

STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE RADIO NETWORK 20/20 FEASIBILITY STUDY

February 16 – 26, 2016 Outreach Conferences

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The SIRN Working Group, SIEC and Televate, LLC are hosting Regional Outreach Conferences to conduct outreach to and obtain feedback on the evolution of mission critical voice communications from stakeholders across the State. As most of you are aware, the SIEC is spearheading a Study to assess the feasibility of a Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (or SIRN). These Regional Conferences are a key element of the Study: An open forum to discuss the state of radio communications and collectively devise potential technical and operational solutions for radio communications solutions that serve all entities in the State of North Dakota.

Topics Will Include:

- Brief Overview of SIRN 20/20 and Study
- Technical Requirements for Future Systems
- Current Gaps that Need to Be Addressed
- State of Local and State Radio Systems
- Thoughts on Integrated Statewide Solutions
- Adoption of the System Statewide
- Funding and Governance Solutions

We would like to invite individuals within your County – public safety agency leaders, communications managers, executives and other key stakeholders - that are interested in these topics and would like to provide their feedback. Our objective for these sessions is to foster open dialogue with the stakeholder community, and encourage counties to share their thoughts among each other on these issues rather than simply deliver program information.

Our goal is to host two three-hour session each day within each of the 8 “anchor cities” to foster broad participation as per the daily schedule below. The proposed allocation of slots are preliminary; all slots are open to all counties, particularly if your scheduled time does not work for you. We request, however, due to potential space limitations, that you invite between 5 and 8 people to represent your County. If the allocated time does not work for you and you would like to attend a different session, please let us know.

Please support us in identifying and coordinating individuals with your County. We have a Contacts Database for North Dakota and can help with contact information as well.

Host Cities

If you are the contact for one of the eight host cities, we will be reaching out to you shortly to solicit your assistance with facilities for the meetings.

Links and Other Information

Please visit <http://siec.nd.gov> for additional information on the SIEC and the SIRN Feasibility Study. We are continuing to update the SIRN 20/20 page with additional information including newsletters, training material and other study documents.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15	16 FARGO	17 JAMESTOWN	18 DEVIL'S LAKE	19 GRAND FORKS
9:00	Cass	Wells	Cavalier	Grand Forks
-	Steele	Foster	Towner	Nelson
12:00	Traill	Griggs Stutsman	Rolette	
1:00	Richland	Barnes LaMoure	Ramsey	Pembina
-	Ransom	Dickey	Benson	Walsh
4:00	Sargent	McIntosh Logan	Eddy	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 DICKINSON	23 BISMARCK	24 WILLISTON	25 MINOT	26 MINOT
9:00	Burleigh	Wells		Ward
-	Kidder Sheridan	Foster		Burke
12:00	Mercer Oliver	Griggs Stutsman		Mountrail
1:00	Mercer Morton		Pierce	
-	Grant Emmons		McHenry	
4:00	Sioux		Bottineau Renville	