

0:0:0.0 --> 0:0:1.340

Neal, Barbara

Jen I watched the recording.

0:0:1.350 --> 0:0:6.160

Neal, Barbara

You did a fine job last time, but would you like me to take over my usual routine here?

0:0:6.750 --> 0:0:7.750

Morrison, Jennifer

1000% yes.

0:0:8.80 --> 0:0:10.390

Neal, Barbara

OK, OK, alright.

0:0:10.400 --> 0:0:13.590

Neal, Barbara

And Kelly, we have the recording started so great.

0:0:13.660 --> 0:0:14.850

Neal, Barbara

Good morning everybody.

0:0:15.170 --> 0:0:19.670

Neal, Barbara

I'm calling this meeting of the Public Safety Communications Task force to order.

0:0:19.680 --> 0:0:21.610

Neal, Barbara

It is 1117.

0:0:22.0 --> 0:0:25.10

Neal, Barbara

On August 21st, 2024.

0:0:25.20 --> 0:0:26.70

Neal, Barbara

And I'm Barbara Neal.

0:0:26.420 --> 0:0:33.440

Neal, Barbara

As a reminder, the meetings being recorded and the recording will be posted on the Task force web page following the meeting.

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Neal, Barbara

Let's start with our usual roll call of Task Force members.

0:0:38.990 --> 0:0:40.880

Neal, Barbara

Please verbally acknowledge your presence.

0:0:40.890 --> 0:0:42.970

Neal, Barbara

When I call your name Jen Morrison.

0:0:43.710 --> 0:0:44.110

Morrison, Jennifer

I am here.

0:0:45.430 --> 0:0:45.650

Neal, Barbara

Morning.

0:0:48.140 --> 0:0:48.920

Neal, Barbara

Mike dungus.

0:0:50.980 --> 0:0:51.500

Mike Doenges

I am here.

0:0:52.940 --> 0:0:53.880

Neal, Barbara

8 Jim Mack.

0:0:54.930 --> 0:0:55.200

James Mack

Here.

0:0:56.170 --> 0:0:56.520

Neal, Barbara

Great.

0:0:56.530 --> 0:0:58.230

Neal, Barbara  
And Ron krumitz.

0:0:59.530 --> 0:1:0.150

Ron Kumetz  
I am here.

0:1:1.110 --> 0:1:1.900

Neal, Barbara  
Morning.

0:1:2.550 --> 0:1:9.340

Neal, Barbara  
And I see that we do not yet have Paul White or Michael Wright.

0:1:9.550 --> 0:1:10.740

Neal, Barbara  
Paul may be joining later.

0:1:10.750 --> 0:1:24.610

Neal, Barbara  
Michael, I'm not sure of his plans, so also joining us today, of course, is Kelly Audette as our administrative support and our project management team, Rick and Dom from Tel Aviv.

0:1:25.560 --> 0:1:38.360

Neal, Barbara  
I see rants Duffy from mission Critical Partners is on and we have it looks like perhaps three members of the public with us.

0:1:38.430 --> 0:1:45.960

Neal, Barbara  
I'll call your name and give you an opportunity to introduce yourself and any affiliation you care to share.

0:1:46.90 --> 0:1:51.230

Neal, Barbara  
So let's start with I see a Tracy Martin from Hardwick on the screen.

0:1:52.320 --> 0:1:52.750

Tracy Martin, Hardwick  
Yes.

0:1:52.760 --> 0:1:53.490

Tracy Martin, Hardwick  
Hi. I'm.

0:1:53.640 --> 0:1:55.510

Tracy Martin, Hardwick  
I apologize for being off camera.

0:1:55.520 --> 0:1:56.950

Tracy Martin, Hardwick  
I'm not doing that intentionally.

0:1:59.500 --> 0:2:0.60

Neal, Barbara  
No problem.

0:1:56.960 --> 0:2:2.690

Tracy Martin, Hardwick  
Something's wrong with my camera, so I would be here fully if I could be. Yeah.

0:2:2.700 --> 0:2:17.190

Tracy Martin, Hardwick  
So I work part time for the town of Hardwick and the Community Development Coordinator, and I've been working with the Police Department here around struggles they they are having with radio communications in town.

0:2:17.200 --> 0:2:22.150

Tracy Martin, Hardwick  
And so we're just interested in what's going on at a statewide level.

0:2:22.160 --> 0:2:28.130

Tracy Martin, Hardwick  
And Kelly shared information about some of your work, and I just hope it's OK if I just listen in today.

0:2:29.490 --> 0:2:36.640

Neal, Barbara  
It is absolutely OK and there will be an opportunity for public comment a little bit later in the agenda.

0:2:36.890 --> 0:2:42.820

Neal, Barbara

So if you'd like to share a little bit more about your particular issues, that would be fine or not.

0:2:42.890 --> 0:2:47.860

Neal, Barbara

And you can also get comments to us in any other fashion if you'd like.

0:2:48.440 --> 0:2:48.660

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

Great.

0:2:48.670 --> 0:2:49.0

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

Thank you.

0:2:48.370 --> 0:2:50.960

Neal, Barbara

So yeah, thanks for joining us.

0:2:51.270 --> 0:2:52.540

Neal, Barbara

Let's go to Kim Chini.

0:2:58.220 --> 0:2:59.60

Neal, Barbara

You're muted, Kim.

0:3:4.580 --> 0:3:5.540

Neal, Barbara

Kim, you're still muted.

0:3:11.620 --> 0:3:12.260

Neal, Barbara

Can't hear you.

0:3:21.100 --> 0:3:22.810

Neal, Barbara

We still can't hear you, Kim.

0:3:22.860 --> 0:3:24.370

Neal, Barbara

I can see that you're speaking, but.

0:3:31.240 --> 0:3:31.460

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:3:33.380 --> 0:3:34.530

Neal, Barbara

Kim, we cannot hear you.

0:3:34.540 --> 0:3:40.830

Neal, Barbara

I'm going to move on to uh Steven and if you get connected to the audio, we'll we'll go back to you.

0:3:40.840 --> 0:3:42.910

Neal, Barbara

So I see meeting guest.

0:3:42.980 --> 0:3:44.670

Neal, Barbara

I assume that Steven Whittaker, Steven.

0:3:44.680 --> 0:3:45.750

Neal, Barbara

Do you want to introduce yourself?

0:3:47.190 --> 0:3:48.790

anonymous

Just Steve Whittaker, Montpelier.

0:3:50.720 --> 0:3:51.460

Neal, Barbara

Hey, good morning.

0:3:53.510 --> 0:3:55.870

Neal, Barbara

All right, Kim, let me give you one more chance.

0:3:57.940 --> 0:3:58.290

Kim Cheney

OK.

0:4:0.610 --> 0:4:0.960

Kim Cheney

Did.

0:4:0.770 --> 0:4:1.770

Neal, Barbara

I think he found it.

0:3:57.210 --> 0:4:2.200

Rick Burke

Again the the mute button is at the top of the screen, 2 icons over from the lead.

0:4:2.490 --> 0:4:3.200

Rick Burke

There you go.

0:4:2.990 --> 0:4:3.500

Kim Cheney

Did that?

0:4:3.310 --> 0:4:3.740

Rick Burke

You got it.

0:4:3.810 --> 0:4:4.570

Kim Cheney

Did I get it?

0:4:5.70 --> 0:4:5.790

Neal, Barbara

You got it.

0:4:5.90 --> 0:4:5.900

Rick Burke

You got it.

0:4:7.460 --> 0:4:15.490

Kim Cheney

Finally, well, I wanna tell you that I've just returned from carpal tunnel surgery.

0:4:17.210 --> 0:4:20.890

Kim Cheney

And my hand and my brain was numb.

0:4:21.900 --> 0:4:28.520

Kim Cheney

The number brain was kind of refreshing for a change, so I'm looking forward to having you wake it up for me.

0:4:29.320 --> 0:4:30.70

Neal, Barbara

All right.

0:4:30.500 --> 0:4:31.130

Neal, Barbara

Well, great.

0:4:31.140 --> 0:4:32.160

Neal, Barbara

Thanks for joining us.

0:4:33.860 --> 0:4:40.350

Neal, Barbara

Moving on to approval of the agenda, so the agenda was distributed to Task Force members by email.

0:4:40.420 --> 0:4:47.60

Neal, Barbara

That's also available on our web page do Task Force members have any proposed changes to the agenda?

0:4:51.870 --> 0:5:4.600

Neal, Barbara

OK, seeing and hearing nothing will we'll consider the agenda approved and move on to approval of the Minutes from the August 7th meeting.

0:5:4.610 --> 0:5:11.520

Neal, Barbara

That's regular meeting #31 do Task Force members have any changes for these minutes?

