

0:0:0.0 --> 0:0:0.410

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:0:2.260 --> 0:0:2.660

Neal, Barbara

There we go.

0:0:4.20 --> 0:0:4.500

Neal, Barbara

All right.

0:0:4.510 --> 0:0:5.690

Neal, Barbara

Good morning everyone.

0:0:5.860 --> 0:0:9.850

Neal, Barbara

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

0:0:9.860 --> 0:0:12.250

Neal, Barbara

It is 1118.

0:0:12.560 --> 0:0:16.310

Neal, Barbara

On August 2nd, 2023, and I'm Barb Neil.

0:0:17.940 --> 0:0:25.990

Neal, Barbara

As a reminder, the meetings being recorded via teams, the recording will be posted publicly following the meeting, so a quick roll call.

0:0:26.0 --> 0:0:27.390

Neal, Barbara

Commissioner Morrison, good morning.

0:0:27.980 --> 0:0:28.520

Morrison, Jennifer

Good morning.

0:0:29.130 --> 0:0:30.280

Neal, Barbara

Call white hello.

0:0:31.20 --> 0:0:31.450

White, Paul

Good morning.

0:0:33.200 --> 0:0:34.110

Neal, Barbara
Michael Wright.

0:0:34.120 --> 0:0:34.680

Neal, Barbara
Good morning.

0:0:36.360 --> 0:0:36.770

Neal, Barbara
Yeah.

0:0:37.460 --> 0:0:39.810

Neal, Barbara
And Jim, Matt, good morning.

0:0:39.780 --> 0:0:40.280

James Mack
Good morning.

0:0:41.120 --> 0:0:46.910

Neal, Barbara
And anybody else join while I was doing that not for task force members.

0:0:46.920 --> 0:0:51.230

Neal, Barbara
OK, so also present a courses are administrative support person.

0:0:51.240 --> 0:0:52.100

Neal, Barbara
Cali audette.

0:0:53.460 --> 0:0:57.170

Neal, Barbara
I see Mandy Wooster and Cory Chase on the line.

0:0:57.480 --> 0:0:59.290

Neal, Barbara
Mandy, do wanna introduce yourself quickly.

0:1:2.160 --> 0:1:2.690

Wooster, Mandy
Hi there.

0:1:2.700 --> 0:1:4.190

Wooster, Mandy
My name is Mandy booster.

0:1:4.280 --> 0:1:10.550

Wooster, Mandy

I do policy development for the Department of Public Safety and had some involvement in the regional.

0:1:11.940 --> 0:1:12.910

Wooster, Mandy

Dispatch working group.

0:1:14.350 --> 0:1:15.40

Neal, Barbara

Hey, thanks.

0:1:15.50 --> 0:1:18.210

Neal, Barbara

Welcome, Corey Chase, would you like to introduce yourself?

0:1:21.120 --> 0:1:22.250

Chase, Corey

Hello, I'm Corey chase.

0:1:22.260 --> 0:1:27.0

Chase, Corey

I'm the new director of the Radio Technology Services Division here at the Department of Public Service.

0:1:28.110 --> 0:1:29.870

Chase, Corey

This public service, some public safety.

0:1:29.880 --> 0:1:31.560

Chase, Corey

Excuse me, I'm going to keep tripping over that.

0:1:31.570 --> 0:1:35.570

Chase, Corey

So sorry, I'm coming from public service and I'm gonna trip over the same acronyms.

0:1:37.620 --> 0:1:37.920

Chase, Corey

Thank you.

0:1:37.170 --> 0:1:40.540

Neal, Barbara

Yes, but at least you can stick with DPS, right?

0:1:40.460 --> 0:1:40.770

Chase, Corey

Right.

0:1:40.780 --> 0:1:41.650

Chase, Corey
Exactly right.

0:1:40.550 --> 0:1:42.940

Neal, Barbara
And you might be mostly right.

0:1:43.10 --> 0:1:44.660

Neal, Barbara
So, OK.

0:1:44.670 --> 0:1:50.470

Neal, Barbara
Well, welcome, Corey, and let's see, it looks like two members of the public concini good morning.

0:1:53.260 --> 0:1:53.740

Kim Cheney
Good morning.

0:1:55.830 --> 0:1:57.750

Kim Cheney
Glad to see everybody back at work.

0:2:0.830 --> 0:2:6.510

Neal, Barbara
Thanks for joining us and it looks like Steven Whittaker maybe on the other line, good morning, Steven.

0:2:14.950 --> 0:2:16.20

Neal, Barbara
We're not hearing you, Steven.

0:2:16.30 --> 0:2:17.0

Neal, Barbara
If you are saying anything.

0:2:23.310 --> 0:2:23.680

Morrison, Jennifer
Right.

0:2:23.690 --> 0:2:24.130

Morrison, Jennifer
We'll move on.

0:2:22.360 --> 0:2:24.150

Neal, Barbara
OK, I'm gonna move.

0:2:24.540 --> 0:2:24.820

Neal, Barbara

Yep.

0:2:24.830 --> 0:2:27.610

Neal, Barbara

We're gonna move on to our next agenda.

0:2:27.620 --> 0:2:34.10

Neal, Barbara

Item is approval of the agenda, so the agenda was distributed earlier this week to Task Force members.

0:2:34.360 --> 0:2:37.720

Neal, Barbara

Do any task force members have changes to the agenda?

0:2:40.30 --> 0:2:40.440

Morrison, Jennifer

I do not.

0:2:42.620 --> 0:2:42.870

Neal, Barbara

You're.

0:2:42.420 --> 0:2:43.250

White, Paul

I don't have.

0:2:43.320 --> 0:2:46.730

White, Paul

I don't have changes necessarily, but I didn't know if there was an update.

0:2:47.540 --> 0:2:51.330

White, Paul

I know it's only been a week, but I don't know if there was an update on the project management plan.

0:2:56.20 --> 0:2:56.270

Neal, Barbara

It.

0:2:54.370 --> 0:2:56.510

White, Paul

If you wanted to add that, if you wanna add that, sure.

0:2:54.130 --> 0:2:57.230

Morrison, Jennifer

Uh, we can add that, sure.

0:2:56.720 --> 0:3:0.380

Neal, Barbara

Yeah, let's let's add that we'll do it.

0:3:0.610 --> 0:3:3.570

Neal, Barbara

Uh, right after approval of the Minutes.

0:3:3.860 --> 0:3:4.40

White, Paul

OK.

0:3:4.310 --> 0:3:6.290

Neal, Barbara

OK, project management.

0:3:6.370 --> 0:3:18.90

Neal, Barbara

OK, so that's been added, OK, hearing nothing further on agenda changes, we'll move on to approval of the minutes from the July 27 meeting.

0:3:18.820 --> 0:3:20.300

Neal, Barbara

Those were distributed.

0:3:22.950 --> 0:3:27.240

Neal, Barbara

Earlier this week, and are also available on the Task force web page.

0:3:27.290 --> 0:3:30.10

Neal, Barbara

Is there a motion to approve those draft minutes?

0:3:31.300 --> 0:3:31.750

Morrison, Jennifer

So moved.

0:3:33.300 --> 0:3:33.620

White, Paul

2nd.

0:3:33.130 --> 0:3:34.70

Neal, Barbara

OK. Second.

0:3:39.120 --> 0:3:39.600

Neal, Barbara

I didn't hear.

0:3:40.670 --> 0:3:41.450

White, Paul

Yes, I'll second.

0:3:41.980 --> 0:3:42.310

Neal, Barbara

Paul.

0:3:42.320 --> 0:3:42.970

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:3:43.340 --> 0:3:44.650

Neal, Barbara

Any discussion on the Minutes?

0:3:47.480 --> 0:3:51.810

White, Paul

My only comment was I noted the regarding the executive session.

0:3:51.820 --> 0:3:54.480

White, Paul

It's noted what time we came out of executive session.

0:3:54.580 --> 0:3:57.770

White, Paul

I didn't know if it should also mention what time we went into executive session.

0:4:0.630 --> 0:4:4.880

White, Paul

And I prayed I did not go back and look at the tape to see what time that occurred.

0:4:8.230 --> 0:4:8.560

Neal, Barbara

I think.

0:4:7.940 --> 0:4:10.960

White, Paul

And if it's not, if it's not necessary at all, I'm fine with that too.

0:4:12.100 --> 0:4:18.660

Neal, Barbara

I think we're probably be good to note when we went in so that people have an understanding of the, you know, the amount of time we spent there.

0:4:18.460 --> 0:4:18.690

White, Paul

Right.

0:4:19.490 --> 0:4:20.150

Audet, Cally

Yeah, I can do that.

