

State 9-1-1 Program Updates

APCO/NENA Quarterly Meeting – Hood River, OR May 15, 2018

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Stakeholder Engagement Working toward common visions and goals

Technology Strategy Plans for achieving short and long-term goals

Oregon 9-1-1 Internet Protocol (IP) Network Interoperability between statewide 9-1-1 Centers

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Data Preparation Preparing GIS data for the future

Reference Materials NG9-1-1 best practices, standards and reference guides

Updated Web Page

- More user and mobile device friendly
- Defined categories to better assist with locating information and documents
- Aligns with 9-1-1 Program Focus Areas
- Quarterly program presentations made available online!

"New"

Program Update/Reporting Structure

Updates align within major 9-1-1 Program focus areas improving overall communications and progress reporting:

- Program Process Improvement & Activities
- **Stakeholder Engagement** (PSAP, State Partners, Vendor Community)
- **Technology Strategy** (Program, PSAP Priorities, NG9-1-1)
- <u>Funding Strategy</u> *More to come!*



Program Process Improvement Activities

CPE Lifecycle Management

- Continuing to collect and structure asset related information and data
- Performing cost analysis on CPE lifecycle *Additional updates to come later in the presentation!*

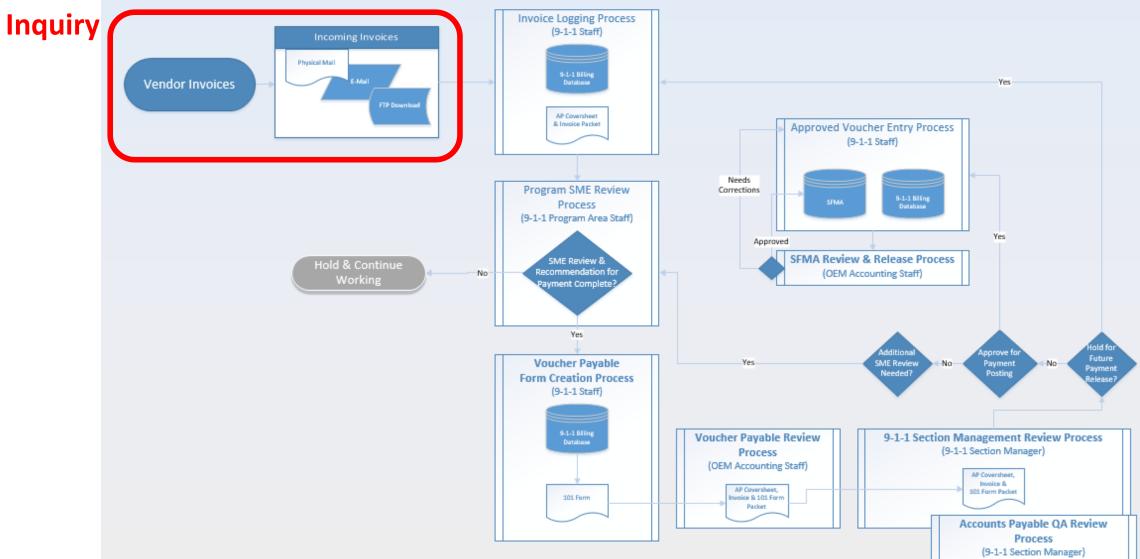
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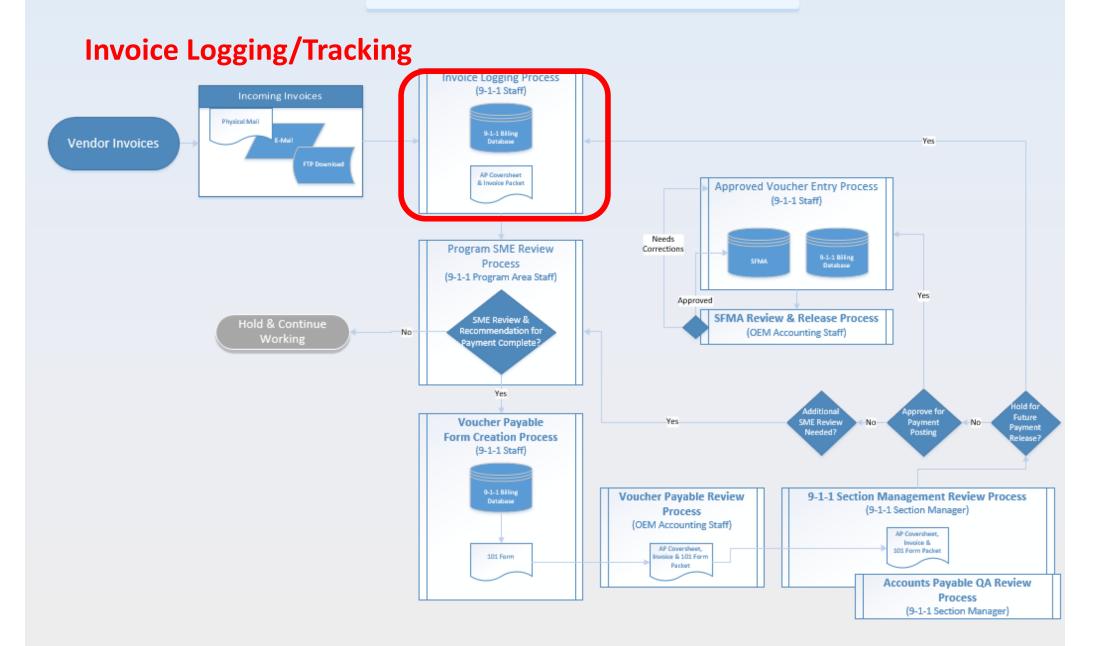
- Hundreds of invoices received via USPS, e-mail, manual FTP download
- Program staff at all levels receiving invoices
- Program staff handling the same invoice multiple times throughout process workflow
- Multiple inquiries being made to multiple program staff regarding the same reimbursements leading to delayed or incorrect payment status