0:5:15.80 --> 0:5:20.700

Neal, Barbara

He hearing nothing, is there a motion to approve the Minutes from August 7?

0:5:22.100 --> 0:5:22.480

Mike Doenges

So moved.



0:5:23.480 --> 0:5:23.950

Neal, Barbara

Thank you, Mike.

0:5:23.710 --> 0:5:24.180

James Mack

Seconded.

0:5:24.910 --> 0:5:25.800

Neal, Barbara

Thank you, Jim.

0:5:26.110 --> 0:5:26.950

Neal, Barbara

Any discussion?

0:5:29.850 --> 0:5:30.140

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:5:30.150 --> 0:5:31.60

Neal, Barbara

We'll move to the vote.

0:5:31.70 --> 0:5:33.740

Neal, Barbara

I'll just advise that the beginning here that I won't be voting.

0:5:33.750 --> 0:5:38.880

Neal, Barbara

I did watch the recording, but I didn't attend the meeting, so I will abstain everyone else.

0:5:38.990 --> 0:5:44.190

Neal, Barbara

If you are in favor of the motion, please raise your hand or indicate by saying aye.

0:5:45.90 --> 0:5:45.330

Morrison, Jennifer

Hi.

0:5:46.140 --> 0:5:46.390

Ron Kumetz

Hi.

0:5:48.900 --> 0:5:49.890

Neal, Barbara

I got two.

0:5:49.940 --> 0:5:51.510

Neal, Barbara

I don't see Mike.

0:5:51.600 --> 0:5:52.740

Neal, Barbara

Jim Mack, I see you.

0:5:52.750 --> 0:5:54.640

Neal, Barbara

We're at 3M Dungeness.

0:5:54.950 --> 0:5:55.420

Mike Doenges

I.

0:5:57.90 --> 0:5:57.490

Neal, Barbara

Excellent.

0:5:59.60 --> 0:6:0.850

Neal, Barbara

I and Ron Krumitz hand is up.

0:6:0.860 --> 0:6:1.470

Neal, Barbara

Thank you, Ron.

0:6:2.340 --> 0:6:3.300

Neal, Barbara

Got all that, Kelly?

0:6:4.740 --> 0:6:6.170

Neal, Barbara

OK, good.

0:6:6.650 --> 0:6:9.510

Neal, Barbara

And I also see that Senator Renner has joined us.

0:6:9.520 --> 0:6:9.980

Neal, Barbara

Good morning.

0:6:11.840 --> 0:6:12.300

Irene Wrenner

Morning all.

0:6:14.220 --> 0:6:23.590

Neal, Barbara

All right, let's move on to of the regional town hall and community listening session planning discussion.

0:6:24.380 --> 0:6:25.850

Neal, Barbara

I'm going to.

0:6:26.240 --> 0:6:28.20

Neal, Barbara

There's kind of two components to this.

0:6:28.30 --> 0:6:30.260

Neal, Barbara

There's the logistics and scheduling and.

0:6:31.830 --> 0:6:43.300

Neal, Barbara

You know, administrative stuff that Jen has been handling and then I'll have some information on where we are with sort of with the content development.

0:6:43.410 --> 0:6:49.870

Neal, Barbara

So Jen, I know we have some firmer dates then we might have last time they wanna go over all of that.

0:6:51.470 --> 0:6:58.800

Morrison, Jennifer

To our the planning on my side of this, as you mentioned, Barb has been mostly logistics and a very high level.

0:6:59.970 --> 0:7:2.100

Morrison, Jennifer

Uh, what of of the meeting?

0:7:2.110 --> 0:7:14.640

Morrison, Jennifer

Not not granular in content as part of that, I've reviewed several slide decks that mission critical provided from other town hall type meetings that they've done in various parts of the country with other clients.

0:7:16.760 --> 0:7:41.10

Morrison, Jennifer

And reminding of folks that are watching that these town hall meetings have a target audience of first responders, fire, EMS, police communication staff as well as local and state officials who want to learn more about the project status and be able to provide input on some very high level priorities as mission critical moves into additional phases of this project.

0:7:41.720 --> 0:7:55.390

Morrison, Jennifer

Umm, so the first one is going to be a representative of the Northwest quadrant of the state, and I should also add that each of these meetings will have a dial in option a, a remote option.

0:7:55.400 --> 0:8:0.910

Morrison, Jennifer

So all four of these meetings will be available to people in person or online.

0:8:2.50 --> 0:8:11.80

Morrison, Jennifer

The first one will be on September 11th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Swanton Town Hall on one Academy Street in Swanton.

0:8:12.220 --> 0:8:16.150

Morrison, Jennifer

The second one will represent the southwest quadrant of the state.

0:8:16.160 --> 0:8:20.990

Morrison, Jennifer

It will be at the Vermont Fire Academy at 93 Davidson Drive in Pittsford, Vt.

0:8:21.0 --> 0:8:24.230

Morrison, Jennifer

Vermont this will be a brown bag lunch session.

0:8:24.240 --> 0:8:30.260

Morrison, Jennifer

Folks are invited to bring their own lunch as it will be a working session through the noon hour from noon to two.

0:8:31.730 --> 0:9:4.220

Morrison, Jennifer

The third one will represent the northeast quadrant at the Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital at 1315 Hospital Drive in St Johnsbury, and that will be on Tuesday morning, the 17th of September, from 8 to 10, and then the 4th and final one will be at the representing the southeast corner of the state at the Springfield parent Child Center, 80 Jack and Jill Lane in Springfield, and that will be on Thursday evening, September 19th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

0:9:4.720 --> 0:9:27.390

Morrison, Jennifer

So those are the the where and the when we have made the following assumptions that we needed AV capability for Zoomer teams or whatever platform we're using based on the location and that we, uh, we're looking for spaces that had seating for at least 40 people, it's possible we could get six people in it.

0:9:27.460 --> 0:9:32.390

Morrison, Jennifer

I guess possible we could get 60, but that's probably an overestimation.

0:9:32.400 --> 0:9:38.100

Morrison, Jennifer

So we went with an assumption of seating for at least 40 people in the ability for others to participate remotely.

0:9:39.150 --> 0:9:39.650

Morrison, Jennifer

Umm.

0:9:40.660 --> 0:9:50.650

Morrison, Jennifer

And then with that, again, as I said, I reviewed the the slide decks that guided some of these town hall meetings and other places provided some input to mission critical.

0:9:50.660 --> 0:9:59.570

Morrison, Jennifer

And then I am tossing the football back to Barb to plan more of the content and meeting flow with a couple of folks on the task force.

0:10:1.680 --> 0:10:2.230

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:10:2.280 --> 0:10:3.730

Neal, Barbara

Thank you, Jen.

0:10:4.440 --> 0:10:8.940

Neal, Barbara

Are there any questions on the the logistics piece just yet or for Jen?

0:10:11.620 --> 0:10:19.10

Mike Doenges

I have a a question logistically, do we have the capability in these locations, Jen, to have a whiteboard?

0:10:19.580 --> 0:10:33.410

Mike Doenges

Because I do know that kind of taking notes, one thing I found is in situations where things can be a little tenuous, with opinions, taking notes down publicly and having them displayed for everybody to see kind of makes people feel super comfortable that they're being heard.

0:10:33.500 --> 0:10:35.560

Mike Doenges

And I think it might be worth doing that so.

0:10:37.760 --> 0:10:39.110

Morrison, Jennifer

I don't know the answer to that.

0:10:55.840 --> 0:10:56.10

Mike Doenges

OK.

0:10:39.160 --> 0:11:0.650

Morrison, Jennifer

I know that we can use a piece of the technology platform that mission critical has is going to be used in every location that we can and I will let rants speak to whether or not there is

a a whiteboard built in, but we can certainly use the chat feature to capture people's comments so that they know that it's officially part of the meeting record.

0:11:1.990 --> 0:11:2.330

Mike Doenges

Great.

0:11:0.660 --> 0:11:4.490

Morrison, Jennifer

But go go ahead rants and maybe speak a little bit about the platform MCP uses.

0:11:5.620 --> 0:11:9.330

Rance Duffy

Yes, not to get into specifics about it, but either way we'll have a platform.

0:11:9.340 --> 0:11:17.250

Rance Duffy

It's actually part of our whole when we do these regional town halls, as we take notes and they would be displayed in some way.

0:11:21.670 --> 0:11:21.990

Mike Doenges

Awesome.

0:11:17.260 --> 0:11:23.630

Rance Duffy

So whether it's through, you know, the old, the manual method of a white board, or if we display it on a, if we displayed on the screen.

0:11:23.640 --> 0:11:28.570

Rance Duffy

Either way, we're gonna take notes because it's actually part of the program to be able to engage the personnel.