0:4:19.600 --> 0:4:22.770

Neal, Barbara

Ohm Kelly can go in and make that adjustment.

0:4:23.390 --> 0:4:23.590

Audet, Cally

Yep.

0:4:24.900 --> 0:4:25.990

Morrison, Jennifer

So I would.

0:4:27.200 --> 0:4:30.230

Morrison, Jennifer

Withdraw my motion to approve the minutes.

0:4:30.240 --> 0:4:32.80

Morrison, Jennifer

I would instead offer a motion to.

0:4:33.220 --> 0:4:33.720

Morrison, Jennifer

Uh.

0:4:34.40 --> 0:4:35.20

Morrison, Jennifer

Approve the minutes.

0:4:35.30 --> 0:4:41.580

Morrison, Jennifer

Once that change is made, that edit is made to add the time that we went into executive session.

0:4:44.800 --> 0:4:45.700

White, Paul

I would still second then.

0:4:46.900 --> 0:4:47.410

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:4:47.840 --> 0:4:49.250

Neal, Barbara

Any any further discussion?

0:4:52.20 --> 0:4:52.300

Neal, Barbara
OK.

0:4:52.310 --> 0:4:55.70

Neal, Barbara
And it looks like I can see all the task force members now.

0:4:55.80 --> 0:4:57.320

Neal, Barbara
So all in favor raise your hand, please.

0:4:59.330 --> 0:5:4.750

Neal, Barbara
1234 I see you, Jim, and and I in favor in favor as well.

0:5:4.810 --> 0:5:8.810

Neal, Barbara
No one is opposed and no abstentions, so the Minutes are approved.

0:5:11.200 --> 0:5:20.830

Neal, Barbara
Moving on then to our newly added agenda item and Commissioner, I will turn to you for the most recent update on this.

0:5:22.350 --> 0:5:23.870

Neal, Barbara
On the project management piece.

0:5:24.780 --> 0:5:25.250

Morrison, Jennifer
Sure.

0:5:25.300 --> 0:5:25.830

Morrison, Jennifer
Thanks.

0:5:26.560 --> 0:5:34.670

Morrison, Jennifer
As this group indicated, it was their preference last week to secure a project manager of for the task force.

0:5:35.400 --> 0:5:45.170

Morrison, Jennifer
Umm, the internal team at the state of Vermont has been running in two lanes simultaneously, and in fact they're meeting right now upstairs from here.

0:5:46.210 --> 0:5:48.140

Morrison, Jennifer

Uh to put together.

0:5:48.190 --> 0:5:52.820

Morrison, Jennifer

I believe it will result in an RFP going out for a project manager.

0:6:1.70 --> 0:6:1.290

White, Paul

OK.

0:5:53.130 --> 0:6:8.240

Morrison, Jennifer

However, they were still umm, they still had not exhausted the list of project managers on retainer, so there's two lanes that they're running in at the same time and I hope to have an update on that within the next 24 to 48 hours.

0:6:10.450 --> 0:6:10.660

White, Paul

OK.

0:6:10.670 --> 0:6:10.990

White, Paul

Thank you.

0:6:11.890 --> 0:6:12.130

Neal, Barbara

Right.

0:6:11.820 --> 0:6:12.310

Morrison, Jennifer

You're welcome.

0:6:14.630 --> 0:6:20.990

Neal, Barbara

OK, congressionally directed spending Commissioner.

0:6:22.350 --> 0:6:22.870

Morrison, Jennifer

Thank you.

0:6:23.120 --> 0:6:23.670

Morrison, Jennifer

Umm.

0:6:24.220 --> 0:6:43.330

Morrison, Jennifer

As we discussed it, the last meeting, we have a deadline at the end of August to submit the next round

of documents to secure the \$9 million in congressionally directed spending from FY23 as earmarked by Senator Leahy.

0:6:44.570 --> 0:6:56.940

Morrison, Jennifer

Umm, there are two proposals that we have that we would bring to this group to offer for consideration and also with other Members, have a third or fourth option we could consider.

0:6:57.810 --> 0:7:8.170

Morrison, Jennifer

I believe at the last meeting we talked about the fact that a computer aided dispatch system system would benefit the entire first responder community.

0:7:10.260 --> 0:7:14.820

Morrison, Jennifer

So for to be brief about this, CAD would be option one.

0:7:15.640 --> 0:7:18.360

Morrison, Jennifer

Option two would be to.

0:7:19.420 --> 0:7:27.950

Morrison, Jennifer

Enhance the current state infrastructure in a variety of ways which you receive documents on.

0:7:28.360 --> 0:7:31.820

Morrison, Jennifer

This is a plan that the radio technology Shop has worked on.

0:7:33.500 --> 0:7:36.950

Morrison, Jennifer

We worked on it for another reason several months ago.

0:7:36.960 --> 0:7:38.750

Morrison, Jennifer

It has been buffed up.

0:7:39.120 --> 0:7:40.870

Morrison, Jennifer

It still is a draft.

0:7:40.880 --> 0:7:41.610

Morrison, Jennifer

It is not.

0:7:41.620 --> 0:7:54.950

Morrison, Jennifer

This is not fully baked, but the the general direction should be clear from the documents you received that the intent would be to maximize replace aging technology, maximize the.

0:7:56.280 --> 0:8:4.60

Morrison, Jennifer

Resiliency and the reach of our system to be able to serve the entire first responder community.

0:8:4.70 --> 0:8:22.550

Morrison, Jennifer

I think this is a supposition, but I think it's a good supposition that whatever the long term solution is is going to have the state owned infrastructure as the backbone and a lot of parts and pieces that can connect and use the infrastructure of the state for their own Coms.

0:8:23.320 --> 0:8:29.800

Morrison, Jennifer

And Corey, do you wanna say anything more about that because you're a little more articulate on that than I am?

0:8:33.70 --> 0:8:33.600

Chase, Corey

Uh, certainly.

0:8:35.750 --> 0:8:36.320

Chase, Corey

Excuse me, sorry.

0:8:40.690 --> 0:8:42.220

Chase, Corey

Having trouble with my camera here today.

0:8:42.230 --> 0:8:43.100

Chase, Corey

Sorry about that.

0:8:43.610 --> 0:8:59.70

Chase, Corey

So in general, the the the proposal that we put forth a prom RTS would enhance the capabilities of the existing network and add a few new sites to expand the reach of the network.

0:8:59.700 --> 0:9:12.960

Chase, Corey

Umm, it's important to note what Commissioner Morrison said, that this is a backbone, that that is primarily intended to support the the VSP network, but it has many ancillary benefits that could be used to support other networks as well.

0:9:18.820 --> 0:9:22.700

Morrison, Jennifer

So that would be the option two and option two can be further.

0:9:24.140 --> 0:9:36.80

Morrison, Jennifer

Refined before it is submitted of the the Umm finite details and exact budget do not have to be submitted with this round of approval, but we have to be.

0:9:36.330 --> 0:9:38.990

Morrison, Jennifer

You know you can't change course entirely after this round.

0:9:42.990 --> 0:9:59.540

Morrison, Jennifer

So I think that's all I have and I'm confident that the task force members might have questions or comments to add to that, but it seems to me we should be able to in the next within the next week, we should make a decision because we still have to write a bunch of stuff up and get it in by the end of the month.

0:10:4.330 --> 0:10:11.690

Neal, Barbara

And wondered too if there might be other ideas that task force wants to be considered for these funds.

0:10:16.900 --> 0:10:17.160

White, Paul

I'll go.

0:10:18.70 --> 0:10:18.310

Neal, Barbara

Talk.

0:10:19.960 --> 0:10:44.760

White, Paul

So, you know, I don't profess to be an expert in this in the technology field, but I've worked with it for a long time and and and my layman's view of the documents that we got yesterday, as Corey mentioned, it does add 3 new antenna sites, one in Ferdinand, one in Lunenburg, in one down at in Warrens.

0:10:45.290 --> 0:10:50.510

White, Paul

But none of those really are the areas where we're looking at expanding to read to creating regional dispatch.

0:10:50.560 --> 0:10:51.480

White, Paul

You know, just it's.

0:10:51.630 --> 0:10:56.470

White, Paul

I don't know what a third option would look like because I don't have the ability to to to.

0:10:57.680 --> 0:11:2.180

White, Paul

Design a system like that, but I I would think that we would.

0:11:2.450 --> 0:11:15.940

White, Paul

I understand that I went back and reread the the legislation and essentially the Commissioners obligated to consult with the task force, but it's ultimately up to her as to as how this congressionally directed spending is is spent.