9-1-1 Accounts Payable (AP) Flowchart

Invoice Submission &



9-1-1 Accounts Payable (AP) Flowchart



Accounts Payable Process Improvement

Activities & Benefits:

- Implementation of a new centralized <u>911billing@state.or.us</u> invoice submission and inquiry point – *Coming Soon!*
- Implementation of a new centralized library and tracking system for all received and in-process invoices
- More efficient internal review processes
- Fewer invoices changing hands between program staff
- More accurate and timely payment status and processing

(35%) Subaccount Budget Development

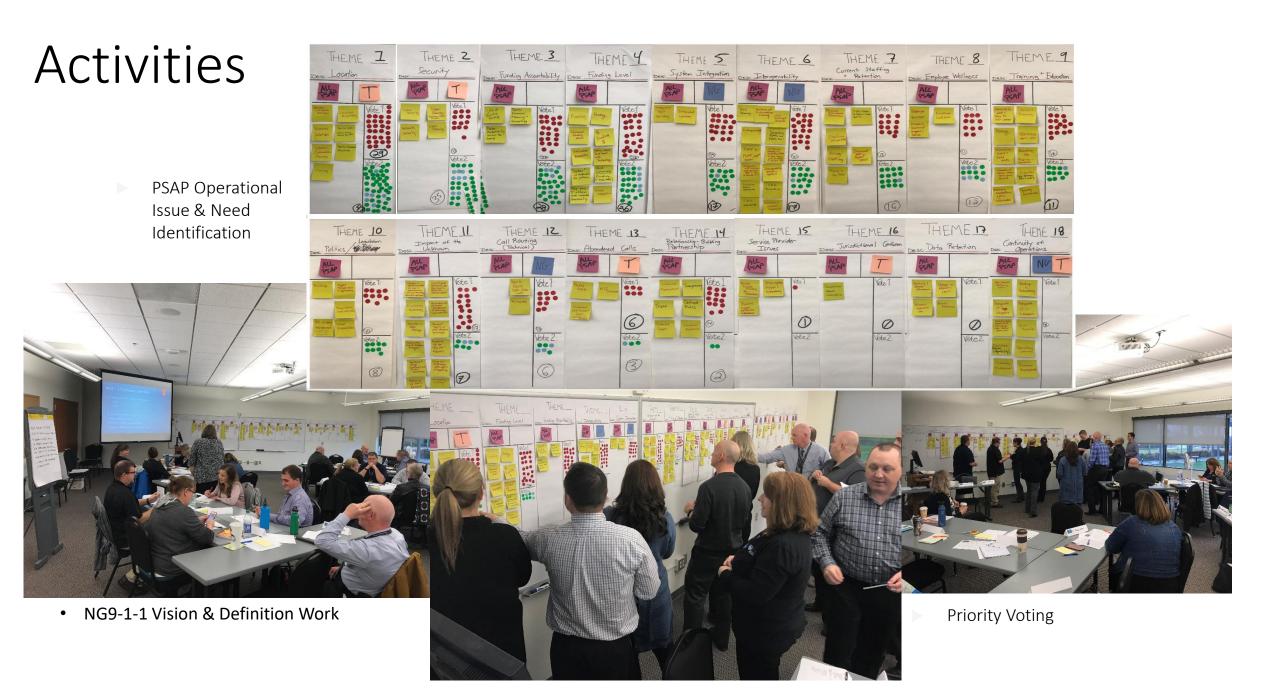
- Need greater detailed expenditure tracking by product or service type and category
- Need improved program expenditure forecasting capability
- Need better quality data to support expenditure transparency/updates
 More to come on this topic!
- Provide better quality data to support more informed business decision making minimizing unplanned budgetary unknowns
- Support improved invoice processing time

Program Process Improvement Activities

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Stakeholder Engagement Activities



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Future Considerations:

- Advisory Committee Engagement – Ownership of Statewide PSAP priorities?
- Activate sub-committee leadership, planning and implementation support?
- Should all planning and implementation support be procured?
- Can the PSAP community provide resource support to offset costs?
- PSAP resource constraints?
- Potential for surcharge rate increase to fund PSAP constraints?

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• Improved Wireless Location Information

Wireless Location Improvement (Pilot Opportunity)

- LaaSer 911 in partnership with Uber offered Oregon pilot opportunity to experience improved wireless location services (March/May)
- Uber committed to driver and rider safety looking to increase awareness and drive critical need for improved wireless caller location information
- Pilot to take place in partnership with Oregon urban PSAPs where Uber is most widely used
- Equipment and implementation support provided by LaaSer and Uber
- PSAPs although interested, unfortunately had to decline due to prior workload commitments

Improved Wireless Location Information



- Location Technologies
- Google, Apple, LaaSer and RapidSOS
- Pilot Activities: WA and FL
- Performance Metrics
- Carrier Alignment Benefits
- ESInet Integration (Lower architecture complexity, cost benefit, higher security posture)

Next Steps – PSAP Priorities

See final report for additional information

 Provide Advisory Committee with post-workshop report for review and use moving forward - Complete