0:11:28.580 --> 0:11:30.240

Rance Duffy

So yes, very much acknowledged.

0:11:25.670 --> 0:11:31.390

Mike Doenges

I love that.

0:11:31.580 --> 0:11:33.20

Mike Doenges

Thank you very much for and I appreciate it.

0:11:35.70 --> 0:11:35.460

Neal, Barbara

Right.

0:11:36.250 --> 0:11:36.530

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:11:37.640 --> 0:11:42.360

Neal, Barbara

Umm, I will move on then to the content piece so.

0:11:43.700 --> 0:11:57.310

Neal, Barbara

I really at a high level here, we narrowed it down through multiple conversations to really some very basic things that we wanna understand from these stakeholders that will be joining us at these regional town halls.

0:11:57.620 --> 0:12:7.670

Neal, Barbara

So I think in terms of general flow right now, we have at the start of the presentation there will be an overview of the task forces work.

0:12:7.800 --> 0:12:27.590

Neal, Barbara

I'm envisioning that coming from a script that is used by whatever task force member may be present, umm, at each of these meetings, so kind of where we are that that script would include bullet points of the message.

0:12:27.600 --> 0:12:36.60

Neal, Barbara

We want to be sure we deliver at each and every meeting and still hammering out what that what the content of that will actually look like.

0:12:36.70 --> 0:12:43.130

Neal, Barbara

But the biggie is that we convey that there's no predetermined path here, right?



0:12:43.300 --> 0:12:54.70

Neal, Barbara

There's no predetermined vision on how this system planning is going to end up, and stressing that we need the input from the people that will be most impacted by it.

0:12:55.290 --> 0:13:0.260

Neal, Barbara

So this at the start of each there'll be some sort of introductory piece on that.

0:13:2.960 --> 0:13:9.360

Neal, Barbara

Then there'll be an overview of the timelines uh from, perhaps from mission critical or televater.

0:13:11.80 --> 0:13:23.930

Neal, Barbara

And then we have kind of the three basic questions which are question one is what's working and what's not working in the status quo.

0:13:23.940 --> 0:14:1.90

Neal, Barbara

So the way things are now, if we need prompts to get the conversation going, we're talking about what's working and what's not working with respect to technology and facilities, information flow and processing of of emergency calls, the capability to communicate or coordinate with responders, in other words, are there dead zones, staffing, scheduling issues would be another prompt dispatch processes and training, the ability to record document events or actions, funding and operations and governance.

0:14:1.140 --> 0:14:1.850

Neal, Barbara

So.

0:14:2.780 --> 0:14:27.0

Neal, Barbara

So those would kind of be the prompts to get the conversation going and ohm when we develop the invitation to go out to the stakeholders to notify them of this these meetings, we will, I would think I envision that we will include some of these prompts to get them thinking ahead of time that this is what we're looking for.

0:14:27.830 --> 0:14:29.120

Neal, Barbara

So that's question one.

0:14:29.130 --> 0:14:29.780

Neal, Barbara

What's working?

0:14:29.790 --> 0:14:31.800

Neal, Barbara

What's not working with the status quo?

0:14:32.110 --> 0:14:36.810

Neal, Barbara

Question two, what are your must haves in a future regional system?

0:14:37.910 --> 0:14:43.510

Neal, Barbara

And question three would be what are your deal Breakers in a future regional system?

0:14:45.580 --> 0:15:12.930

Neal, Barbara

And then as a follow up really to all of that, there's if time allows or perhaps this would be a survey question after the town hall, what are the top 3 priorities in a future system and we're anticipating things like cost to my department or community, reliability of Coms, addressing the the dead zone, issues, local voice and governance.

0:15:12.940 --> 0:15:19.640

Neal, Barbara

Perhaps you know we we would want to hear from them what their top three priorities are.

0:15:19.950 --> 0:15:23.950

Neal, Barbara

So I'm gonna stop there.

0:15:23.960 --> 0:15:31.30

Neal, Barbara

That was kind of a lot of information and see if anybody has any comments on that approach.

0:15:31.180 --> 0:15:40.160

Neal, Barbara

Generally, with the three major with the three big questions or or anything else they wanna share about content for these town halls.

0:15:44.550 --> 0:15:45.940

Neal, Barbara

Alright, let me see that.

0:15:45.950 --> 0:15:46.610

Neal, Barbara

I can see you.

0:15:51.230 --> 0:15:54.490

Neal, Barbara

Should I assume silence is agreement?

0:15:56.450 --> 0:15:57.140

Neal, Barbara

I think I might.

0:15:56.410 --> 0:15:57.350

Morrison, Jennifer

I think you should agree.

0:15:59.460 --> 0:15:59.710

Neal, Barbara

Yeah.

0:15:56.540 --> 0:16:0.430

Mike Doenges

Well, that was a pretty comprehensive, pretty comprehensive list.

0:16:0.440 --> 0:16:2.870

Mike Doenges

So I don't think there's much room for improvement.

0:16:4.570 --> 0:16:4.820

Morrison, Jennifer

No.

0:16:4.770 --> 0:16:5.10

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:16:4.830 --> 0:16:13.360

Morrison, Jennifer

And we also had when we were when we were kicking the ideas around, we have to

acknowledge that it's a 2 hour window and if there's six people present, there's gonna be a room to go a lot deeper.

0:16:13.770 --> 0:16:19.420

Morrison, Jennifer

If there's fifty people present, there's not gonna be time to let everyone answer.

0:16:19.430 --> 0:16:19.680

Morrison, Jennifer

Sort of.

0:16:19.690 --> 0:16:31.940

Morrison, Jennifer

The very high level questions if we get caught down in the weeds, so really trying to leave the structure open enough to to flex depending on who shows up and how many and how talkative they are.

0:16:32.270 --> 0:16:41.670

Morrison, Jennifer

We also did talk about ensuring that we have sort of ground rules for the meeting, but also umm, alternative ways to communicate.

0:16:41.720 --> 0:16:49.530

Morrison, Jennifer

Some folks won't speak up in a meeting, so making sure that they have our email address, providing something as basic as note cards.

0:16:49.540 --> 0:16:54.70

Morrison, Jennifer

If people want to write down thoughts in the meeting and drop them on the way out, umm.

0:16:54.540 --> 0:17:4.170

Morrison, Jennifer

And of course, doing a attendance list so that we can follow back up for surveys to get into more granular detail post post town Hall.

0:17:7.860 --> 0:17:18.170

Neal, Barbara

Jen we had talked about like a polling application, a way to poll participants and or texting thoughts in.

0:17:18.180 --> 0:17:27.120

Neal, Barbara

And I I'm remembering an email exchange that I guess I'll go to grants that mission critical may have those capabilities. Umm.

0:17:28.650 --> 0:17:30.390

Rance Duffy

Yes, I'll jump in there.

0:17:30.400 --> 0:17:35.120

Rance Duffy

We we do have the ability, I know Jen and I and and Bonnie have talked about that.

0:17:35.250 --> 0:17:42.440

Rance Duffy

It just depends on we still be work out at the location if we are going to host, we can do the polling through the hosting piece on our end.

0:17:42.590 --> 0:17:46.780

Rance Duffy

I know we're still talking through some of that at this point, so I'll have a better answer on that.

0:17:46.790 --> 0:17:49.590

Rance Duffy

But either way, I think we'll be able to establish something of that effect.

0:17:50.830 --> 0:17:52.380

Neal, Barbara

OK, great.

0:17:52.430 --> 0:17:55.440

Neal, Barbara

And and that kind of goes to the to the note cards, right?

0:17:55.450 --> 0:18:0.70

Neal, Barbara

That could be our electronic note cards for folks that are attending remotely.

0:18:1.590 --> 0:18:4.420

Neal, Barbara

Anything else on content run?

0:18:4.430 --> 0:18:5.100

Neal, Barbara

I see your hand.

0:18:6.450 --> 0:18:11.270

Ron Kumetz

So you know, I I'm I'm thinking back to previous attempts to.

0:18:13.160 --> 0:18:20.890

Ron Kumetz

Get you know people to give us their opinions and buy in and all this other stuff on communications and dispatch related issues.

0:18:21.260 --> 0:18:44.870

Ron Kumetz

And I'm wondering if we have some way to as we reach out and try to get people to show up for them to sort of let us know that they're coming and sign up so that we can sort of get the feel for whether or not we need to at the very last minute do some extra effort to get more people to show up.

0:18:46.180 --> 0:18:58.590

Ron Kumetz

You know, this is this is just traditionally been what happens to all these efforts is that some small number of people actually show up and give their opinions and then everybody says, well, I don't like it.

0:19:0.550 --> 0:19:4.920

Ron Kumetz

And you know, I'm just gonna hold my breath and not participate.

