STATEWIDE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION UPDATE

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OVERVIEW

- FL 5.11 Project Status
- Legislative Budget Request / Proposal
- New Statewide Survey
- Alternatives
- Q&A
FDOT is re-evaluating national trends on the use of Traveler Information Systems and how FDOT will provide traveler information to the public.

Current 5.11 architecture is not designed to provide emergency mass notification services.

Current 5.11 telephony infrastructure capacity is 4,400 concurrent calls.
- 400 Interactive Voice Response Ports
- 4000 Announcement-only ports
The Division has prepared a Legislative Budget Request for general revenue funding of a statewide system for Fiscal Year 2015 (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016).

- If recommended, status of funding request will not be known until the end of 2015 session (May 1, 2015).
- The Division will provide an update on outcome NLT June 15, 2015.
- **Recommendation:** Maintain existing notification capability through 9/30/2015 County Fiscal Year and plan for extending into 10/1/2015 to 9/30/2016 County Fiscal Year.

Requests includes additional year 1 funds to integrate with existing local, state, and federal systems.
NEW STATEWIDE SURVEY

- The most current survey data available on ENS used statewide is from the Gubernatorial Fellows project in FY 2011.

- There are a total of **TWO** new statewide surveys:
  1. Local & County Government: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FDEM_ENS_Local](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FDEM_ENS_Local)
  2. State Government and SERT Response Partners: [Link Pending]

- Deadline for both surveys is **10/31/2014**

- Please help ensure the widest possible distribution to local governments and special districts.
Questions about Existing Systems:

- Limit to one response per billing account. For example, if County X has 5 local municipalities for a total of 6 sub-accounts, but the county pays the bill for all 6 sub-accounts.
  - **Expense Data:** Should be answered by the county.
  - **Usage Data:** County should contact the 5 local municipalities for information on the number of contacts/households, usage, etc and report as a consolidated county response.

Questions about Future Capabilities:

- One response to organization/community-level account in a statewide system. Ensure widest possible feedback.
If an appropriation for a statewide system is not made in 2015 Legislative Session, there are several alternatives for moving forward:

- Request DMS solicit a State Term Contract with one or more vendors.
- Collaborative purchasing agreement with another state who has a statewide contract.
- Future federal funding opportunities.
- Planned and future enhancements to IPWAS and Wireless Emergency Alerts.
QUESTIONS?

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