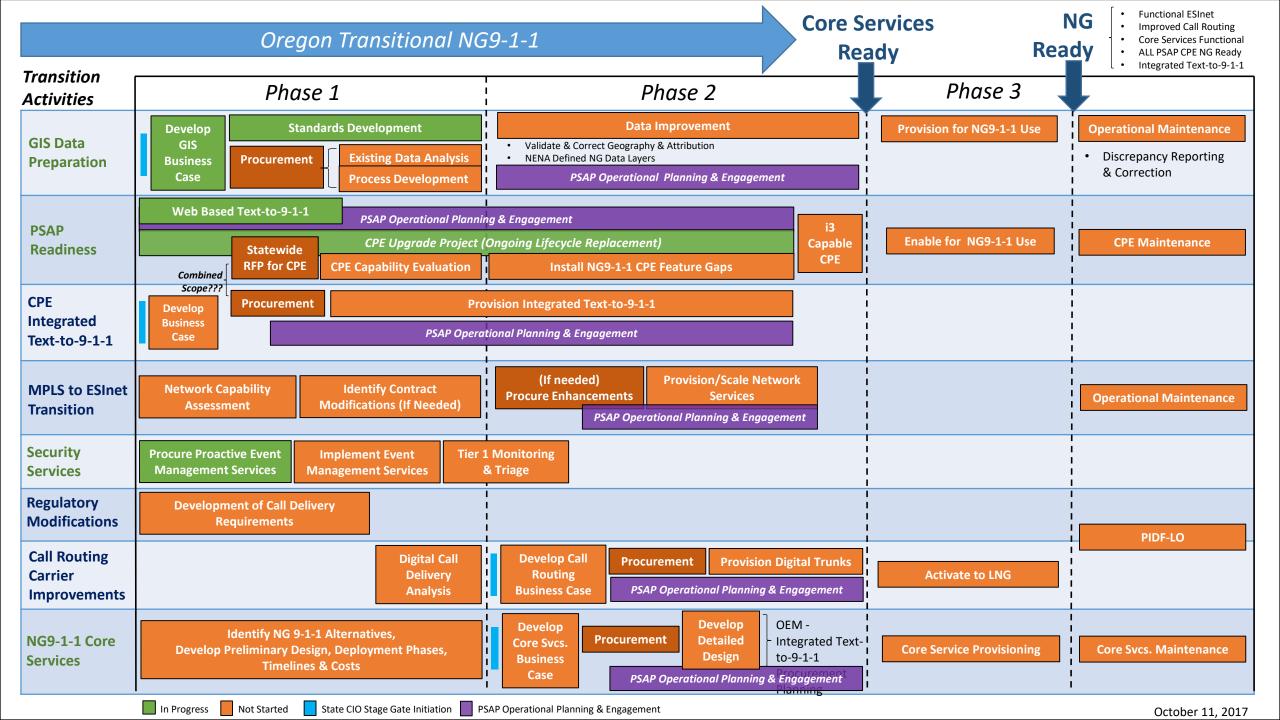
• Develop action plan with new Advisory Committee Chair

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Technology Strategy Activities



Funds Expended on NG9-1-1 Deployments

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OR	43	\$0.75	\$42.8	~			\$1.8
AL	118	\$1.75	\$116.0	~		×	\$0.7
AZ	76	\$0.20	\$20.4	~		~	\$2.0
СА	390	\$0.75	\$79.6	~		-	\$5.3
IA	113	\$1.00	\$39.8	~			\$16.6
IN	91	\$1.00	\$86.9	~		✓	\$15.0
MA	241	\$1.00	\$117.9	~		~	\$5.4
ME	26	\$0.45	\$8.5	~		×	\$5.0
SD	28	\$1.25	\$13.0	×.			\$3.9
VT	6	USF	\$6.2	~			\$4.8
WA	54	\$0.95	\$95.2	~		×	\$21.0

1. Reference Data: FCC's 9th Annual Report to Congress, December 29, 2017 (2016 Reporting Data)

AVERAGE EXPENDITURES

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• Interoperability (#6)

Oregon NG9-1-1 Technology Cost Estimate

	CURRENT (E9-1-1)	NG9-1-1 (based on market research)	TOTAL	
ANNUAL COST	\$15,040,000	\$15,700,000	\$30,740,000	
ANNUAL REVENUE (9-1-1 SUB-ACCOUNT)	\$15,200,000		\$15,200,000	(Year 2
DELTA NEEDED FOR NG			-\$15,540,000	Forward)
EXISTING BALANCE (9-1-1 SUB-ACCOUNT)			\$5,000,000	\$10M - \$15M
	leverag	investment need	-\$10,540,000	Estimated Recurring

subaccount funds

(NG9-1-1) Near Term Funding Outlook

• Many conversations taking place at the national level

• Grant opportunities (NG9-1-1 Act of 2012 or 2017) currently not a reality or available for application submission

 NG9-1-1 Act of 2012 would require a minimum investment of \$800,000 (40%) to undertake <u>one</u> currently identified foundational NG9-1-1 activity

(NG9-1-1) Near Term Funding Outlook (Cont.)