0:19:4.930 --> 0:19:5.970

Ron Kumetz

Because you didn't do it my way.

0:19:7.420 --> 0:19:7.780

Neal, Barbara

Right.

0:19:7.500 --> 0:19:9.200

Ron Kumetz

Any any thoughts about that?

0:19:11.360 --> 0:19:12.580

Neal, Barbara

Jen I see your hand.

0:19:12.580 --> 0:19:13.370

Morrison, Jennifer

Yeah.

0:19:13.800 --> 0:19:14.450

Morrison, Jennifer

Yeah.

0:19:14.540 --> 0:19:31.450

Morrison, Jennifer

I just wanted to point out, Ron, that I think how we communicate this or advertise so to speak, these sessions is gonna be really important that we all members of the task force really get out and talk to people and say this is your opportunity to provide input.

0:19:31.580 --> 0:19:45.240

Morrison, Jennifer

And I did want to mention that when you said and and get buy in, we're not at a, we're not at the point in the project that we're asking them to buy in on anything other than have their voice be heard about priorities as as options begin to take shape.

0:19:46.110 --> 0:20:4.10

Morrison, Jennifer

I think that we're at a stage in the process where it's we're really still information gathering and we have to make sure people understand that that we can't begin to offer ideas about what the future should look like if people aren't providing the input at this stage, we are in the formation stage.

0:20:4.70 --> 0:20:4.580

Morrison, Jennifer

Age.

0:20:5.590 --> 0:20:19.670

Morrison, Jennifer

The next stage, once there are options on the table and we're seeking to try and get by into one way or another, that's gonna be a much more difficult audience to engage and get meaningful participation from.

0:20:19.680 --> 0:20:35.520

Morrison, Jennifer

But but I really think if we can frame these meetings in the manner in which they are meant to to be as listening sessions so we can hear about the the priorities and what's on on stakeholders minds.

0:20:37.640 --> 0:20:45.10

Morrison, Jennifer

I I I think all we can do is chat it up the best we can and provide alternative ways to receive feedback other than showing up at one of these meetings.

0:20:45.200 --> 0:20:52.670

Morrison, Jennifer

Although the fact that there's virtual options leads me to believe that literally anyone who has an interest could participate so.

0:20:53.640 --> 0:20:59.280

Ron Kumetz

So so to be clear, I mean I agree I to be clear, I I guess I missed misspoke in that.

0:21:0.30 --> 0:21:6.430

Ron Kumetz

Umm, I clearly at this stage we're not seeking buy in for any solution that we eventually come up with.

0:21:6.440 --> 0:21:25.130

Ron Kumetz

But I I think getting them to buy into the idea that this is the right way to go about this and and that they should contribute their their opinions and that ohm, you know this this is a valid way to fix some problems is is where I was going with that and.

0:21:27.560 --> 0:21:39.280

Ron Kumetz

You know, I I think that it's gonna be hard to gauge what kind of participation we really have until we have these sessions and then find that only six people.

0:21:41.290 --> 0:21:44.730

Ron Kumetz

And like, hardly anybody contributed their opinions.



0:21:45.730 --> 0:21:49.300

Morrison, Jennifer

So I can tell you that we we've been talking about that with.

0:21:49.530 --> 0:21:50.60

Morrison, Jennifer

I've been.

0:21:50.110 --> 0:22:0.240

Morrison, Jennifer

I have been talking about that with mission critical in terms of we contemplated a registration process, but we thought that might turn people off that that might actually be a barrier to participation.

0:22:0.250 --> 0:22:20.130

Morrison, Jennifer

Having to commit to saying that you're there, but we do envision a part of our advertising of this being mostly generally electronic and directing people to a landing page where they can get information about the specifics of each of the four meetings and we can measure traffic on that landing page.

0:22:20.140 --> 0:22:24.20

Morrison, Jennifer

So we could at least get an idea how many, how many clicks we're getting right.

0:22:24.80 --> 0:22:28.980

Morrison, Jennifer

And we did talk about registration, but generally shyed away from it.

0:22:28.990 --> 0:22:34.460

Morrison, Jennifer

But if the group feels otherwise, we could, we could ask people to to say that they're coming.

0:22:34.470 --> 0:22:36.940

Morrison, Jennifer

I mean, I don't really have firm feeling either way.

0:22:42.940 --> 0:22:43.430

Neal, Barbara

Yeah, I.

0:22:42.560 --> 0:22:44.10

Ron Kumetz

Yeah, I mean I I don't know.

0:22:44.660 --> 0:22:45.720

Ron Kumetz

Go ahead, head Barb.

0:22:45.570 --> 0:22:46.480

Neal, Barbara

No, you go ahead, Ron.

0:22:48.110 --> 0:22:56.790

Ron Kumetz

I I mean certainly measuring clicks is valid, although if you're measuring clicks you don't know if you're getting clicks from people in.

0:22:58.470 --> 0:23:10.570

Ron Kumetz

Municipal capacities or within public safety organizations, or if they're just like random people clicking to see what's going on, that's the one drawback with that.

0:23:16.220 --> 0:23:21.270

Neal, Barbara

I think France, you've run these animals before.

0:23:24.450 --> 0:23:26.530

Neal, Barbara

Did what's your thought on what works best?

0:23:28.770 --> 0:23:35.810

Rance Duffy

Basically, we want to it's Jen and I she hit that we had that same meeting as whether you get him the register or not is basically wanted.

0:23:35.820 --> 0:23:56.0

Rance Duffy

That, and also Ron, that invitation that we're developing, we're actually working with our marketing department to that landing page that we keep Speaking of or and or that that invitation whichever term we want to use at this point is going to be developed kind of on the marketing side and then through probably Jennifer and the task force will be sent out to all of those parties.

0:23:56.10 --> 0:24:0.710

Rance Duffy

So we won't have a lot of clicks that shouldn't be coming from people that wouldn't have been associated already.

0:24:1.360 --> 0:24:10.690

Rance Duffy

So we, we've got that narrow down and then that landing page will give them all the information about all the the particular ones where they can pick which one that they probably will go to and give them the information about that.

0:24:11.80 --> 0:24:13.790

Rance Duffy

Registration wise I I'm torn on it as well.

0:24:13.800 --> 0:24:17.190

Rance Duffy

I I could go either direction with that, but you're right.

0:24:17.200 --> 0:24:22.350

Rance Duffy

I feel like if they have to register then they feel like they they would have to come to that one and say they couldn't come to it.

0:24:22.420 --> 0:24:32.260

Rance Duffy

That's the reason we're trying to make it a little bit more all inclusive because that's what we're making the audio and the teams platforms available to all four of those.

0:24:32.270 --> 0:24:39.210

Rance Duffy

So that way anybody could attend from anywhere in the part of that state, you know, you may have that day that that person just can't get to any one of those regional meetings.

0:24:39.220 --> 0:24:41.970

Rance Duffy

So we want to make it open to all so that everybody can be in there.

0:24:43.80 --> 0:24:43.630

Rance Duffy

I go past.

0:24:43.640 --> 0:24:45.270

Rance Duffy

I'm gonna actually jump past that part of it.

0:24:45.280 --> 0:25:5.470

Rance Duffy

It's not so much about setting up the meetings that that actually between locations, times and dates we've got that laid out and we can even do an electronic piece of it, really where it comes down, the rubber hits the road kind of thing is when they're actually there and how we conduct the meeting, which we've done many, many, many, many of these on the fact of our facilitators, we don't go down.

0:25:5.480 --> 0:25:8.370

Rance Duffy

We don't, we don't want to go down and rabbit holes on different areas.

0:25:8.380 --> 0:25:11.870

Rance Duffy

We try to stay out, stay on target with the questions that we're trying to answer.

0:25:11.880 --> 0:25:14.820

Rance Duffy

And what Barr brought up so we can remain there.

0:25:14.830 --> 0:25:15.930

Rance Duffy

So we can get an idea.

0:25:15.940 --> 0:25:18.300

Rance Duffy

Again, this goes back to the mission critical piece of it.

0:25:18.390 --> 0:25:24.460

Rance Duffy

We also need to hear from those people so we know how to devise how the report, you know, the report eventually is gonna go.

0:25:24.470 --> 0:25:30.700

Rance Duffy

What recommendations do we need to make and we need to know from those field responders and those people out there what they're what they're thinking.

0:25:30.710 --> 0:25:32.500

Rance Duffy

And so they're just going to have to bring that up at the time.

0:25:39.40 --> 0:25:40.540

Neal, Barbara

Other thoughts or comments on?

0:25:42.980 --> 0:25:44.480

Neal, Barbara

Registration in particular.