0:11:16.330 --> 0:11:40.690

White, Paul

But I would think we would wanna maximize whatever we can do to put us as far down the road as possible towards our goal of regional dispatching, you know, and you know, in my layman's way of thinking, I would think we would want to focus on new towers or new microwave links, spurs or extensions from our current network.

0:11:40.700 --> 0:11:49.960

White, Paul

That's gonna put us into the areas where we want to encourage these new regional dispatch centers to grow or current centers to expand.

0:11:51.160 --> 0:11:59.40

White, Paul

And until we have an expert tell us where those centers should be located, we don't really know where they should go. Umm.

0:12:0.630 --> 0:12:11.650

Morrison, Jennifer

I don't disagree that there's gonna be another iteration of how we strengthen lengthen the communication infrastructure right.

0:12:12.250 --> 0:12:12.410

White, Paul

Yeah.

0:12:11.660 --> 0:12:19.810

Morrison, Jennifer

There has to be, but going beyond the what is, in our estimation, the backbone of the system is premature.

0:12:20.650 --> 0:12:20.760

White, Paul

Yeah.

0:12:19.820 --> 0:12:33.990

Morrison, Jennifer

That's sort the conversation that we've been having internally is how do we maximize the backbone without trying to jump ahead of the consultants that we're about to hire and make assumptions about?

0:12:34.810 --> 0:12:37.380

Morrison, Jennifer

Umm, where tower should be and and the other.

0:12:40.890 --> 0:12:41.730

White, Paul

Right, right.

0:12:47.150 --> 0:12:47.320

White, Paul

Umm.

0:12:37.750 --> 0:12:53.460

Morrison, Jennifer

You know, I I also am not a techie and don't know a whole lot in this area, but I am clear that just putting up new towers is not necessarily helpful because different technologies have different tower requirements.

0:12:53.470 --> 0:12:59.720

Morrison, Jennifer

So the same thing that you would have that for LMR may not be good for cellular or.

0:13:1.170 --> 0:13:4.740

Morrison, Jennifer

So that a tower is not a tower is not a tower, and that's what.

0:13:4.780 --> 0:13:5.40

White, Paul

Right.

0:13:4.790 --> 0:13:8.40

Morrison, Jennifer

That's why building the backbone seems to make sense.

0:13:8.120 --> 0:13:16.730

Morrison, Jennifer

And then in the next round, once we have a a plan, uh, going more site specific makes sense.

0:13:18.430 --> 0:13:21.100

White, Paul

Yeah, yeah.

0:13:21.170 --> 0:13:22.300

White, Paul

I don't disagree with any of that.

0:13:22.310 --> 0:13:25.860

White, Paul

I just I I'm not certain.

0:13:25.870 --> 0:13:37.930

White, Paul

I mean, I I don't question the all of the things on the on the list that we were sent yesterday, I don't question all of that stuff is probably needed and would be beneficial to harden the system and enhance the system.

0:13:39.280 --> 0:13:45.490

White, Paul

I just don't really until we know where we're headed with regional dispatch.

0:13:45.500 --> 0:13:50.740

White, Paul

I don't know if those improvements are going to help get us towards regional dispatch or not.

0:13:50.970 --> 0:13:59.460

White, Paul

I mean, isn't it hurt strengthening the backbone isn't gonna hurt, but I don't know if it's going to move us, you know, in the direction of regional of regional network.

0:14:0.970 --> 0:14:3.380

White, Paul

That said, I don't know if I have a better option.

0:14:3.470 --> 0:14:5.640

White, Paul

You mentioned the option one you mentioned being CAD.

0:14:8.30 --> 0:14:14.950

White, Paul

My understanding was there was some kind of a study being done of the current Valcour I won't call it cause it's not, it's an RMS but.

0:14:14.800 --> 0:14:15.830

Morrison, Jennifer

It's not a cat, right?

0:14:15.890 --> 0:14:16.620

White, Paul

That's right.

0:14:17.530 --> 0:14:17.740

Kim Cheney

Right.

0:14:17.50 --> 0:14:22.310

White, Paul

Has the has the decision been made that that is not going to be viable as a CAD system for the future?

0:14:23.180 --> 0:14:23.750

White, Paul
Are we total?

0:14:23.760 --> 0:14:24.310

White, Paul
Are we definitely?

0:14:23.120 --> 0:14:24.680

Morrison, Jennifer
That that just.

0:14:24.320 --> 0:14:26.330

White, Paul
Are we definitely looking at a new CAD system statewide?

0:14:27.180 --> 0:14:31.50

Morrison, Jennifer
No, that there's been no First off Valcour is not a CAD.

0:14:31.900 --> 0:14:32.290

White, Paul
Right.

0:14:32.360 --> 0:14:32.600

White, Paul
Correct.

0:14:31.60 --> 0:14:34.30

Morrison, Jennifer
Second off, the study was about the security environment.

0:14:34.950 --> 0:14:36.940

Kim Cheney
OK. OK.

0:14:37.980 --> 0:14:38.220

White, Paul
OK.

0:14:34.380 --> 0:14:41.390

Morrison, Jennifer
It was not about the functionality of Valcour, it was about the security and uptime, uptime, downtime.

0:14:43.210 --> 0:14:43.350

Michael Wright
And.

0:14:45.40 --> 0:14:45.200

White, Paul

Got.

0:14:45.250 --> 0:14:45.390

White, Paul

It's.

0:14:41.400 --> 0:14:45.510

Morrison, Jennifer

So it was a security assessment, not a functionality determination.

0:14:46.660 --> 0:14:46.820

White, Paul

OK.

0:14:47.60 --> 0:14:54.710

Morrison, Jennifer

So no, there's been no pronouncement of any type about the future of the valcour or a another one.

0:14:54.720 --> 0:15:2.160

Morrison, Jennifer

But there has been discussion from the field, particularly from fire and EMS, that they would like to to have a CAD function.

0:15:3.110 --> 0:15:3.310

White, Paul

Right.

0:15:3.140 --> 0:15:3.600

Morrison, Jennifer

Umm.

0:15:3.970 --> 0:15:4.640

Morrison, Jennifer

Available.

0:15:4.650 --> 0:15:11.670

Morrison, Jennifer

So that's why that that need was being raised up to the task force as a potential use for the funds.

0:15:12.660 --> 0:15:26.510

White, Paul

And is there any estimate on, you know, would this \$9 million in congressionally directed spending touch that, would it be, would it be overkill, would it would that we know what the the cost of a new statewide CAD system is?

0:15:29.140 --> 0:15:29.360

White, Paul

OK.

0:15:27.250 --> 0:15:31.60

Morrison, Jennifer

We we don't, we know rough ballparks, but they're not.

0:15:31.510 --> 0:15:35.120

Morrison, Jennifer

And and it's a little bit, it's an Ala carte menu, right?

0:15:35.480 --> 0:15:35.770

White, Paul

Right.

0:15:43.130 --> 0:15:43.380

White, Paul

Umm.

0:15:35.370 --> 0:15:52.20

Morrison, Jennifer

You can get a CAD for probably a couple 3,000,000, but it depends on the bells and whistles that you want and so until until it went out for bid we would not know that it's a how much left over there would be.

0:15:53.870 --> 0:15:54.580

Morrison, Jennifer

It would be.

0:15:54.650 --> 0:15:57.990

Morrison, Jennifer

It would be shocking to believe that it would be over 9,000,000, but.

0:15:57.930 --> 0:15:59.90

White, Paul

I I would hope not.

0:16:1.950 --> 0:16:2.410

White, Paul

Alright, I'll be.

0:16:1.820 --> 0:16:4.180

Neal, Barbara

What happens if there is money leftover?

0:16:5.410 --> 0:16:5.960

Neal, Barbara

It does.

0:16:5.970 --> 0:16:7.400

Neal, Barbara

It does, it just go away.

0:16:7.410 --> 0:16:8.820

Neal, Barbara

Or can it be repurposed or?

0:16:10.290 --> 0:16:12.900

Morrison, Jennifer

I don't know the answer to that.

0:16:31.380 --> 0:16:31.650

Neal, Barbara

See.

0:16:12.910 --> 0:16:33.530

Morrison, Jennifer

I believe it goes back to the federal government, but if there are alterations to your scope of your work within the performance period, which is the performance period is when you have to extend it by then they might allow you to amend your application and it's it really would be up to the cops technology office.

0:16:38.40 --> 0:16:38.720

Neal, Barbara

OK. Thanks.

0:16:41.460 --> 0:16:45.430

Michael Wright

So I guess my my view on this is this should be a major priority.