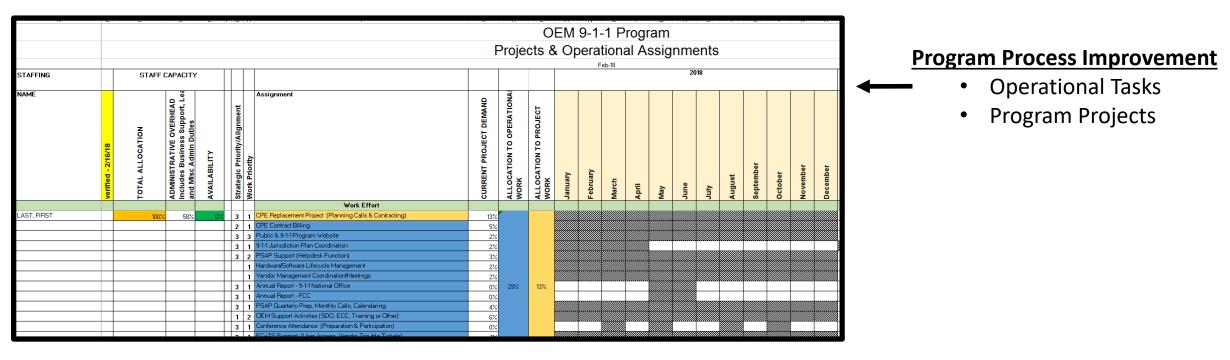
- Legacy E9-1-1 services, CPE and demand for increased CPE support and functionality costs continue to grow at a rapid rate reducing near-term opportunities to fund NG9-1-1
 - *More to come later!*

- <u>35% subaccount distributions based on the current .75</u> revenue surcharge is insufficient to support funding NG9-1-1
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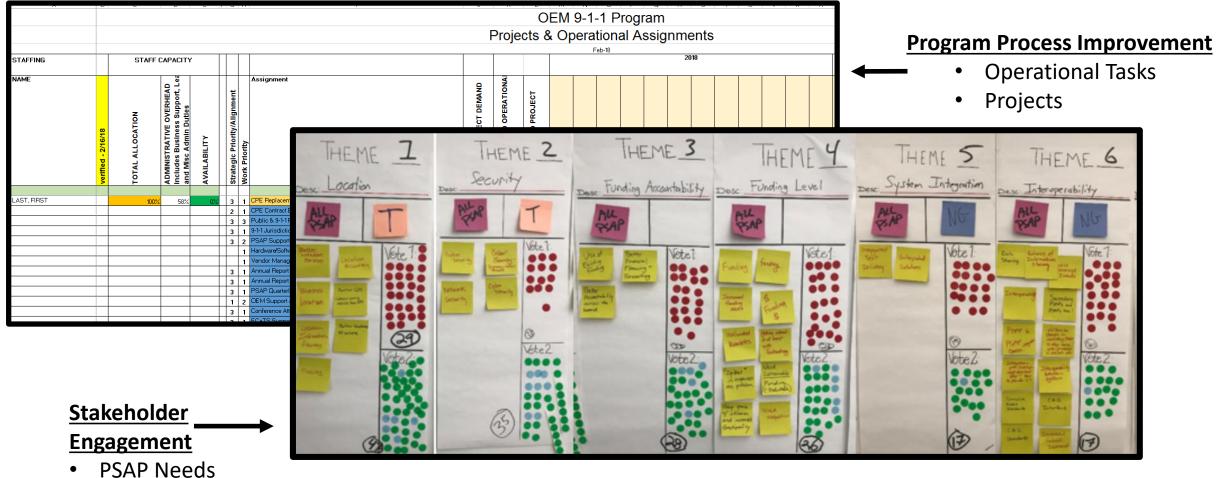
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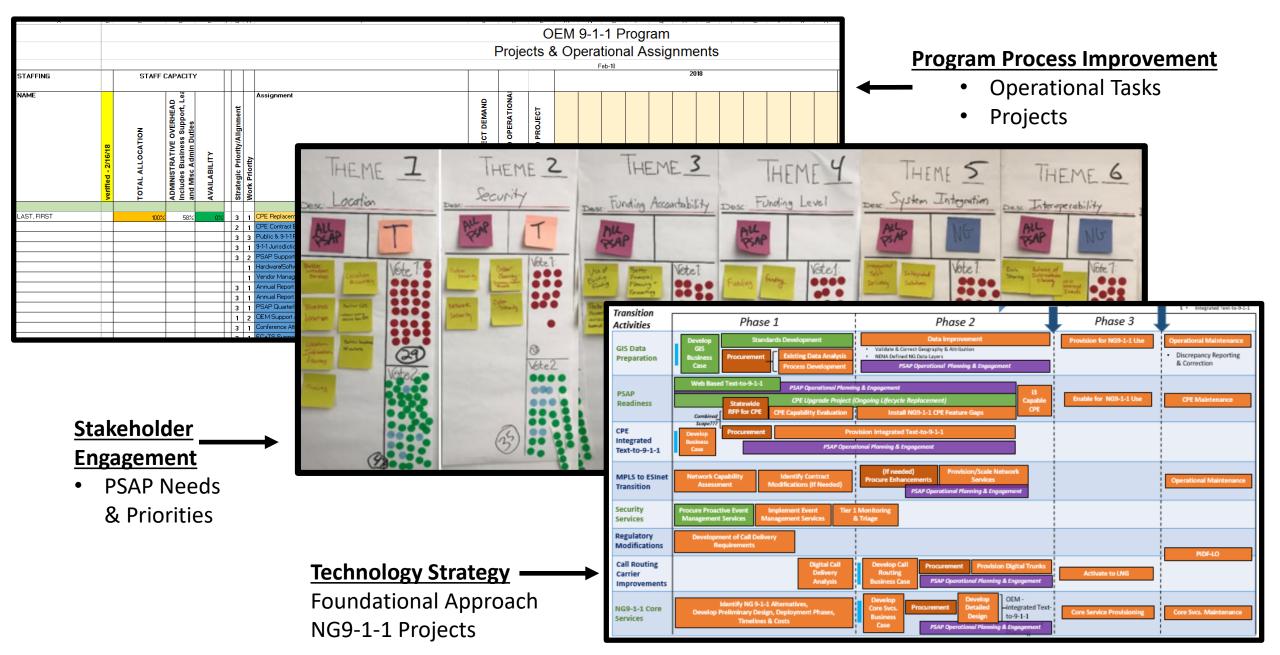