0:25:51.260 --> 0:25:59.450

Audet, Cally

Or if this isn't about that, but I just wanted to make a note that it looks like we may have lost Ron and Mike Dungeons.

0:26:0.370 --> 0:26:0.930

Neal, Barbara

Oh dear.

0:26:0.980 --> 0:26:1.160

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:26:2.120 --> 0:26:11.10

Neal, Barbara

Which leaves us with 123, so we need to wait, I believe, for one of them to rejoin is that.

0:26:16.20 --> 0:26:18.500

Neal, Barbara

I'm not quite sure I'm seeing Dom shake his head.

0:26:18.510 --> 0:26:19.70

Neal, Barbara

Yes.

0:26:19.880 --> 0:26:20.590

Neal, Barbara

Is that the?

0:26:20.860 --> 0:26:23.530

Neal, Barbara

I'm not sure Ron is calling Jen.

0:26:23.600 --> 0:26:24.990

Neal, Barbara

OK, we'll see it.

0:26:25.0 --> 0:26:25.680

Neal, Barbara

What happened then?

0:26:48.340 --> 0:26:48.990

Morrison, Jennifer

Hold on.

0:26:49.0 --> 0:26:51.10

Morrison, Jennifer

Ron is present via my phone.

0:26:51.20 --> 0:26:51.910

Morrison, Jennifer

There's no power.

0:26:52.880 --> 0:26:53.80

Neal, Barbara

Uh.

0:26:52.0 --> 0:26:53.380

Morrison, Jennifer

So say hi, Ron.

0:26:54.700 --> 0:26:58.0

Morrison, Jennifer

Hello, OK, bronze back.

0:26:59.490 --> 0:27:0.220

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:27:0.410 --> 0:27:5.960

Neal, Barbara

Did he hear the the input from rants on registrations and thoughts on that?

0:27:5.970 --> 0:27:8.390

Neal, Barbara

And and does he have any other further comment?

0:27:14.210 --> 0:27:15.450

Neal, Barbara

I don't hear anything so.

0:27:16.950 --> 0:27:21.420

Morrison, Jennifer

OK, he said that when a rant started talking is when he lost power.

0:27:22.30 --> 0:27:22.480

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:27:28.670 --> 0:27:28.870

Neal, Barbara

Yeah.

0:27:21.890 --> 0:27:35.910

Morrison, Jennifer

So and so obviously there's going to be a meeting recap that you could catch up with what he said and let us know if you have any other questions on the the plans for the content or registration or not of the meeting.

0:27:38.990 --> 0:27:39.150

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:27:40.630 --> 0:27:43.900

Neal, Barbara

Just so you know, Jen, we're not really hearing him come through on your phone.

0:27:44.280 --> 0:27:44.480

Morrison, Jennifer

OK.

0:27:48.860 --> 0:27:49.80

Kim Cheney

Yeah.

0:27:46.720 --> 0:27:49.460

Morrison, Jennifer

OK, so so they can't hear you apparently.

0:27:43.910 --> 0:27:50.890

Neal, Barbara

Just so you're aware, as we go forward, anything else on consent on content?

0:27:53.160 --> 0:27:53.320

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:27:55.150 --> 0:27:57.240

Neal, Barbara

Umm I have a couple other notes here.

0:27:57.250 --> 0:28:2.580

Neal, Barbara

I just want to make sure I covered, we talked about the invitations, the preliminary info going to stakeholders.

0:28:2.910 --> 0:28:6.720

Neal, Barbara

Jenna, are we still planning on having that happen later this week or early?

0:28:6.770 --> 0:28:7.290

Neal, Barbara

No, I'm sorry.

0:28:7.300 --> 0:28:9.730

Neal, Barbara

I'd be later next week, late next week.

0:28:10.290 --> 0:28:14.30

Morrison, Jennifer

Yeah, we're planning to get the invites out by mid to late next week.

0:28:14.530 --> 0:28:14.750

Neal, Barbara

OK.



0:28:16.340 --> 0:28:22.530

Neal, Barbara

And then I would think that task force members could take a look at their schedules.

0:28:22.540 --> 0:28:29.340

Neal, Barbara

Now that we've talked about the dates and we will be coming back to you to say which can you attend?

0:28:31.250 --> 0:28:48.580

Neal, Barbara

So that it we've had conversations about it would be it would be important to the extent that we can to have representation from as many task force members as we can at each meeting so that we deliver the message that this is a multi jurisdictional effort, right.

0:28:48.590 --> 0:28:55.330

Neal, Barbara

It's not just the state or DPS or the 911 board or what have you, so.

0:28:56.980 --> 0:28:57.670

Neal, Barbara

The weekend.

0:28:57.680 --> 0:28:57.870

Neal, Barbara

Uh.

0:28:57.880 --> 0:28:58.630

Neal, Barbara

Finalize.

0:28:58.640 --> 0:28:59.910

Neal, Barbara

Who's going to be where when?

0:29:0.460 --> 0:29:2.900

Neal, Barbara

As we go along, alright.

0:29:3.380 --> 0:29:6.380

Neal, Barbara

Anything else on regional town halls before I move on?

0:29:11.590 --> 0:29:15.760

Neal, Barbara

Kay moving then to public comment.

0:29:17.590 --> 0:29:21.320

Neal, Barbara

I'm going to start with uh.

0:29:21.330 --> 0:29:24.840

Neal, Barbara

We like to have public comment be 10 minutes in total.

0:29:25.670 --> 0:29:29.660

Neal, Barbara

So, Tracy, do you have anything you'd like to share with us today?

0:29:31.660 --> 0:29:32.350

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

Uh, sure.

0:29:32.360 --> 0:29:35.240

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

I mean, I can just explain why I even logged in.

0:29:35.780 --> 0:29:39.590

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

Umm, I've been working with the Hardwick Police Department.

0:29:39.600 --> 0:29:48.390

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

We have a we have a a real challenge here in town with the radio communications that do not cover the whole town.

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Tracy Martin, Hardwick

Only 1/2 of the town really works as far as police being able to communicate with each other, and we have many, many, many, many gaps in cell service.

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Tracy Martin, Hardwick

So there are many places in town where a policeman out in his own basically or her own, can't actually reach anybody.

0:30:5.810 --> 0:30:10.850

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

And it's becoming it's it's a cause for a lot of concern.

0:30:10.910 --> 0:30:26.830

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

Umm, so we've been trying to find we have gotten a couple of estimates for what we need in the way of repeaters to correct this this problem, but the cost is is beyond our you know our means currently.

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Tracy Martin, Hardwick

And so we've been trying to find some funding sources that might help us with this project and as and and in in looking around for such support, we found out about this effort.

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Tracy Martin, Hardwick

And so we're just curious whether or not the work of this task force would would even address those kinds of issues or whether that's not really what it's about.

0:30:48.650 --> 0:30:52.260

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

But anyway, so that's why I'm sitting in, just to sort of get a sense.

0:30:52.270 --> 0:31:0.720

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

I'm very excited to hear that you're gonna be getting out and about in different regions, explaining the your work.

0:31:2.0 --> 0:31:8.740

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

I I do worry that it's kind of a tight time frame as someone who's been trying to schedule meetings with people.

0:31:8.750 --> 0:31:22.620

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

Everyone is so freaking busy that I'm hoping those invitations do get out next week because September 17th is coming right up, and so I want to make sure we get people there to the meeting in the Kingdom.

0:31:23.640 --> 0:31:24.110

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

Umm.

0:31:24.620 --> 0:31:32.230

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

I'm curious just how like how you're identifying like what is your means of spreading the word about those town halls?

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Tracy Martin, Hardwick

Because I think that'll be key to make sure it's getting out to the right folks.

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Tracy Martin, Hardwick

But anyway, that's that's what I'm dealing with and basically I've been trying to help the Police Department find funding to help them get radio radio repeater system which would enable them to have coverage over our whole town.

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Tracy Martin, Hardwick

And we have not had any luck in that so far.

0:31:53.530 --> 0:32:6.730

Tracy Martin, Hardwick

And there's just a lot of anxiety, a lot of anxiety about the the gaps in communication in our community and cell service continues to be, you know, very, very spotty.

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Tracy Martin, Hardwick

So that's my story.

0:32:10.200 --> 0:32:10.760

Neal, Barbara

Thank you.

0:32:10.770 --> 0:32:15.960

Neal, Barbara

That's really good feedback on a number of things, including the tight timeline for scheduling.

0:32:22.530 --> 0:32:23.820

Tracy Martin, Hardwick  
Like save the date cut.

0:32:16.290 --> 0:32:23.950

Neal, Barbara  
I'm wondering if, well, I'll talk to Jen about maybe we can put something out earlier just to say save the date.

0:32:23.960 --> 0:32:24.370

Neal, Barbara  
Kind of thing.

