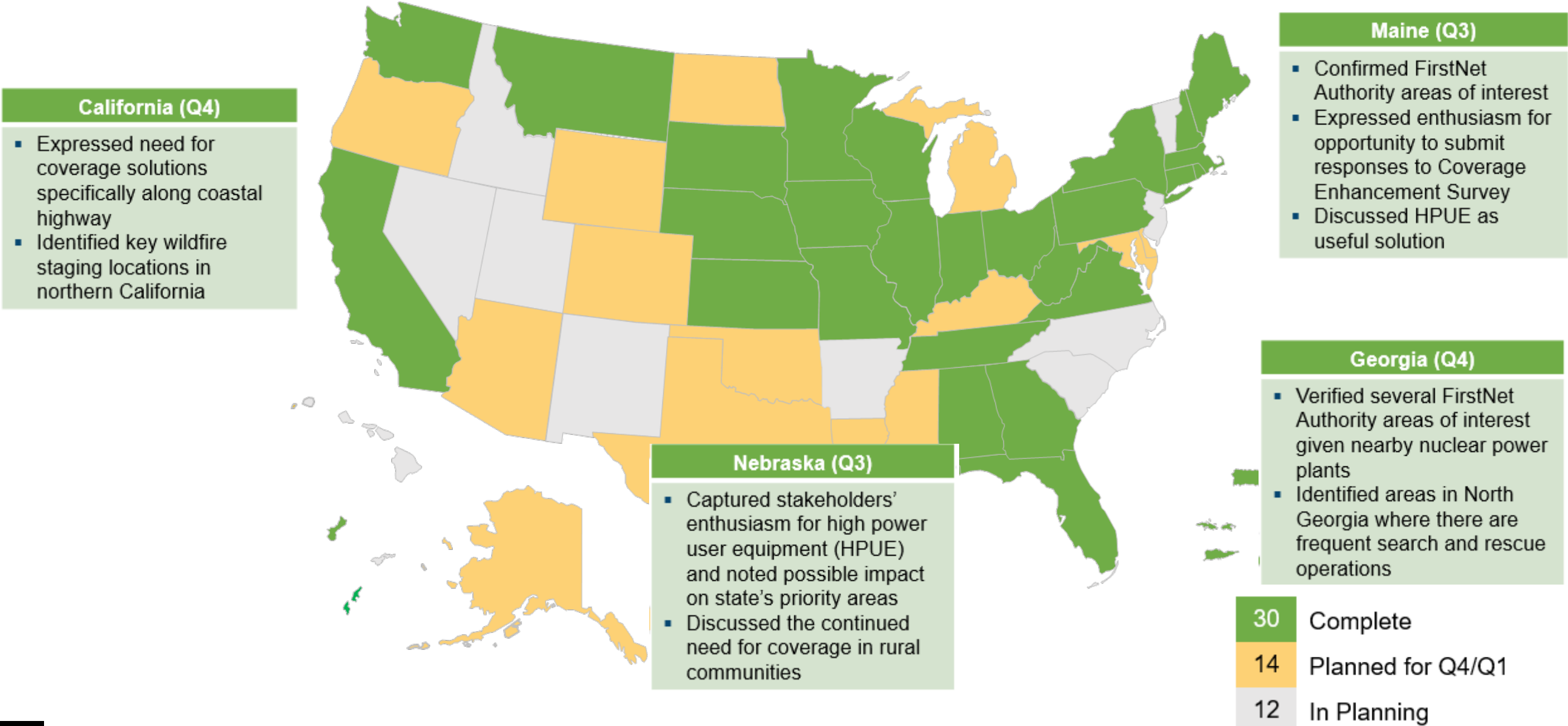
FRI IAFC's Conference & Expo

- Attended annual fire chief's conference with fire and emergency services leaders from across the nation
- Delivered FirstNet Authority update and vision to IAFC Board
- Participated in a dozen IAFC committee, division, and section meetings (e.g., EMS Section, Wildfire Policy Committee, Emergency Management Committee)
- Conducted targeted focus group and gathered detailed feedback