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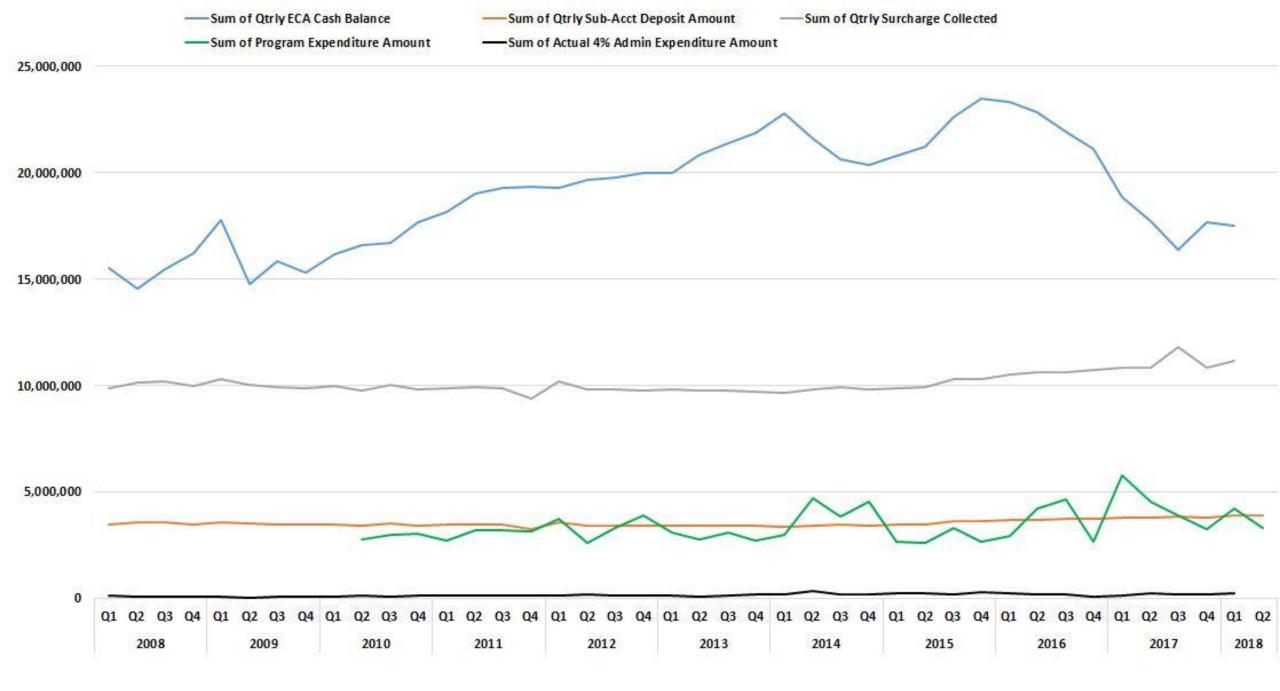
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• Funding Level:

To ensure adequate funding levels needed to support NG9-1-1 and other priority themes