0:32:25.50 --> 0:32:32.480

Neal, Barbara  
Umm OK, it sounds like we need to have some some more conversations to understand what's going on there in Hardwick.

0:32:32.490 --> 0:32:40.190

Neal, Barbara  
But I hear your message that there's a lot of anxiety, so thanks for sharing that with us and I hope you'll continue to join us.

0:32:41.120 --> 0:32:42.630

Neal, Barbara  
Umm, let's go to.

0:32:43.290 --> 0:32:44.460

Rick Burke  
Hey, Barb, this is Rick.

0:32:44.770 --> 0:32:45.510

Rick Burke  
Make a request.

0:32:45.540 --> 0:32:46.960

Neal, Barbara  
Free Rick. Sure.

0:32:46.630 --> 0:33:2.20

Rick Burke  
Tracy, can you, can you provide us your contact information either in the chat or via email to

one of the chairs so that we can be sure that we do outreach to you and that, you know, we learn a little bit of more about what you're experiencing and and you know.

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Tracy Martin, Hardwick  
Absolutely, absolutely.

0:33:3.210 --> 0:33:4.420

Tracy Martin, Hardwick  
I put it in the chat right now.

0:33:4.690 --> 0:33:5.70

Tracy Martin, Hardwick  
Thank you.

0:33:4.960 --> 0:33:6.90

Rick Burke  
Thank you very much.

0:33:6.530 --> 0:33:7.60

Rick Burke  
Thank you, Barb.

0:33:6.780 --> 0:33:7.450

Neal, Barbara  
Perfect.

0:33:7.760 --> 0:33:8.350

Neal, Barbara  
Thank you, Rick.

0:33:9.620 --> 0:33:12.340

Neal, Barbara  
OK, Senator Renner, do you have any comments today?

0:33:15.310 --> 0:33:16.820

Irene Wrenner  
And there are just echo.

0:33:16.890 --> 0:33:20.520

Irene Wrenner  
What I just heard Miss Martin say I have a town here in Chittenden County.

0:33:20.530 --> 0:33:24.0

Irene Wrenner

Westford, that is completely cut off when they lose their power.

0:33:24.390 --> 0:33:30.530

Irene Wrenner

The landlines don't work, they don't have cell service and I heard about it last week after the storm, days and days.

0:33:30.540 --> 0:33:35.880

Irene Wrenner

People were without power and they without power they cannot communicate, including the emergency responder.

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Irene Wrenner

So I would just add bless Ford, Vermont to your list.

0:33:38.730 --> 0:33:39.90

Irene Wrenner

Thank you.

0:33:40.520 --> 0:33:40.900

Neal, Barbara

Thank you.

0:33:42.750 --> 0:33:45.80

Neal, Barbara

OK, Kimchi, now, do you have comments for us today?

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Kim Cheney

Well, yes, I have questions.

0:33:48.990 --> 0:33:51.530

Kim Cheney

First of all, are you gonna send out?

0:33:53.400 --> 0:33:56.760

Kim Cheney

I would like to see the invitation so I know what the meaning.

0:33:57.110 --> 0:33:59.810

Kim Cheney

If you're gonna send those out and.

0:34:2.610 --> 0:34:7.200

Kim Cheney

I was under the impression that there were some federal requirements for governance.

0:34:7.210 --> 0:34:23.410

Kim Cheney

If you get federal funds and I don't know whether I'm right or wrong about that, but I think it's the case and I think it would be important to find that out.

0:34:24.370 --> 0:34:27.970

Kim Cheney

I understand we're talking about a mix of federal and state funds.

0:34:29.780 --> 0:34:35.160

Kim Cheney

And but I think the governance is gonna be the hardest part of this, frankly.

0:34:39.210 --> 0:34:39.490

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:34:37.800 --> 0:34:45.0

Kim Cheney

So I'd like to see the schedule of the meetings, the invites and any about governments.

0:34:46.820 --> 0:34:51.510

Neal, Barbara

Umm, I don't know that we had a plan to send out the invitations more generally.

0:35:2.580 --> 0:35:2.920

Morrison, Jennifer

Yeah.

0:34:51.580 --> 0:35:3.580

Neal, Barbara

Not saying it's off the table that I suspect it will be posted on our web page though, so Jen and I can talk about how best to do that as we move forward.



0:35:3.590 --> 0:35:5.10

Neal, Barbara

Unless, yeah, go ahead.

0:35:2.930 --> 0:35:12.860

Morrison, Jennifer

And I just would point out that I I just point out, Kim, that the this initial round of these town halls are not the listening sessions designed for the general public.

0:35:13.790 --> 0:35:22.110

Morrison, Jennifer

These are specific for first responder communities and town and government officials, so those invitations will be targeted to those audiences.

0:35:22.390 --> 0:35:23.960

Morrison, Jennifer

It's not intended for the general public.

0:35:28.300 --> 0:35:32.550

Kim Cheney

I'm not sure I understand that general public can listen in and.

0:35:32.300 --> 0:35:32.950

Morrison, Jennifer

Of course.

0:35:32.960 --> 0:35:33.990

Morrison, Jennifer

Of course, yeah.

0:35:34.440 --> 0:35:34.670

Kim Cheney

Hello.

0:35:34.60 --> 0:35:44.370

Morrison, Jennifer

But but in terms of how we advertise it, we will be using our communication media list serves and groups and associations that align with the targeted audience.

0:35:45.830 --> 0:35:51.840

Morrison, Jennifer

So of course the general public can listen in, but it's it's given a 2 hour time constraint on a meeting.

0:35:52.250 --> 0:35:56.230

Morrison, Jennifer

It's not intended to be, umm, we will.

0:35:56.240 --> 0:36:5.550

Morrison, Jennifer

We will be having different sessions that are intended for the general public to weigh in, so that will be the next wave of meetings.

0:36:8.180 --> 0:36:13.890

Kim Cheney

Well, I'm not sure what you mean Java I think.

0:36:17.40 --> 0:36:31.400

Kim Cheney

My vision of these meetings are you'll get a lot of people that know very little about what's going on, and you had a lot of questions to ask, one of which was about governance and.

0:36:34.780 --> 0:36:41.350

Kim Cheney

I think that's gonna be the hardest thing to put together in all of this.

0:36:42.640 --> 0:36:45.160

Kim Cheney

So if there are any mandatory requirements.

0:36:47.440 --> 0:36:50.140

Kim Cheney

If you want federal funding, we should know about them.

0:36:52.290 --> 0:36:55.350

Kim Cheney

And you know, this is a song I've been singing a long time.

0:36:55.360 --> 0:37:0.620

Kim Cheney

I've never gotten a firm answer and see whether there are federal requirements.

0:37:5.180 --> 0:37:13.520

Morrison, Jennifer

I'm not clear what you're referring to with federal requirements the the the work of the task force comes from general funds from the state.

0:37:15.510 --> 0:37:16.580

Kim Cheney

Well, I understand that.

0:37:15.700 --> 0:37:21.600

Morrison, Jennifer

So I'm not clear what what you're referring what you're referring to about the federal requirements to hold a town hall session.

0:37:22.550 --> 0:37:25.760

Kim Cheney

No, not to hold a town hall session to get money.

0:37:27.210 --> 0:37:27.450

Morrison, Jennifer

Sure.

0:37:29.840 --> 0:37:30.470

Morrison, Jennifer

Yeah.

0:37:26.590 --> 0:37:31.0

Kim Cheney

The end part of all this is people want money and there's.

0:37:30.660 --> 0:37:32.220

Kim Cheney

Yep, essentially.

0:37:33.420 --> 0:37:38.100

Kim Cheney

Three sources, only one of which has enough to do anything.

0:37:38.110 --> 0:37:38.790

Kim Cheney

That's federal.

0:37:39.940 --> 0:37:50.760

Kim Cheney

So if there's federal requirements for governance, which there were in the last go around, we had and and.

0:37:52.670 --> 0:37:54.80

Kim Cheney

Request for funding.

0:37:55.300 --> 0:37:59.550

Kim Cheney

Ohh, are they gonna be good to know about them now? I'm.

0:38:1.980 --> 0:38:3.800

Kim Cheney

If you're going to ask about governance.

0:38:6.460 --> 0:38:8.50

Kim Cheney

I know they answer already.

0:38:8.60 --> 0:38:10.60

Kim Cheney

It's leave me alone and give me the money.

0:38:14.110 --> 0:38:16.470

Neal, Barbara

Well, I think I think that that's.

0:38:19.120 --> 0:38:22.960

Neal, Barbara

A bridge will cross right at the appropriate time.

0:38:25.700 --> 0:38:28.450

Neal, Barbara

Umm, but I've made note of your comments Kim.