0:16:45.440 --> 0:16:46.790

Michael Wright

It's a pet peeve of mine.

0:16:46.800 --> 0:16:49.610

Michael Wright

I think we have the worst CAD system ever.

0:16:49.620 --> 0:16:52.210

Michael Wright

We're in like 1970 technology.

0:16:53.0 --> 0:17:8.350

Michael Wright

I could give you tons of quality review cases that have all related to poor communication coming from new E911 all the way down to our dispatch center and Barbara and I have exchanged lots of emails of this over the years.

0:17:9.720 --> 0:17:24.950

Michael Wright

So whatever we gotta do to enhance and improve the CAD system to make it a system that communicates in real time from the dispatcher, having the real most up-to-date information across all responders and dispatchers.

0:17:27.10 --> 0:17:30.660

Michael Wright

In a most reliable way is what you know.

0:17:30.670 --> 0:17:35.640

Michael Wright

I'm really pushing for in this thing beyond radio towers and everything else.

0:17:35.650 --> 0:17:39.50

Michael Wright

We need a robust CAD system and we don't have that today.

0:17:48.670 --> 0:17:49.530

Morrison, Jennifer

Jim, any thoughts?

0:17:54.860 --> 0:17:55.80

Kim Cheney

Right.

0:17:51.10 --> 0:17:55.940

Michael Wright

And I guess, let me just say one, it isn't that part of the RFP to look at that.

0:17:55.950 --> 0:17:56.420

Michael Wright

So is it?

0:17:56.430 --> 0:17:59.760

Michael Wright

The question is the question about just specific money.

0:18:0.170 --> 0:18:8.50

Michael Wright

Or isn't it in the RFP that they would be looking at what would be best for the whole state from a software CAD perspective?

0:18:12.560 --> 0:18:22.390

Morrison, Jennifer

There, it's not mutually exclusive of one another, but the the RFP asks for recommendations on the best practices. So.

0:18:25.40 --> 0:18:28.890

Morrison, Jennifer

It doesn't ask specifically the question of make a recommendation about a CAD system.

0:18:29.860 --> 0:18:30.330

Morrison, Jennifer

It doesn't.

0:18:30.340 --> 0:18:31.330

Morrison, Jennifer

It's not that granular.

0:18:31.940 --> 0:18:32.950

Kim Cheney

That's good to hear.

0:18:35.630 --> 0:18:35.910

Michael Wright

OK.

0:18:37.680 --> 0:18:38.340

Morrison, Jennifer

Jim, what?

0:18:38.350 --> 0:18:38.860

Morrison, Jennifer

He thought.

0:18:41.60 --> 0:18:44.330

James Mack

Well, I'd love to have a real CAD system functioning here right now.

0:18:45.850 --> 0:18:54.260

James Mack

I don't believe that you you could buy a CAD system and probably gonna guess it's in the three to \$4 million range.

0:18:54.690 --> 0:19:4.230

James Mack

But, and that's just a wild guess, but I don't think we could put together proposal here in your timeline for a CAD system.

0:19:6.890 --> 0:19:11.20

Morrison, Jennifer

Yeah, I think that's also a limiting factor in that.

0:19:11.70 --> 0:19:37.760

Morrison, Jennifer

You can we could probably work up enough specifics to get a response in by the end of August date, but

in terms of actually going out to bid and determining the correct vendor and implementing something statewide to the point where we satisfy the performance period to the the performance period is December of 2024.

0:19:37.890 --> 0:19:38.670

Morrison, Jennifer
That's when it ends.

0:19:40.160 --> 0:19:45.130

Morrison, Jennifer
It would be aggressive to think that we could roll out a new statewide CAD before December of next year.

0:19:46.940 --> 0:19:47.490

Neal, Barbara
Wait, bro.

0:19:47.370 --> 0:19:51.80

Neal, Barbara
We get confirmation that it it's the money has to be encumbered, right?

0:19:51.270 --> 0:19:53.230

Neal, Barbara
Not not spent.

0:19:55.240 --> 0:19:59.940

Morrison, Jennifer
Umm, I don't think we've gotten that confirmation, but we we can get that before next week.

0:20:2.170 --> 0:20:13.300

White, Paul
To be honest, I think it's going to be a a huge task to even find a CAD system that will serve the entire state, police, fire and EMS across all agencies.

0:20:13.350 --> 0:20:14.20

White, Paul
We just, I don't.

0:20:14.30 --> 0:20:18.0

White, Paul
I'm not confident we're gonna find someone that can satisfy everybody's needs.

0:20:27.0 --> 0:20:27.180

Morrison, Jennifer
OK.

0:20:33.430 --> 0:20:35.20

White, Paul
I wish we had the other two months soon.

0:20:30.830 --> 0:20:35.110

Morrison, Jennifer

So we don't have two members of the task force.

0:20:42.690 --> 0:20:43.260

Morrison, Jennifer

Right, right.

0:20:39.270 --> 0:20:44.410

White, Paul

The two that are probably the most tech oriented of the task force, but not here, right?

0:20:43.270 --> 0:20:44.690

Morrison, Jennifer

Right, right.

0:20:46.530 --> 0:20:47.880

Morrison, Jennifer

We could.

0:20:47.950 --> 0:20:48.520

Morrison, Jennifer

We can.

0:20:48.570 --> 0:21:5.140

Morrison, Jennifer

We can table this and I can come back with the answers about the cops grant and uncovered versus spent and we can look at the, as I said, this was a draft, a draft draft of the planned coming out of arts and DPS.

0:21:5.430 --> 0:21:10.280

Morrison, Jennifer

We can refine that based on some of this feedback, and we can revisit both of them.

0:21:10.390 --> 0:21:16.940

Morrison, Jennifer

I'm assuming next Wednesday and then we would have to, we would have to go in One Direction or another as of next weekend.

0:21:17.270 --> 0:21:24.270

Morrison, Jennifer

Sorry, next Wednesday because we need time to get that paperwork in in a budget, in a preliminary budget, etcetera.

0:21:27.210 --> 0:21:30.240

Morrison, Jennifer

Does that sound reasonable to table it until next Wednesday?

0:21:33.70 --> 0:21:33.920

Neal, Barbara

Yeah, does to me.

0:21:35.250 --> 0:21:37.940

White, Paul

Yeah, I think that would be the like you said that would be the last.

0:21:38.70 --> 0:21:39.650

White, Paul

This would be the last time we can table it.

0:21:40.30 --> 0:21:40.370

Morrison, Jennifer

Yeah.

0:21:40.380 --> 0:21:41.550

Morrison, Jennifer

Well, you're right about that.

0:21:41.670 --> 0:21:42.320

Morrison, Jennifer

Go ahead, Corey.

0:21:44.730 --> 0:21:45.510

Chase, Corey

Thank you.

0:21:45.570 --> 0:21:46.480

Chase, Corey

This is Corey again.

0:21:46.530 --> 0:22:14.330

Chase, Corey

It it would be helpful to me if we could get some feedback from the community about which areas you know, if we, if we wanted to think about amending the RTS proposal to consider alternative, other other expanding the network and other directions, it would be helpful to get some feedback about where that would be, where we should focus the, what we were focused on in this initial round that we were tasked to do.

0:22:14.680 --> 0:22:16.170

Chase, Corey

You're quickly is.

0:22:19.910 --> 0:22:20.230

Kim Cheney

It.

0:22:16.320 --> 0:22:25.390

Chase, Corey

I'm trying to find Towers, existing towers in areas where we have a of a known problem with the network.

0:22:25.920 --> 0:22:41.50

Chase, Corey

Given the timeframe of coming up with the proposal and implementing the proposal, it's our view that constructing new towers isn't the best use of this particular funding availability and it's best to expand the network on existing towers.

0:22:41.150 --> 0:22:49.690

Chase, Corey

However, if we had a sense of where and the Community was, was sensing a lack, we could that would help us in evaluating the proposal.

0:22:53.50 --> 0:22:57.750

Chase, Corey

When that doesn't need to be said in this meeting, if we could get that feedback offline that would, that would help me a lot.

0:22:59.100 --> 0:23:12.550

Morrison, Jennifer

Yeah, I think that's useful is if anybody wants to offer a feedback about that that they could send it to Corey and we can look at it in the context of a revised version of what you received for in advance of this meeting.

0:23:15.370 --> 0:23:15.500

Neal, Barbara

You.

0:23:14.150 --> 0:23:15.640

White, Paul

Yeah, unfortunately I don't.

0:23:15.650 --> 0:23:26.460

White, Paul

I don't know that any of us sharing anecdotally where we think the weak points are isn't necessarily gonna be helpful compared to, you know this RFP for this subject matter expert.