Recent Events



Coverage Enhancement Workshops





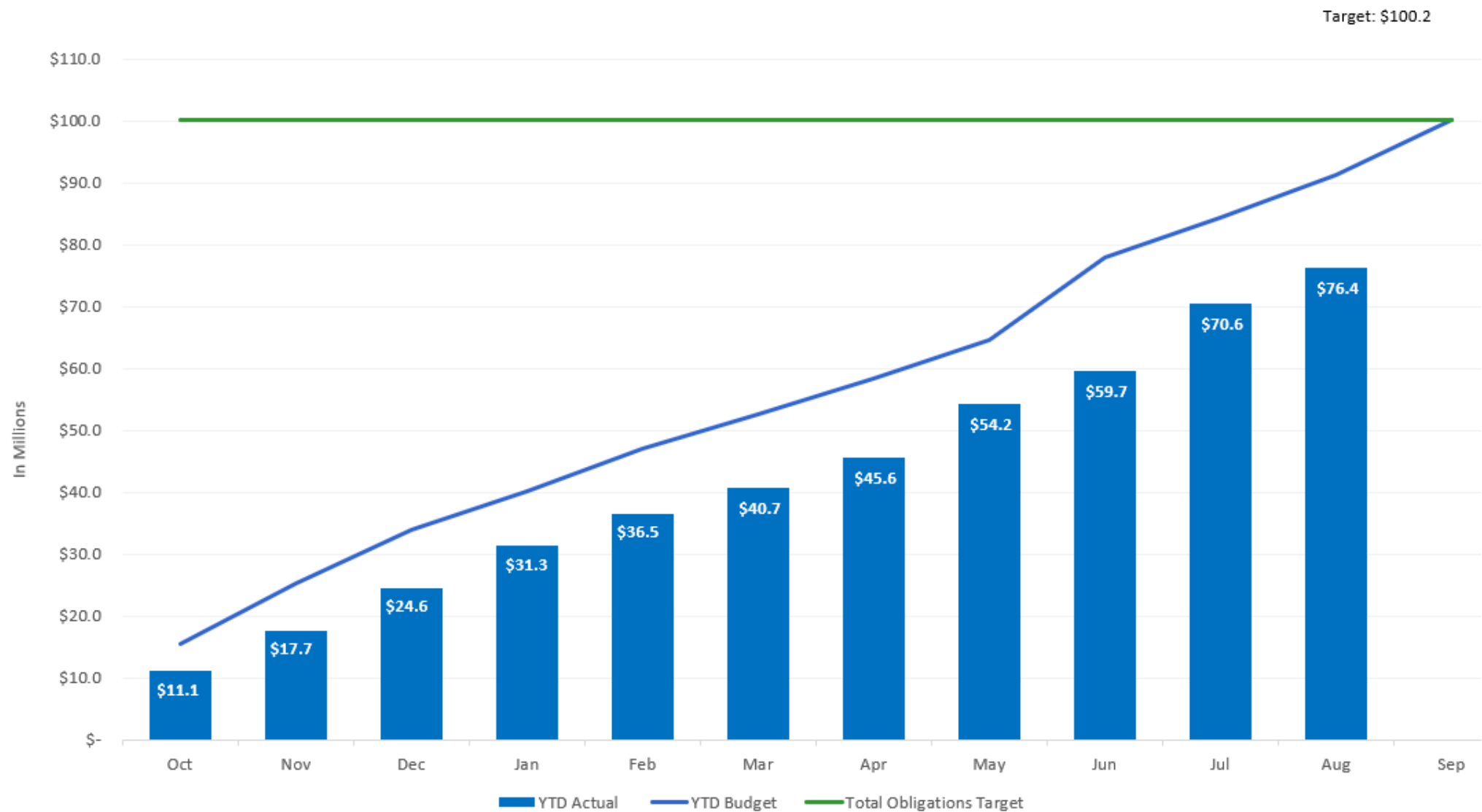
Finance and Investment Committee Update



Sean McDevitt

Finance and Investment Committee Chair

2025 August Cumulative Operations Budget Execution





Programs and Future Planning Committee Update



Rasheid Scarlett

Programs and Future Planning
Committee Chair



Adoption & Usage

7.5M+ connections



5G + LEO

Deployable upgrades with Low Earth Orbit retrofit



5G Standalone (SA) Core

Preparing for launch of 5G SA Core



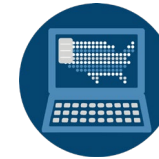
Enhanced Coverage

Driven by public safety, focus on borders, tribal, territorial, and rural geographies



Hurricane Preparations

Mobilizing and staging assets in preparation



FirstNet Central Enhancements

Network outages, uplift tool, and account management



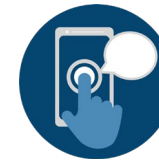
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Band 14 new site builds in 2024 and 2025



5G Advanced and 6G Standards

Advanced capabilities



Mission Critical Services

Ecosystem expansion, inter-working function



In-building

Enhanced coverage where responders operate



Innovation Trials

Air to Ground, Maritime, and Artificial Intelligence



Closing Remarks

Thank You