0:38:28.460 --> 0:38:29.620

Neal, Barbara

Thank you for them.

0:38:29.680 --> 0:38:32.850

Neal, Barbara

And let's continue on with public comment.

0:38:32.860 --> 0:38:35.100

Neal, Barbara

Steven Whittaker, do you have anything to share today?

0:38:36.960 --> 0:38:40.990

anonymous

Yeah, I think it it segue is nice with what Kim just said.

0:38:41.0 --> 0:38:44.890

anonymous

And the woman from Hardwick is that the.

0:38:46.700 --> 0:38:52.730

anonymous

Sizer in the Department of Homeland Security have for a decade or more.

0:38:54.60 --> 0:39:2.410

anonymous

Emphasized the prerequisite requirement for both regional and state governance, and we have neglected this.

0:39:2.520 --> 0:39:11.790

anonymous

We're barreling down, you know, a whole bunch of effort going into these workshops when no one has been briefed on what failover is.

0:39:11.880 --> 0:39:12.550

anonymous

What?

0:39:12.740 --> 0:39:17.860

anonymous

What towers don't have generators, and we're were.

0:39:19.80 --> 0:39:28.500

anonymous

You're gonna get the quality of input based on the general lack of knowledge of municipal and 1st responder communities.

0:39:28.510 --> 0:39:37.190

anonymous

We wouldn't be in the mess we're in if everybody already had basic understanding of what best practices and what standards are this body has.

0:39:37.200 --> 0:39:46.140

anonymous

This task force has done nothing to promulgate standards for what a vision of what we're shooting for, which is resilient, redundant failover.

0:39:48.190 --> 0:39:49.760

anonymous  
IP. You know.

0:39:49.770 --> 0:39:58.80

anonymous  
Disaster ready infrastructure and without a vision out there, you're not going to get a whole lot of meaningful feedback.

0:39:58.90 --> 0:40:13.650

anonymous  
I've already warned about that, but I am also concerned and more than a little annoyed that when I keep bringing up governance and the confidential, the alleged confidentiality of all the survey.

0:40:15.160 --> 0:40:16.510

anonymous  
And technical data.

0:40:16.960 --> 0:40:18.930

anonymous  
This body doesn't wanna talk about it.

0:40:19.60 --> 0:40:28.890

anonymous  
The this body no one speaking up from the, you know Ron Krumitz or Mike Dondis or no one speaking up to say, let's put this on the agenda and talk about it.

0:40:28.900 --> 0:40:30.330

anonymous  
You were supposed to hire a lawyer.

0:40:30.340 --> 0:40:34.310

anonymous  
Who wouldn't let you get away with violating public records law that way?

0:40:34.320 --> 0:40:38.810

anonymous  
And I am prepared to litigate that if the if you know if you persist.

0:40:39.980 --> 0:40:40.230

+18\*\*\*\*\*31

It's.

0:40:38.980 --> 0:40:50.980

anonymous

But my point is that this task force is really treading water and being LED around by the nose by the two Co chairs and nothing, you know, data collection.

0:40:51.170 --> 0:40:56.60

anonymous

I had most of the data collected, you know, two years ago and I gave it to folks.

0:40:56.210 --> 0:41:3.800

anonymous

We know how much we're spending, but we don't have designs for resiliency during peak storm season that we're in.

0:41:4.230 --> 0:41:5.120

anonymous

You know, we don't.

0:41:5.190 --> 0:41:6.350

anonymous

We're waiting anyway.

0:41:7.720 --> 0:41:21.820

anonymous

Uh, I guess I would ask somebody to account for why all the detailed input that has been given in this task force and in the prior working group has not been addressed by this body.

0:41:22.230 --> 0:41:31.900

anonymous

Why is it not discussed and it fleshed out and pros and cons that were, you know, tabled for later or out of sequence, you can't just keep sticking your head in the sand.

0:41:33.980 --> 0:41:35.0

anonymous

I'll leave it at that for now.

0:41:36.460 --> 0:41:36.990

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:41:37.60 --> 0:41:37.670

Neal, Barbara

Thank you.

0:41:37.680 --> 0:41:41.960

Neal, Barbara

Steven, is there anybody else on the line that would like to add public comment?

0:41:48.990 --> 0:41:49.230

anonymous

Yes.

0:41:46.360 --> 0:41:53.440

Neal, Barbara

OK, moving on then we will go to project updates from television mission critical.

0:41:53.960 --> 0:41:55.70

Neal, Barbara

Let's start with television.

0:41:57.410 --> 0:42:0.100

Dominick Arcuri

Thank you, Barb, and good morning everyone.

0:42:0.330 --> 0:42:4.720

Dominick Arcuri

I will go over overview of where we are in the project.

0:42:4.730 --> 0:42:9.200

Dominick Arcuri

I think we've had a lot of discussion up to this point.

0:42:9.210 --> 0:42:12.260

Dominick Arcuri

We are still in the data collection phase.

0:42:12.800 --> 0:42:17.30

Dominick Arcuri

That, umm and Discovery page I will.

0:42:19.90 --> 0:42:20.0

Dominick Arcuri

Give me a second here.



0:42:20.10 --> 0:42:25.350

Dominick Arcuri

I'll share my uh updated schedule, which if you've seen the.

0:42:27.680 --> 0:42:50.580

Dominick Arcuri

Status report you have you have that the major accomplishments over the last couple of weeks were primarily the site visits the site visits were scheduled to conclude on August 16th and the initial schedule of was complete on on that date last week.

0:42:50.740 --> 0:42:56.470

Dominick Arcuri

Although I do show that red, as you see in the schedule, there were eight.

0:42:57.450 --> 0:43:1.140

Dominick Arcuri

I dispatch centers that MCP was not able to meet with.

0:42:57.140 --> 0:43:1.990

+18\*\*\*\*\*31

8 dispatch centers he was not able to meet with.

0:43:4.270 --> 0:43:5.780

+18\*\*\*\*\*31

And sorry.

0:43:3.320 --> 0:43:6.410

Dominick Arcuri

And I'm sorry, is there some feedback?

0:43:5.940 --> 0:43:6.620

Neal, Barbara

Adam, I.

0:43:6.670 --> 0:43:8.570

Neal, Barbara

Yeah, I'm gonna interrupt you, Dom.

0:43:8.580 --> 0:43:10.730

Neal, Barbara

There are a couple people not on mute.

0:43:10.780 --> 0:43:13.180

Neal, Barbara

If you could mute please, if you're not speaking.

0:43:13.120 --> 0:43:13.460

+18\*\*\*\*\*31

You're not.

0:43:20.480 --> 0:43:22.280

Neal, Barbara

Kelly, can you keep an eye on and make?

0:43:22.290 --> 0:43:22.770

Neal, Barbara

There we go.

0:43:21.400 --> 0:43:23.80

+18\*\*\*\*\*31

Kelly, can you keep it and then?

0:43:22.780 --> 0:43:25.780

Neal, Barbara

Make sure that we don't have any open mics, so to speak.

0:43:28.860 --> 0:43:29.170

Dominick Arcuri

Alright.

0:43:29.180 --> 0:43:29.730

Dominick Arcuri

Thanks, Barb.

0:43:29.740 --> 0:43:30.720

Dominick Arcuri

I'll. I'll continue.

0:43:31.500 --> 0:43:31.940

Rick Burke

Success.

0:43:31.440 --> 0:43:40.200

Dominick Arcuri

OK, as I mentioned, we did complete the first the scheduled for the dispatch center visits.

0:43:40.630 --> 0:43:53.80

Dominick Arcuri

We did have 8 dispatch centers that MCP was not able to meet with due to the dispatch centers having other activities or not able to meet their schedule.

0:43:53.610 --> 0:43:57.680

Dominick Arcuri

So we will have to complete that at a later time.

0:43:58.350 --> 0:44:10.690

Dominick Arcuri

As we've talked earlier today, we will have both MCP and television in in state later in September for the town hall meetings.

0:44:11.120 --> 0:44:17.350

Dominick Arcuri

We are working to reschedule those 8 dispatch centers to meet at that time.

0:44:17.480 --> 0:44:25.990

Dominick Arcuri

So I do show that additional time frame extending the site visits in the September timeframe to to cover those.

0:44:26.700 --> 0:44:32.760

Dominick Arcuri

But you will see there's in the little trackers at the bottom of the schedule.

0:44:33.200 --> 0:44:45.940

Dominick Arcuri

We have met with 30 out of the 38 dispatch centers in terms of data questionnaires, we received 27 out of the 38 at this point.

0:44:45.950 --> 0:44:51.20

Dominick Arcuri

That's probably what we feel we're going to we're going to receive.