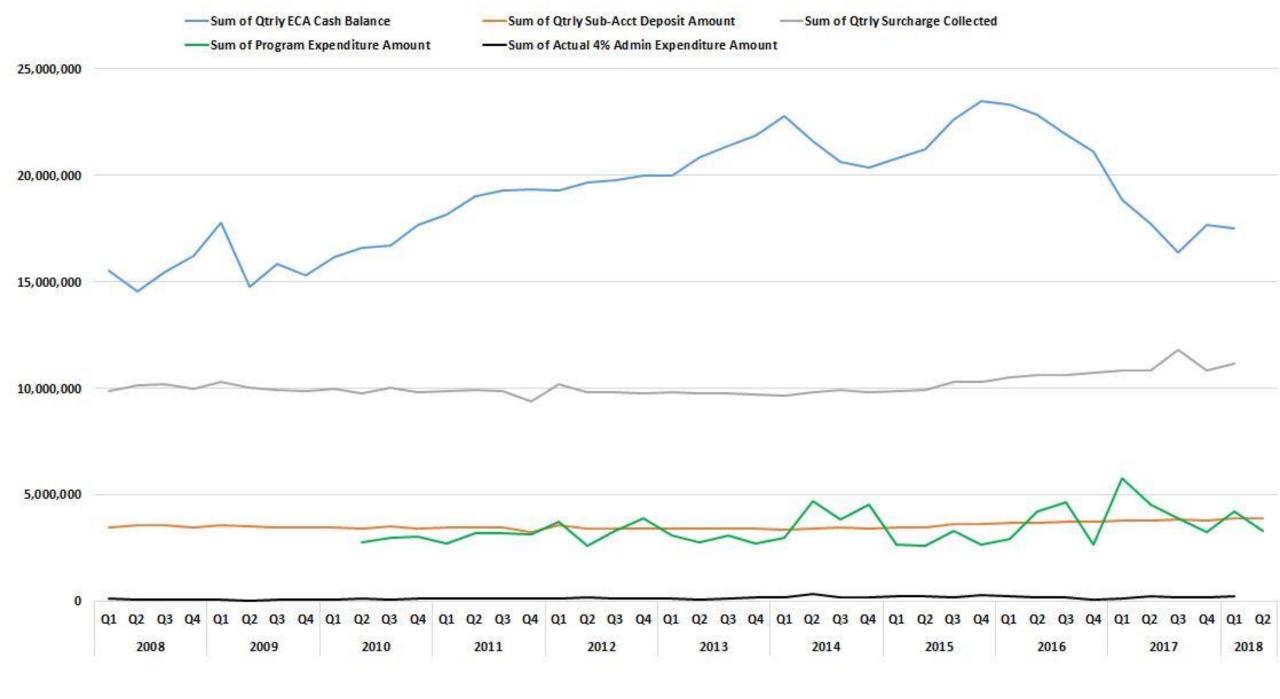


Funding Strategy Activities and Updates



(4%) Administrative Account

- Statutory maximum QTR collection: 4%
- Average collection prior six QTR: 3.38%
- Average QTR expenditure (dollars) \$610,843
- Any reductions returned to PSAP within QTR distribution (60%)
- Every \$1 in reductions divided 43 ways
- ORS restricts ability to redirect into subaccount for funding



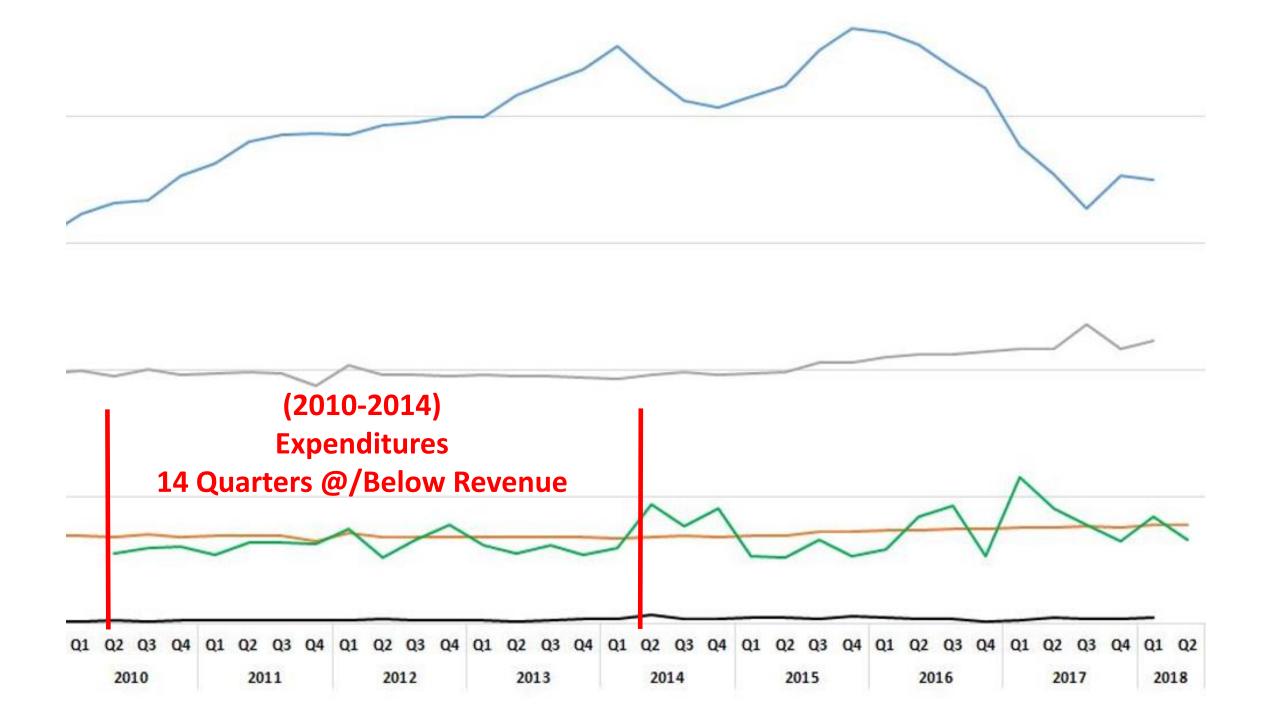
(08-16) Historical (35%) Subaccount Uses