0:23:26.470 --> 0:23:27.380

White, Paul

We wanna hire.

0:23:27.510 --> 0:23:34.780

White, Paul

That's what they're supposed to do is take an inventory of everything that currently exists and tell us where the weak points are and where we should be expanding.

0:23:38.960 --> 0:23:39.860

Morrison, Jennifer

It is and that.

0:23:35.30 --> 0:23:43.210

White, Paul

And that, unfortunately, is weeks, if not months away, which would put it, which would make it, which would make it way too late for the congressionally directed spending.

0:23:43.800 --> 0:23:44.550

Morrison, Jennifer

Correct.

0:23:44.490 --> 0:23:44.750

Chase, Corey

Right.

0:23:44.860 --> 0:23:46.460

White, Paul

Correct. Alright.

0:23:53.580 --> 0:23:53.710

Kim Cheney

Yes.

0:23:44.640 --> 0:23:57.20

Morrison, Jennifer

That's why we were focusing on again the backbone that we know needs to can be made more resilient, can be stronger, it can be better, right, so that.

0:23:56.860 --> 0:23:57.110

White, Paul

Right.

0:23:58.130 --> 0:24:0.120

Morrison, Jennifer

We've the everything you just said.

0:24:1.720 --> 0:24:1.980

White, Paul

Right.

0:24:2.480 --> 0:24:2.720

White, Paul

Right.

0:24:2.390 --> 0:24:3.930

Chase, Corey

Yes, right.

0:24:4.720 --> 0:24:5.130

Chase, Corey
You're right.

0:24:0.210 --> 0:24:6.590

Morrison, Jennifer
We've had this circle conversation inside our shop before putting this together and it's a chicken or egg conversation so.

0:24:9.400 --> 0:24:16.90

Morrison, Jennifer
Anyway, OK, so we'll come back to this next Wednesday, unless anyone has anything else on this, we can move on to the next item on the agenda.

0:24:16.480 --> 0:24:17.280

Neal, Barbara
I have one question.

0:24:17.950 --> 0:24:18.60

Morrison, Jennifer
Yes.

0:24:17.710 --> 0:24:19.140

Neal, Barbara
I'm Paul and I.

0:24:19.170 --> 0:24:19.300

Neal, Barbara
Don't.

0:24:19.360 --> 0:24:21.160

Neal, Barbara
Mean to put you on the spot. But why?

0:24:21.170 --> 0:24:22.40

Neal, Barbara
Why do you?

0:24:22.580 --> 0:24:28.520

Neal, Barbara
Why are you worried about not being able to find a cab that serves all you know the needs of all responders?

0:24:28.530 --> 0:24:33.810

Neal, Barbara
Is there a short answer to that or some experience you have?

0:24:34.500 --> 0:24:37.690

White, Paul

Well, I maybe I'm speaking out of turn.

0:24:37.700 --> 0:24:44.270

White, Paul

Maybe you know Jim might be better to speak to that, since he works in a dispatch center, but I I think back to when we went.

0:24:44.430 --> 0:25:3.470

White, Paul

You know, I know this was ages ago, 30 years ago when we first went with Spillman and we were told that we were that when we took Spillman, which had been up until then, basically a countrywide dispatch, the CAD and we were the first ones in the country to try to apply it on a statewide basis and we almost broke it.

0:25:3.480 --> 0:25:4.860

White, Paul

Spillman told us that we were the first.

0:25:4.870 --> 0:25:6.530

White, Paul

They weren't sure that they could even make it work.

0:25:7.930 --> 0:25:8.340

White, Paul

It did.

0:25:21.260 --> 0:25:21.480

Neal, Barbara

Right.

0:25:8.350 --> 0:25:23.440

White, Paul

It worked for a long, long time before somebody had the bright idea of leaving and going to Valcour, but I just, there's so many competing needs and demands for the different services and so many different agencies, you know, right.

0:25:23.450 --> 0:25:32.400

White, Paul

I mean, I know a lot of people like Valcour because they can pretty much tailor it to be, you know, they can create their own call types, their own incident types.

0:25:30.260 --> 0:25:35.820

Morrison, Jennifer

Of yeah, current storage.

0:25:44.630 --> 0:25:44.920

Neal, Barbara
Right.

0:25:32.550 --> 0:25:47.720

White, Paul
But which is nice that you can tailor tailor it, but yet when you try to come up with common when you're trying to collect stats and compare apples to orange apples to apples and oranges to oranges, it's not really great when you've got everybody creating their own incident types.

0:25:48.260 --> 0:25:48.920

White, Paul
I'm just.

0:25:48.930 --> 0:25:50.470

White, Paul
I'm maybe there's.

0:25:50.480 --> 0:25:52.440

White, Paul
I've been out of the world for a while.

0:25:52.450 --> 0:25:54.740

White, Paul
Maybe there are products out there I'm not aware of.

0:25:54.750 --> 0:26:5.320

White, Paul
It just, I think trying to satisfy not only all three disciplines, police, fire, EMS, but also every agency in the state with everybody wants their own little tailor made thing.

0:26:5.330 --> 0:26:6.10

White, Paul
I think so.

0:26:6.100 --> 0:26:7.640

White, Paul
I think we'll find it difficult, but.

0:26:8.560 --> 0:26:25.20

Neal, Barbara
OK, so I get I get better where where you're coming from on that and certainly we've seen challenges in trying to meet those various needs like from the 911 perspective and also from from the dispatch floor perspective.

0:26:26.580 --> 0:26:27.230

White, Paul
Right, right.

0:26:25.30 --> 0:26:28.100

Neal, Barbara

In some cases, you know who wants things done in a certain way.

0:26:29.340 --> 0:26:29.600

White, Paul

Umm.

0:26:28.110 --> 0:26:30.140

Neal, Barbara

So, OK, thanks for that explanation.

0:26:32.150 --> 0:26:34.460

Michael Wright

And there's got to be robust systems out there now.

0:26:34.470 --> 0:26:40.420

Michael Wright

2023 there's county based models that do fire based fire, EMS and police models.

0:26:40.790 --> 0:26:43.280

Michael Wright

I mean, the technology has got to be there.

0:26:43.290 --> 0:26:47.650

Michael Wright

So I would think there's a system that's robust that would meet our needs.

0:26:50.460 --> 0:26:54.70

James Mack

There's a number of systems out there that probably would meet our needs.

0:26:54.500 --> 0:26:57.170

James Mack

The issue ends up being a on the backside.

0:26:57.180 --> 0:27:5.670

James Mack

Programming those systems to handle those needs, and that's what a you know what Burlington wants and what you know Lincoln Fire wants.

0:27:8.280 --> 0:27:8.500

White, Paul

Right.

0:27:5.680 --> 0:27:9.720

James Mack

Here is two different things, and what you're going to have to do.

0:27:9.730 --> 0:27:12.620

James Mack

The programming behind the scenes to get it to function the way you want it.

0:27:14.790 --> 0:27:15.340

Neal, Barbara

Right.

0:27:15.730 --> 0:27:26.720

Neal, Barbara

And being in the in a position now of running a statewide system right in the 911 system, it needs to be consistent across the entire operation.

0:27:31.390 --> 0:27:31.790

White, Paul

Whoops.

0:27:27.630 --> 0:27:33.910

Neal, Barbara

That's easier done with 911 than with with dispatch, so OK.

0:27:39.840 --> 0:27:40.100

Morrison, Jennifer

OK.

0:27:41.310 --> 0:27:42.20

Morrison, Jennifer

I think we're ready.

0:27:41.430 --> 0:27:42.170

Neal, Barbara

Ready to move on?

0:27:42.60 --> 0:27:43.630

Morrison, Jennifer

Move on to public comment.

0:27:47.480 --> 0:27:48.30

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:27:48.80 --> 0:27:51.510

Neal, Barbara

So public comment, we do have a few members of the public here.

0:27:51.520 --> 0:27:57.410

Neal, Barbara

If you could indicate if you'd like to speak, raise your hand or something to indicate so.

0:27:57.520 --> 0:28:0.230

Neal, Barbara
OK, I see kimchi.

0:28:2.810 --> 0:28:3.30

Kim Cheney
Hi.

0:28:6.720 --> 0:28:14.190

Kim Cheney
It seems to me that towers can be used for various forms of communication.

0:28:14.910 --> 0:28:26.30

Kim Cheney
We're gonna need tilting E land mobile and microwave communications.

0:28:26.40 --> 0:28:27.540

Kim Cheney
And those towers are shared.

0:28:28.480 --> 0:28:29.880

Kim Cheney
New towers are built.