0:44:51.250 --> 0:45:5.530

Dominick Arcuri

And for those who we did not receive data, questionnaires will be just completing the information we need and compiling the information we need during the on site visits and and that has been affected.

0:45:6.900 --> 0:45:8.20

Dominick Arcuri

I am the schedule there.

0:45:8.30 --> 0:45:22.70

Dominick Arcuri

I also have extended the analysis line 13 perform analysis since we will be still visiting dispatch centers in middle of September, I extended that slightly uh.

0:45:22.270 --> 0:45:40.340

Dominick Arcuri

So while we are uh, adjusting the schedule based on activities and availability of the dispatch centers, I feel we're still on point to be able to to meet and and develop our deliverables within the time frame we've identified.

0:45:42.10 --> 0:45:57.160

Dominick Arcuri

In addition to those uh activities that the site visits, a televised and MCP have been working to develop a inventory of the wireless systems.

0:45:57.370 --> 0:46:10.860

Dominick Arcuri

The land mobile radio systems throughout the state we have put together a list of currently used transmit received sites, both those operated by the state.

0:46:11.510 --> 0:46:30.60

Dominick Arcuri

We've also compiled those operated by Velco, the major utility throughout the state, and we've identified so far over 200 plus municipal transmit receive sites that are being operated by various municipal entities.

0:46:30.630 --> 0:46:43.650

Dominick Arcuri

So we're compiling all of those to make sure we have a complete list of the resources available, and that will also be used to evaluate where we have dead spots from the.

0:46:45.370 --> 0:46:46.730

Dominick Arcuri

Public safety LMR.

0:46:48.60 --> 0:47:2.310

Dominick Arcuri

Perspective, as we've talked to a we we have scheduled the town hall meetings for those two weeks in September and the invitations will be going out next week.

0:47:5.240 --> 0:47:12.310

Dominick Arcuri

And so so over the next couple of weeks, we'll be working on the content for the town halls.

0:47:12.320 --> 0:47:14.980

Dominick Arcuri

We'll be establishing the invitations.

0:47:14.990 --> 0:47:28.260

Dominick Arcuri

As I mentioned, the analysis of the data collected to date is ongoing with MCP and that's those are our primary activities moving forward.

0:47:29.690 --> 0:47:32.830

Dominick Arcuri

Happy to answer any questions from Task Force members.

0:47:39.40 --> 0:47:39.950

Neal, Barbara

Thank you, Dom.

0:47:40.20 --> 0:47:42.40

Neal, Barbara

I'm not seeing any hands up.

0:47:43.690 --> 0:47:44.30

Dominick Arcuri

All right.

0:47:43.700 --> 0:47:45.100

Neal, Barbara

No, leave OK?

0:47:45.780 --> 0:47:46.160

Dominick Arcuri

Thank you.

0:47:46.700 --> 0:47:46.970

Neal, Barbara

Yeah.

0:47:46.980 --> 0:47:47.230

Neal, Barbara

Good.

0:47:47.240 --> 0:47:47.910

Neal, Barbara

Thank you.

0:47:48.260 --> 0:47:50.940

Neal, Barbara

Alright, let's go to France for the mission critical update.

0:47:53.260 --> 0:47:56.920

Rance Duffy

It's critical update is Dom actually hit almost everything that we have.

0:47:56.980 --> 0:47:59.360

Rance Duffy

We're still working on uh.

0:47:59.730 --> 0:48:0.600

Rance Duffy

He is correct.

0:48:0.610 --> 0:48:7.220

Rance Duffy

What we are doing with it, just to reiterate on the town halls, those dates that you have already been put out, we are catching up.

0:48:7.230 --> 0:48:11.620

Rance Duffy

Those other eight agencies, for various reasons, it was just scheduling on their part.

0:48:11.880 --> 0:48:16.180

Rance Duffy

I'm just not able to meet with us that first time we're out, so we're going to come back.

0:48:16.190 --> 0:48:21.240

Rance Duffy

And so during that two weeks of those town halls, you saw the two of them were in one week, and two of them in the second week.

0:48:21.350 --> 0:48:32.90

Rance Duffy

We're actually putting those agency visits back in there, so we'll be, we'll be in the state for that entire two week period during the town halls and visiting these other agencies as well.

0:48:32.940 --> 0:48:36.50

Rance Duffy

The planning of those town halls is still going on, so we just need to make sure.

0:48:36.60 --> 0:48:38.770

Rance Duffy

I mean, as we head with that, we've provided some information.

0:48:38.780 --> 0:48:48.930

Rance Duffy

We have some more information to give and to set up on the marketing side of that and get those uh pieces out for whether we go over the full registration, but at least the landing page, they know what's going on.

0:48:49.210 --> 0:48:52.830

Rance Duffy

I think the only other thing I want to add and we are going to put out some more information about that.

0:48:52.840 --> 0:49:4.500

Rance Duffy

There is a cyber security assessment piece of this project which is different than the questionnaire umm, and that information I have put that information out.

0:49:4.510 --> 0:49:26.160

Rance Duffy

I know probably most everybody on this call has seen that in this to the agencies themselves, there has been a little bit of confusion with it because it actually it's a portal that they sign into the fill out the to fill out the the assessment part of that we are going to send out some more information about that just to make sure nobody gets any confusion about the cyber security assessment as opposed to the questionnaire.

0:49:26.220 --> 0:49:29.590

Rance Duffy

So when you see that in Jen, I haven't got to talk to you about that.

0:49:40.310 --> 0:49:40.440

Neal, Barbara

Yeah.

0:49:29.600 --> 0:49:48.110

Rance Duffy

We'll enlist your help and probably Barb so that we can kind of put that out coming from you guys as well too, so that they don't think it's some kind of a what we've been running into is just they think it's some kind of a spam thing and it's understandable with today's today's world, with cybersecurity, everybody's being very protective with emails, which is totally understandable.

0:49:48.220 --> 0:49:49.780

Rance Duffy

We just have to get the right message out there.

0:49:49.790 --> 0:49:53.750

Rance Duffy

So they understand that it's still a piece of the piece of the pie that we need for the report.

0:49:53.760 --> 0:49:57.480

Rance Duffy

So we'll follow up on that with you closely, Barbie Jen at a later date.

0:50:0.660 --> 0:50:2.60

Neal, Barbara

Hey, great.

0:50:3.970 --> 0:50:7.660

Neal, Barbara

Any questions from Task force members for rants?

0:50:12.460 --> 0:50:13.640

Neal, Barbara

Hey, hearing nothing.

0:50:13.650 --> 0:50:16.860

Neal, Barbara

We'll move on to new business to Task Force members.

0:50:16.920 --> 0:50:18.190

Neal, Barbara

Have any new business for today?



0:50:24.140 --> 0:50:24.390

Neal, Barbara

Ready.

0:50:25.910 --> 0:50:33.280

Neal, Barbara

Moving on again, we will confirm the next meeting date, which is on your calendars for Wednesday, September 4th, 2 weeks from today.

0:50:34.430 --> 0:50:39.300

Neal, Barbara

And if there's nothing further, I'm looking for a motion to adjourn.

0:50:44.840 --> 0:50:45.420

James Mack

So moved.

0:50:45.20 --> 0:50:46.350

Morrison, Jennifer

I would move yes.

0:50:46.360 --> 0:50:47.430

Morrison, Jennifer

So move that we adjourn.

0:50:48.750 --> 0:50:49.130

Neal, Barbara

To Jen.

0:50:51.740 --> 0:50:52.710

Neal, Barbara

Do we have a second on that?

0:50:55.780 --> 0:50:56.160

James Mack

2nd.

0:50:56.760 --> 0:50:57.700

Neal, Barbara

Thank you, Jim.

0:50:58.330 --> 0:51:2.320

Neal, Barbara

All in favor of adjourning raise your hand or signify by saying aye.

0:51:4.500 --> 0:51:4.790

White, Paul

Aye.

0:51:4.690 --> 0:51:7.260

Neal, Barbara

I'm so you can call Jim. Barb.

0:51:6.480 --> 0:51:7.730

Morrison, Jennifer

II.

0:51:7.270 --> 0:51:9.150

Neal, Barbara

Jen perfect.

0:51:9.340 --> 0:51:11.30

Neal, Barbara

OK, the meeting is adjourned.

0:51:11.40 --> 0:51:12.560

Neal, Barbara

Then and thank you everybody.

0:51:13.0 --> 0:51:15.400

Neal, Barbara

Umm, we will talk to you soon.

0:51:16.640 --> 0:51:18.160

Dominick Arcuri

Thanks everyone. Bye.

0:51:17.500 --> 0:51:19.520

Neal, Barbara

Have a good week or two.

0:51:21.280 --> 0:51:21.660

Rick Burke

Everyone.