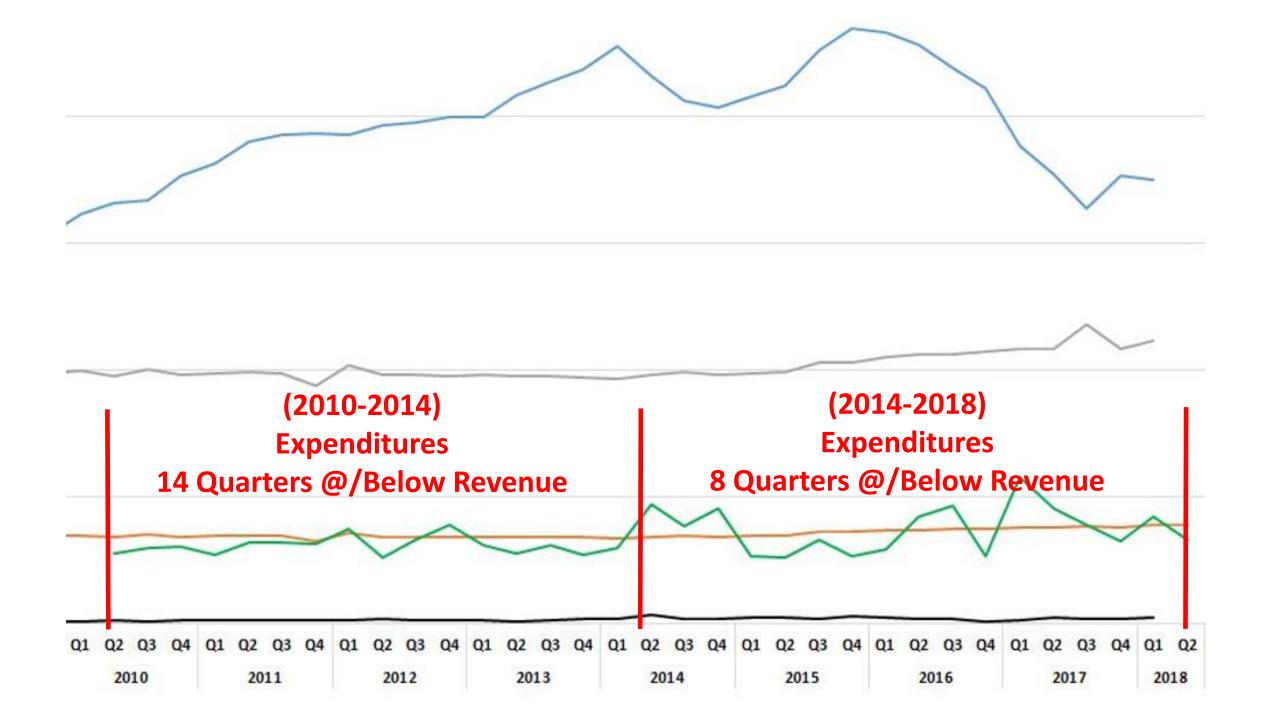
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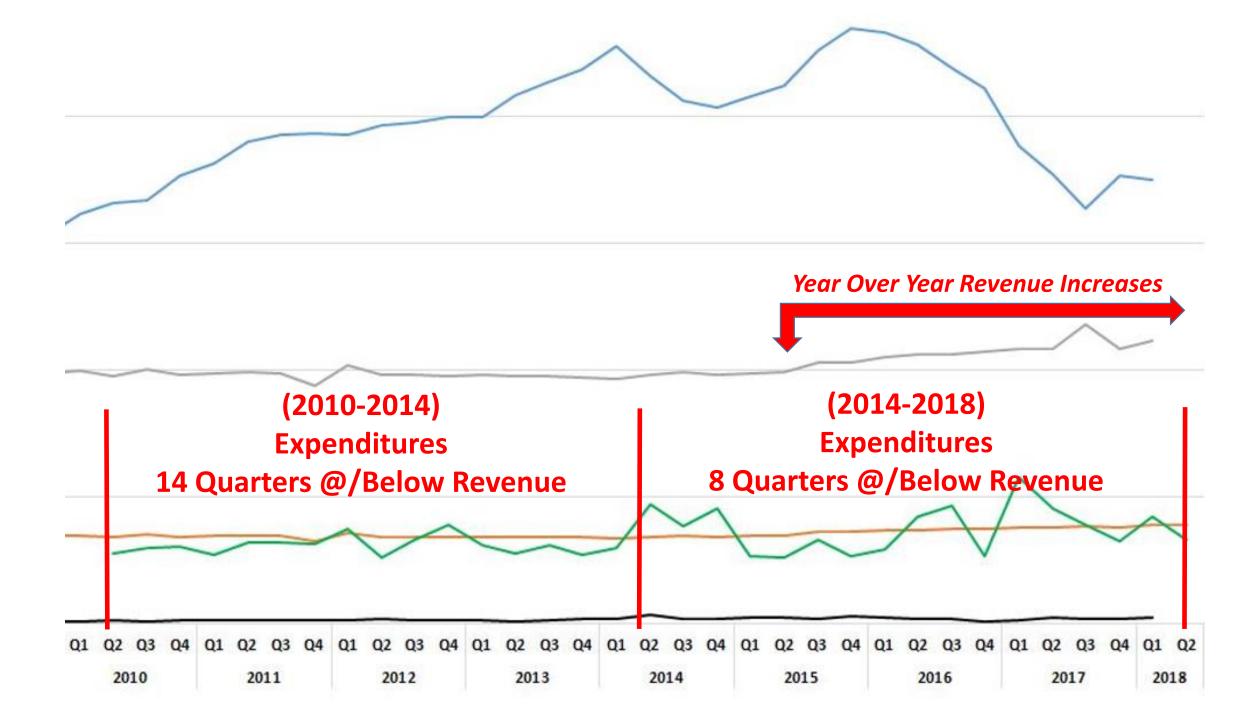
- 1. ALI & Selective Routing
- 2. Network (Frame Relay)
- 3. GIS/MSAG
- 4. Phone Bills
- 5. CPE, Software and Maintenance
- 6. UPS

(2016-2018) Increased Demand on 35% Account

	Service Type	Percent of Total Account
1	ALI & Selective Routing	49.59%
2	Prior Investments (Outstanding Invoices)	12.87%
3	Network (New IP Network)	12.26%
4	GIS/MSAG	11.16%
5	Phone Bills - Voice Service	8.28%
6	CPE - One-Time and Maintenance	5.15%
7	Text - One-Time and Maintenance	0.39%
8	UPS Maintenance	0.30%