0:28:29.930 --> 0:28:41.80

Kim Cheney
It would seem to me could be conformed to each system in somewhere another so that you don't need 1 tower for LTE and another tower for.

0:28:42.200 --> 0:28:43.140

Kim Cheney
Microwave.

0:28:43.180 --> 0:28:44.360

Kim Cheney
At least they don't think so.

0:28:45.410 --> 0:28:45.900

Kim Cheney
Umm.

0:28:47.110 --> 0:28:49.880

Kim Cheney
And he can't do any of it.

0:28:50.70 --> 0:28:53.220

Kim Cheney
He can't have any. Umm.

0:28:56.270 --> 0:29:13.820

Kim Cheney

Can't system unless you have the infrastructure to do it and seems to me the the towers are gonna be in what we need first and you can buy a lot of equipment.

0:29:13.830 --> 0:29:18.850

Kim Cheney

But if we have no place to put them, umm, it's not going to help us.

0:29:19.510 --> 0:29:21.690

Kim Cheney

That's my uneducated view of it.

0:29:26.30 --> 0:29:27.140

Neal, Barbara

Thank you for your comments.

0:29:26.730 --> 0:29:27.150

Kim Cheney

Hello.

0:29:29.220 --> 0:29:37.540

Kim Cheney

My daughter is head of emergency communications and our home school system and wanted to sit in here.

0:29:37.590 --> 0:29:40.530

Kim Cheney

She's denying her expertise for that.

0:29:41.260 --> 0:29:42.110

Kim Cheney

Good morning everybody.

0:29:42.450 --> 0:29:45.780

Kim Cheney

Uh, I am a graduate of Montclair High School.

0:29:45.790 --> 0:29:47.630

Kim Cheney

I currently live in Virginia and.

0:29:48.910 --> 0:30:1.120

Kim Cheney

Virginia has a robust threat assessment program for mass casualty events, mass shootings, and I've attended the National Threat Assessment Conference two different times.

0:30:1.510 --> 0:30:19.30

Kim Cheney

And when Dad told me he was sitting in on this this morning, I just wanted to add to your thinking that the the mask casualty events a lot of times there's failures in communication that increase the number of casualties fatalities.

0:30:19.590 --> 0:30:30.890

Kim Cheney

If you look at the Parkland, Marjory Stoneman Douglas, after action report, it's really heartbreaking how many communication failures happened and how long it took to get responding officers on the scene.

0:30:32.470 --> 0:30:39.800

Kim Cheney

And umm, so I just support your community doing anything that you can to consolidate communications.

0:30:40.680 --> 0:30:41.160

Kim Cheney

Umm.

0:30:41.680 --> 0:30:57.250

Kim Cheney

If you could get a a problem solving group together out of all the five items so that people could really talk about what they need and maybe come up with some common language so that they're not stuck in their own silos and wanting their own things.

0:30:58.100 --> 0:31:9.310

Kim Cheney

If you have robust statewide communication and and you don't even know what you're preparing for, you don't know if you're preparing for a mass shooter or a flood or an earthquake or a hurricane.

0:31:10.160 --> 0:31:18.530

Kim Cheney

But if you have everybody on the same page before any of those things happen, I mean, you all know you're gonna save lives.

0:31:18.540 --> 0:31:21.370

Kim Cheney

And and I just wanted to share that.

0:31:21.380 --> 0:31:30.990

Kim Cheney

And if anybody wanted to look up the principal of the, I think it was Fairfield, Vermont, where they caught the young man in New York or it was Rutland.

0:31:31.620 --> 0:31:36.830

Kim Cheney

They caught the young man before he went to shoot up the high school.

0:31:36.840 --> 0:31:51.10

Kim Cheney

I think it was in Rowland Umm there were a couple people that came and spoke to the National Threat

Assessment Conference and they had a lot of important thoughts about communication and how good communication can prevent those kinds of incidents.

0:31:51.600 --> 0:31:54.310

Kim Cheney

So those are some people in Vermont that it might be worth looking up.

0:31:54.500 --> 0:31:55.670

Kim Cheney

Thank you very much for listening.

0:31:57.130 --> 0:31:59.790

Neal, Barbara

Well, thank you for the comments and sorry I had a little confusion.

0:31:59.800 --> 0:32:4.530

Neal, Barbara

I thought you were one in the same with your comments, so I didn't acknowledge you at the beginning.

0:32:4.540 --> 0:32:6.130

Neal, Barbara

So we appreciate your input though.

0:32:6.140 --> 0:32:6.520

Neal, Barbara

Thank you.

0:32:7.150 --> 0:32:7.930

Kim Cheney

There's thank you.

0:32:7.940 --> 0:32:9.550

Kim Cheney

It's my greedy greedy.

0:32:11.720 --> 0:32:12.20

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:32:13.870 --> 0:32:14.340

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:32:14.350 --> 0:32:16.230

Neal, Barbara

Steven, would you like to comment?

0:32:17.470 --> 0:32:21.30

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I want I'd like to know the last comment or was though I didn't hear that.

0:32:24.20 --> 0:32:25.810

Kim Cheney

My name is Margarita Grady.

0:32:25.820 --> 0:32:27.470

Kim Cheney

I'm a graduate of Montpelier.

0:32:29.550 --> 0:32:35.220

Kim Cheney

Yeah, I school and I currently live in and my daughter attends the University of Vermont.

0:32:35.230 --> 0:32:38.330

Kim Cheney

So I do have some skin in the vein in the game in terms of keeping people safe.

0:32:41.70 --> 0:32:41.410

Neal, Barbara

Thank you.

0:32:41.300 --> 0:32:41.620

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Thank you.

0:32:41.870 --> 0:32:42.120

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No.

0:32:43.90 --> 0:32:45.940

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So I want to respond to a couple of things.

0:32:45.950 --> 0:32:55.600

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The I did send a concept out to some of the Members and the Commissioner that emphasizes towers.

0:32:55.610 --> 0:33:37.240

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I've been, you know, talking to a lot of folks and the the need to accelerate private projects that have to be approved before the end of this year and the areas where those might, where additional tower capacity would serve multiple uses such as densifying the network to address problems with the P25 conversion that the Department of Public Safety is wrestling with to infill cellular dead zones to in support and include densified LMR radio for regional dispatch and to connect to the microwave backbone for third level.

0:33:38.370 --> 0:33:53.770

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Failover makes a whole lot of sense, especially in the sense that state owned towers can be made

available in a way that generates revenue, ongoing revenue to support regional dispatch operations and maintenance.

0:33:54.150 --> 0:34:18.590

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So I believe that the targeting infrastructure investments, uh, into areas that we envision expanding in the next year or two, if this money has to be spent by the end of 2024, uh, we should focus it in areas where we know that we'll create the greatest relief from the Department of Public Safety.

0:34:18.600 --> 0:34:19.730

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Dispatch load.

0:34:19.860 --> 0:34:21.910

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And that's Rutland, Addison counties.

0:34:22.340 --> 0:34:31.380

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So the the idea that CAD can run without LTE coverage it is is kind of a disconnect.

0:34:31.390 --> 0:34:31.940

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I heard.

0:34:32.290 --> 0:34:44.50

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I think it might have been Michael White speak to making cat a priority over towers, but CAD absolutely requires automatic vehicle location which runs on LTE.

0:34:44.90 --> 0:34:52.340

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So we you can't, you can't have a fully functioning CAD system without knowing where your assets are in real time.

0:34:52.970 --> 0:35:4.40

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So we this whole exercise is kind of a cart before the horse because of our delays in getting the task force convened and delays in getting the RFP's out.

0:35:4.330 --> 0:35:6.320

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And so now we're up against the wall.

0:35:6.510 --> 0:35:11.740

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And this is the all too typical for Vermont's uh planning.

0:35:11.950 --> 0:35:25.150

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And so we need to, uh, the very we probably need to spend some, you know, not to exceed \$10,000 on a contractor, two to get some expert help.

0:35:25.220 --> 0:35:37.730

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None of the folks that are presenting these public safety uh proposals, you know, throwing ideas, years of ideas for upgrades that at the wall and seeing what sticks.

0:35:37.920 --> 0:35:49.230

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None of this has been vetted through a needs assessment or a a engineering expert, so I'm concerned that we should probably uh.

0:35:49.240 --> 0:36:1.240

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Focus on no brainer investments such as towers and small cells and generators and compact equipment sheds, etcetera.

0:36:1.570 --> 0:36:3.150

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That we know will serve.

0:36:4.550 --> 0:36:14.250

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All users going forward and that is was typed up and sent out to some folks this morning and I I'm a little surprised that it didn't get mentioned.

0:36:15.10 --> 0:36:20.70

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Uh, so, uh again?

0:36:20.80 --> 0:36:24.70

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The project management is essential and it should have been on board already.

0:36:24.160 --> 0:36:35.950

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And you're gonna need both politically savvy experience project manager as well as you know, certified project management institute experts for scheduling.

0:36:36.180 --> 0:36:49.530

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This is going to be a very complex task over the next several years and we are behind the 8 ball right now with making haphazard decisions to meet this August 28th deadline.

0:36:50.30 --> 0:36:54.300
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So I'm I'm commisure you're free to share.

0:36:54.310 --> 0:36:55.850
459d5c0c-9513-4e7b-b1ff-73d5e885842c
What I wrote this morning?

0:36:56.20 --> 0:36:59.740
459d5c0c-9513-4e7b-b1ff-73d5e885842c
Or I dictated and corrected about the tower logic.

0:37:1.460 --> 0:37:8.60
459d5c0c-9513-4e7b-b1ff-73d5e885842c
That that presents the greatest opportunity and the greatest flexibility about where we locate them post deadline.

0:37:9.850 --> 0:37:10.880
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I guess that's enough for now.

0:37:11.690 --> 0:37:18.940
Morrison, Jennifer
So just to be clear, I wanna make sure that up for the record, there is nothing haphazard about an August deadline.

0:37:18.950 --> 0:37:28.400
Morrison, Jennifer
This money was applied for over a year and a half ago when we were on a very different path and it was intended to be sub granted to willing regional partners.

0:37:30.820 --> 0:37:31.110
459d5c0c-9513-4e7b-b1ff-73d5e885842c
Yes.

0:37:29.850 --> 0:37:37.890
Morrison, Jennifer
The federal government, in its wisdom, pushed it to us through a stream of funding called COPS, technology that disallows subgrants.

0:37:39.650 --> 0:37:39.900
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Yeah.

0:37:39.910 --> 0:37:40.530
459d5c0c-9513-4e7b-b1ff-73d5e885842c
No, I didn't mean.

0:37:38.940 --> 0:37:41.210

Morrison, Jennifer

That's why we are in the position here in.

0:37:41.260 --> 0:37:45.730

Morrison, Jennifer

So I just want to be clear that the Department of Public Safety has not been sitting on its hands.

0:37:45.850 --> 0:38:9.750

Morrison, Jennifer

We proactively sought the money, got the money and now we have some constraints that were not foreseen and we had to wait to see how the legislative session played out the the other thought that I would like to offer to the group as we consider more towers, less towers, I'm going to defer to Corey after he contemplates what Mr Whitaker has has offered, etcetera.

0:38:10.200 --> 0:38:22.330

Morrison, Jennifer

Is there was a plan before our our elected leader, our legislator shore this year for \$10 million worth of basically that more towers and they declined to fund it.

0:38:22.340 --> 0:38:25.450

Morrison, Jennifer

So it was not a priority for the legislature.

0:38:25.500 --> 0:38:38.390

Morrison, Jennifer

So I just wanna put out there that it's not that more towers weren't thought about inside DPS, but the appetite for that was not strong in the last most recent session.

0:38:38.400 --> 0:38:45.670

Morrison, Jennifer

So we're not trying to do an end run around what our elected body, what their decisions were.

0:38:46.30 --> 0:38:47.100

Morrison, Jennifer

And I I think it would be.

0:38:48.840 --> 0:38:56.350

Morrison, Jennifer

Something we would have to think about to be perceived as doing an end run around what their wishes were.

0:38:56.420 --> 0:38:58.80

Morrison, Jennifer

So just putting that out there.

0:38:57.820 --> 0:39:5.90

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I I didn't mean to suggest that that, that and run or haphazard in the DPS approach.

0:39:5.100 --> 0:39:14.630

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The legislature was asked for 10 million fifty million prior in session for cellular enhancements.

0:39:15.140 --> 0:39:25.30

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Those were zeroed out in the budget, but the what was put forth in the way of regional dispatch projects was not a plan at all.

0:39:25.160 --> 0:39:35.980

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It was basically whatever, you know, proposing entities that so that that's why the legislature, you know, redirected this path.

0:39:36.190 --> 0:39:56.560

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So again, just I didn't mean to suggest that the Department of Public Safety had thrown a haphazard I think that the collection of the wish list of microwave improvements is not aligned with the regional dispatch project that this task force was created to supervise.

0:39:57.260 --> 0:40:1.780

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Uh, so that's that's kind of where I creating the distinction.

0:40:3.20 --> 0:40:3.450

Morrison, Jennifer

Thank you.

0:40:5.330 --> 0:40:5.540

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Umm.

0:40:3.460 --> 0:40:10.340

Morrison, Jennifer

I think that we can digest that feedback and the other written feedback you proposed earlier.

0:40:11.560 --> 0:40:14.520

Morrison, Jennifer

And as I said, we will bring another draft back next week.

0:40:14.930 --> 0:40:15.520

Morrison, Jennifer

Umm.

0:40:16.30 --> 0:40:23.300

Morrison, Jennifer

And I I'm working right now to try and get an answer on the end of the performance period for the cops technology grant.

0:40:23.360 --> 0:40:30.620

Morrison, Jennifer

So, absent any more public as public comment, perhaps we should move to executive session.

0:40:31.570 --> 0:40:33.280

Neal, Barbara

Umm I I do want to check in.

0:40:33.290 --> 0:40:36.380

Neal, Barbara

We have someone with area code 401. Is that you?

0:40:36.760 --> 0:40:37.470

Neal, Barbara

Philip sisk.

0:40:45.10 --> 0:40:45.290

Morrison, Jennifer

It's OK.

0:40:44.930 --> 0:40:46.450

Neal, Barbara

If you're speaking, you're muted.

0:40:52.350 --> 0:40:52.570

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:40:54.550 --> 0:40:55.660

Neal, Barbara

Hearing nothing?

0:40:56.430 --> 0:40:58.470

Neal, Barbara

Yes, I think we can move on.

0:41:2.70 --> 0:41:3.660

Neal, Barbara

To executive session.

0:41:3.670 --> 0:41:7.270

Neal, Barbara

So I wanna make sure I get this correct.

0:41:7.370 --> 0:41:10.80

Neal, Barbara

Paul, make sure I'm getting this correct.

0:41:10.130 --> 0:41:26.640

Neal, Barbara

So we would entertain a motion that the task force finds that premature general public knowledge regarding the content of the RFP would clearly place the task force at a substantial disadvantage.

0:41:28.170 --> 0:41:29.730

Neal, Barbara

Do we have a motion on that?

0:41:31.490 --> 0:41:32.100

Morrison, Jennifer

So moved.

0:41:31.950 --> 0:41:32.130

White, Paul

Sure.

0:41:33.630 --> 0:41:34.100

James Mack

Seconded.

0:41:34.60 --> 0:41:36.610

Neal, Barbara

10 and and Jen.

0:41:36.650 --> 0:41:37.270

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:41:37.320 --> 0:41:38.250

Neal, Barbara

Did you get all that, Kelly?

0:41:38.260 --> 0:41:38.420

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:41:42.530 --> 0:41:42.650

White, Paul

Yes.

0:41:39.960 --> 0:41:43.930

Neal, Barbara

Paul, do we do discussion on this OK?

0:41:43.940 --> 0:41:44.950

Neal, Barbara

Is there any discussion?

0:41:47.500 --> 0:41:47.660

Michael Wright

No.

0:41:48.650 --> 0:41:48.830

Morrison, Jennifer

No.

0:41:48.930 --> 0:41:51.360

Neal, Barbara

Hey, uh, and I can see everybody.

0:41:51.370 --> 0:41:55.660

Neal, Barbara

So all in favor, I say I or raise your hand.

0:41:55.670 --> 0:41:56.200

Neal, Barbara

Thank you.

0:41:56.210 --> 0:41:57.340

Neal, Barbara

Everybody's raised their hand.

0:41:58.700 --> 0:42:0.610

Neal, Barbara

No one is opposed.

0:42:0.620 --> 0:42:1.930

Neal, Barbara

No abstentions.

0:42:2.180 --> 0:42:12.970

Neal, Barbara

And so the next piece of this would be will entertain a motion to move to executive session for the purpose of discussing the RFP for subject matter expertise.

0:42:14.270 --> 0:42:18.790

Neal, Barbara

Commissioner, do we have anyone that we would like to invite to executive session?

0:42:20.690 --> 0:42:21.900

Morrison, Jennifer

I don't know how that works.