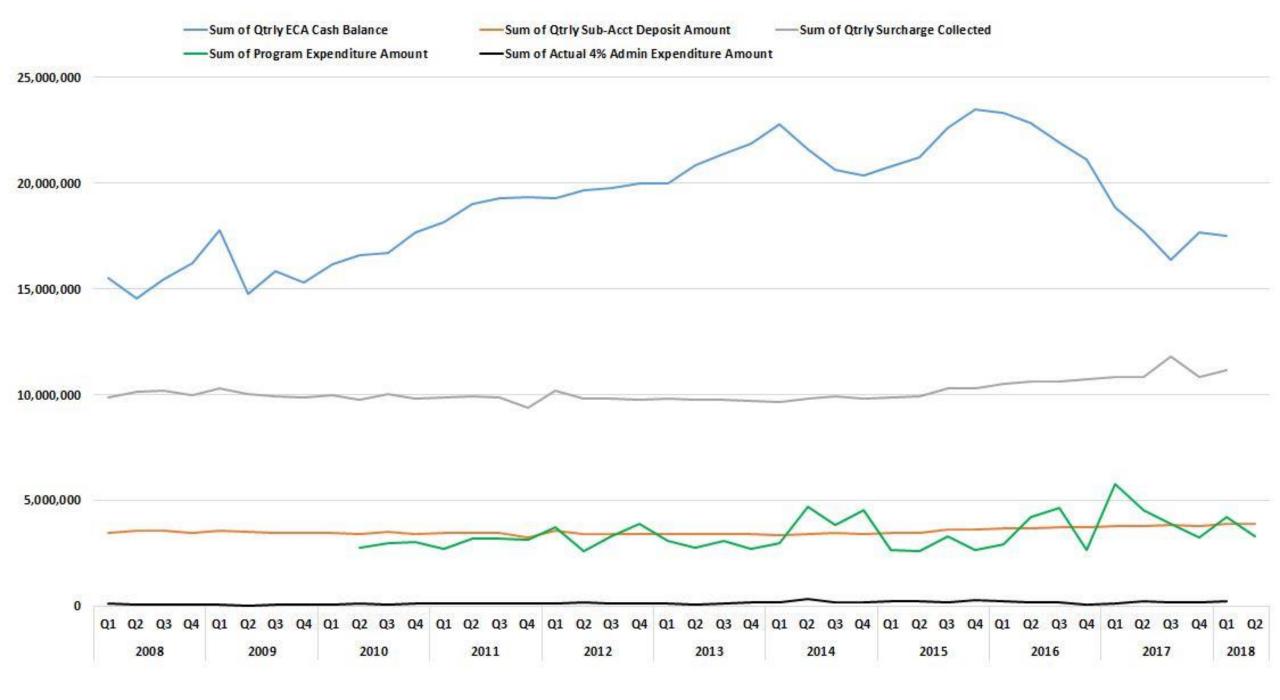




PSAP CPE Life Cycle Replacement Cost

(3 Year Normalization – Not Including Year 4/5 Maintenance on 5 year contracts)

Vendor A	+54.07%
Vendor B	+136.62%
Vendor C	+59.04%
Average	+83.24





Necessary Fiscal Controls

- Immediately implement temporary Administrative Rule effective May 1st to contain CPE lifecycle costs at no more than 10% above current Local Exchange Carriers or local utilities published pricing for all lifecycle replacements
- 2. Implement a standard minimum five year CPE lifecycle replacement schedule with consideration of adding a sixth year extension in the event cost projections exceed subaccount balance or if future 2022 surcharge revenue increase appears unattainable
- 3. Analyze all recurring and one-time expenditures ensuring subaccount quarterly revenue is not at risk of being exceeded at any point moving forward

Necessary Fiscal Controls (Cont.)

- 4. Avoid the use of creative budgetary exception process workarounds for minimizing initial lifecycle one-time costs without clearly understanding impacts to future recurring costs
- Develop historical cost baseline for all CPE nearing end-of-life through 2022
- Develop cost projections for all upcoming lifecycle upgrades through 2022
- 7. Leverage new budget forecasting tools to develop total subaccount cost projections through 2022
- 8. Complete 9-1-1 Program Manager recruitment
- 9. Recruit 9-1-1 Program Analyst position July 2018 target

Temporary Administrative Rule (Reference)

(2) The Office reviews each submission for reimbursement or payment for appropriateness of the payment, including a review of the reasonableness of costs for goods and services provided. The Office shall reimburse or pay at a rate not to exceed 10% above the current pricing of Local Exchange Carriers or local utilities, as approved by the Oregon Public Utilities Commission, effective as of May 1, 2018.

(3) A 9-1-1 jurisdiction may submit a written request for reimbursement or payment for goods and services in excess of the reimbursement or pay rate described in section (2) of this rule. The Office may not reimburse or pay at the excess reimbursement or pay rate without first issuing a written authorization approving the goods and services eligible for the excess reimbursement or pay rate. The Office may consider requests by a 9-1-1 jurisdiction for approval of reimbursement or payment for goods and services in excess of the reimbursement or pay rate described in section (2) of this rule, if the 9-1-1 jurisdiction:

(a) Is unable to obtain and maintain satisfactory service levels from its current provider at the rates described in section (2) of this rule;

(b) Provides documentation satisfactory to the Office that the current provider has failed to maintain service levels described in the provider's contract with the 9-1-1 jurisdiction and the parties have been unable to resolve the dispute in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract; and

(c) Certifies that the 9-1-1 jurisdiction has complied with all applicable federal, state and local laws, including, but not limited to, the Public Contracting Code.

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