0:42:21.990 --> 0:42:26.270

Morrison, Jennifer

Do we say we're gonna invite someone to executive session, right?

0:42:24.920 --> 0:42:29.210

Neal, Barbara

We do, if it's anyone other other than the task force and and Cali.

0:42:30.860 --> 0:42:36.150

Morrison, Jennifer

Uh, I think we're just reviewing the work that we talked about that was in motion last week.

0:42:36.160 --> 0:42:38.420

Morrison, Jennifer

So I don't believe we need to invite anyone else.

0:42:41.290 --> 0:42:42.610

Morrison, Jennifer

To move to executive session.

0:42:38.960 --> 0:42:46.740

Neal, Barbara

Alright, so the motion would be to move to executive session for the purpose of discussing an RFP for subject matter expertise.

0:42:47.930 --> 0:42:48.310

Michael Wright

So moved.

0:42:48.170 --> 0:42:49.330

Morrison, Jennifer

So moved. Yep.

0:42:49.720 --> 0:42:52.610

Neal, Barbara

Michael and a second bike Jen.

0:42:52.690 --> 0:42:52.940

Neal, Barbara

OK.

0:42:53.830 --> 0:42:54.860

Neal, Barbara

All in favor?

0:42:55.210 --> 0:42:56.50

Neal, Barbara

Raise your hands, please.

0:42:57.740 --> 0:42:59.0

Morrison, Jennifer

It's 1201 counter.

0:42:58.190 --> 0:43:3.400

Neal, Barbara

OK, everyone is in favor and it is 1201.

0:43:3.800 --> 0:43:6.70

Neal, Barbara

So we will move to.

0:43:6.80 --> 0:43:11.200

Neal, Barbara

There is a new link for executive session that we can all leave this meeting and go into that meeting.

0:43:12.410 --> 0:43:12.950

Morrison, Jennifer

Very good.

0:43:12.720 --> 0:43:13.170

Neal, Barbara

See you there.

0:43:12.960 --> 0:43:13.260

Morrison, Jennifer

Thank you.

0:43:12.450 --> 0:43:20.820

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Can can I ask you, do you anticipate taking any action after executive session like voting to issue there?

0:43:19.520 --> 0:43:21.700

Morrison, Jennifer

A setting a new meat setting.

0:43:21.710 --> 0:43:22.440

Morrison, Jennifer

A next meeting date.

0:43:24.140 --> 0:43:25.430

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Ohh, why don't you do that now?

0:43:25.440 --> 0:43:27.770

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So we of those of us well.

0:43:26.230 --> 0:43:30.80

Neal, Barbara

No, no, we've we've already had a motion to move to executive session.

0:43:30.250 --> 0:43:31.720

Neal, Barbara

So I think we'll stick to the agenda.

0:43:30.640 --> 0:43:32.410

Morrison, Jennifer
Steve, I'll text it to you.

0:43:32.520 --> 0:43:33.440

Morrison, Jennifer
I'll email it to you, OK?

0:43:35.40 --> 0:43:35.560

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Yep, thanks.

0:43:36.180 --> 0:43:37.680

Morrison, Jennifer
All right. Thanks.

0:43:37.70 --> 0:43:38.520

Audet, Cally
I'm going to stop the recording.

0:43:38.530 --> 0:43:39.870

Audet, Cally
Also just you know.

1:35:31.150 --> 1:35:31.830

Morrison, Jennifer
Thank you, Kelly.

1:35:32.530 --> 1:35:33.400

Michael Wright
All help that.

1:35:34.280 --> 1:35:36.40

Morrison, Jennifer
All right, the recording has started.

1:35:37.900 --> 1:35:43.10

Morrison, Jennifer
We are back in public session and the time is 1253 hours.

1:35:45.430 --> 1:35:47.200

Morrison, Jennifer
Uh Madam Co chair.

1:35:47.210 --> 1:35:51.770

Morrison, Jennifer
I believe the only order of business left is to set a new meeting date.

1:35:53.410 --> 1:35:59.250

Neal, Barbara

Yes, assuming there's no other new business that needs to be brought forth.

1:36:2.620 --> 1:36:10.550

Neal, Barbara

So I would propose a Wednesday the 9th at 11:15 for the the next date.

1:36:17.710 --> 1:36:18.50

White, Paul

Agreed.

1:36:15.790 --> 1:36:21.60

Morrison, Jennifer

Umm, yes, at if we could do 11:15 that would be great.

1:36:21.70 --> 1:36:23.140

Morrison, Jennifer

The I have a standing 10:00 o'clock that.

1:36:24.330 --> 1:36:26.50

Neal, Barbara

Yep, 1115.

1:36:25.650 --> 1:36:27.610

Morrison, Jennifer

Yeah, 11:15.

1:36:26.60 --> 1:36:28.80

Neal, Barbara

I'm sorry, I thought I said that, but 11:15.

1:36:27.890 --> 1:36:28.450

Michael Wright

What was the date?

1:36:27.620 --> 1:36:28.530

Morrison, Jennifer

You you probably did.

1:36:30.300 --> 1:36:32.90

Neal, Barbara

August 9, next Wednesday.

1:36:35.680 --> 1:36:36.40

Michael Wright

Marks.

1:36:38.310 --> 1:36:38.510

Neal, Barbara

OK.

1:36:39.370 --> 1:36:40.780

Neal, Barbara

I think we're good on that.

1:36:44.740 --> 1:36:45.970

Neal, Barbara

Kelly, I know you're.

1:36:46.20 --> 1:36:49.590

Neal, Barbara

You are not available the next week or two, correct.

1:36:49.600 --> 1:36:51.870

Neal, Barbara

I will see if we can provide the.

1:36:53.180 --> 1:36:57.670

Neal, Barbara

Administrative support for next week's meeting through my office, so we'll figure that out. But.

1:36:57.710 --> 1:37:1.600

Morrison, Jennifer

If you if you can't, I can dial up Mandy to lean in on that.

1:37:1.70 --> 1:37:1.990

Neal, Barbara

OK, OK.

1:37:1.610 --> 1:37:3.720

Morrison, Jennifer

But it would probably probably be better.

1:37:4.720 --> 1:37:7.800

Morrison, Jennifer

Uh, if your office could do it, since they're so good at it.

1:37:9.540 --> 1:37:10.510

Neal, Barbara

Thank you.

1:37:10.620 --> 1:37:11.810

Neal, Barbara

And I'll I'll check.

1:37:11.820 --> 1:37:14.460

Neal, Barbara

I I may have some scheduling issues too, but I'll let you know.

1:37:14.470 --> 1:37:15.450

Neal, Barbara

I'll work with you guys on that.

1:37:15.460 --> 1:37:20.180

Neal, Barbara

So OK, so August 9th at 8:15.

1:37:20.680 --> 1:37:22.790

Morrison, Jennifer

No 11151115.

1:37:21.50 --> 1:37:26.510

Neal, Barbara

Umm, jeez, trying to adjourn.

1:37:25.720 --> 1:37:30.610

Morrison, Jennifer

August 9th at 11:15 and Cali, you'll send around the meeting invite and post that for the public.

1:37:31.540 --> 1:37:31.740

Audet, Cally

It's.

1:37:32.680 --> 1:37:33.140

Neal, Barbara

Excellent.

1:37:33.980 --> 1:37:35.350

Morrison, Jennifer

Thank you everyone.

1:37:35.440 --> 1:37:36.490

Morrison, Jennifer

Ohh wait, we have to adjourn.

1:37:36.840 --> 1:37:37.160

Neal, Barbara

We do.

1:37:38.330 --> 1:37:38.800

Michael Wright

So moved.

1:37:39.560 --> 1:37:39.900

White, Paul

2nd.

1:37:41.770 --> 1:37:42.240

Neal, Barbara

All in favor.

1:37:43.880 --> 1:37:44.650

Neal, Barbara

OK.

1:37:44.810 --> 1:37:45.200

Neal, Barbara

Thank you.

1:37:44.800 --> 1:37:45.200

Morrison, Jennifer

Roger that.

1:37:45.210 --> 1:37:45.650

Neal, Barbara

We're adjourned.

1:37:46.510 --> 1:37:46.610

White, Paul

Yeah.

1:37:46.640 --> 1:37:47.40

Morrison, Jennifer

Thank you.

1:37:46.840 --> 1:37:47.500

Neal, Barbara

See you next week.

1:37:47.550 --> 1:37:48.160

White, Paul

See you next week.

1:37:47.850 --> 1:37:48.350

Michael Wright

Have a good day.

1:37:49.590 --> 1:37:49.790

Neal, Barbara

Bye bye.