



LWIN Flooding Report

- GOHSEP Office of Interoperability created a unified ICS 205 for the flooding operations
- 15 trunked talkgroups assigned
- 6 Simplex / Direct talkgroups assigned
- Local, State, and Federal users supported
- State and Regional Interop talkgroups used. GOHSEP OI requested use of regional TG's from the regions before use.

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MCP Tuscaloosa Deployment Lessons Learned

- **Three USAR teams had a different set of talkgroups in their radios**
 - **All Louisiana teams should have the same talkgroups for a unified deployment**
- **Talkgroups were not labeled the same on all of the radios**
 - **Caused confusion amongst users**
- **Backhaul connection to LWIN limited the talkgroups available and the possible Comm Plans due to tying up resources**
 - **Using the tower as a standalone site would have allowed unlimited use of Interop Talkgroups without loading the system**
- **A set of Conventional Mutual Aide Repeaters on the MCP would have allowed responders to set up a net that would have covered the area of response**

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Office of Interoperability Outreach

- Travis Johnson Ambulance Alliance Southern Regional Conference – Biloxi
- Brant Mitchell FEMA Region VI 2011 1st Plenary RECCWG Meeting – San Antonio
- Travis Johnson R8 LWIN training – Ferriday
- Travis Johnson Louisiana / Mississippi Association of Broadcasters Moderator Biloxi
- Travis Johnson LEPA/ Hurricane Conference – New Orleans
- Travis Johnson Cameron Parish FirstCall Training - Cameron
- Paul Murphy R3 End User Training – Thibodaux
- Travis Johnson Louisiana Ambulance Alliance Presentation - St. Francisville
- Paul Murphy R6 Goal 2 Presentation – Alexandria
- Mike Murphy R3 Goal 2 Presentation – Laplace
- Paul Murphy USCG AMSC South Louisiana Communication Workshop – Morgan City

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LWIN / Interoperability Updates

- **GulfWIN Testimony to Congress**
- **AWIN / GulfWIN Update**

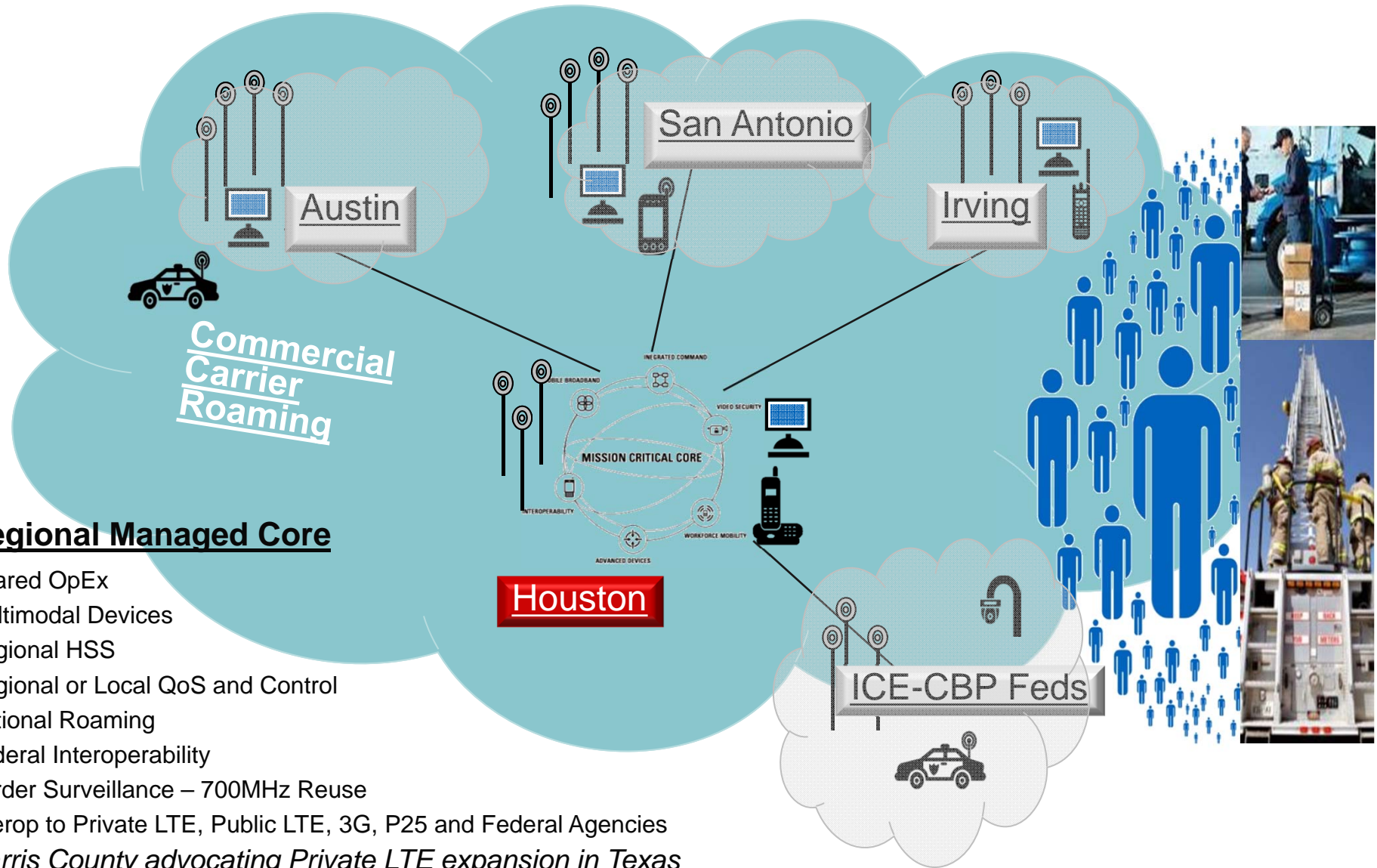
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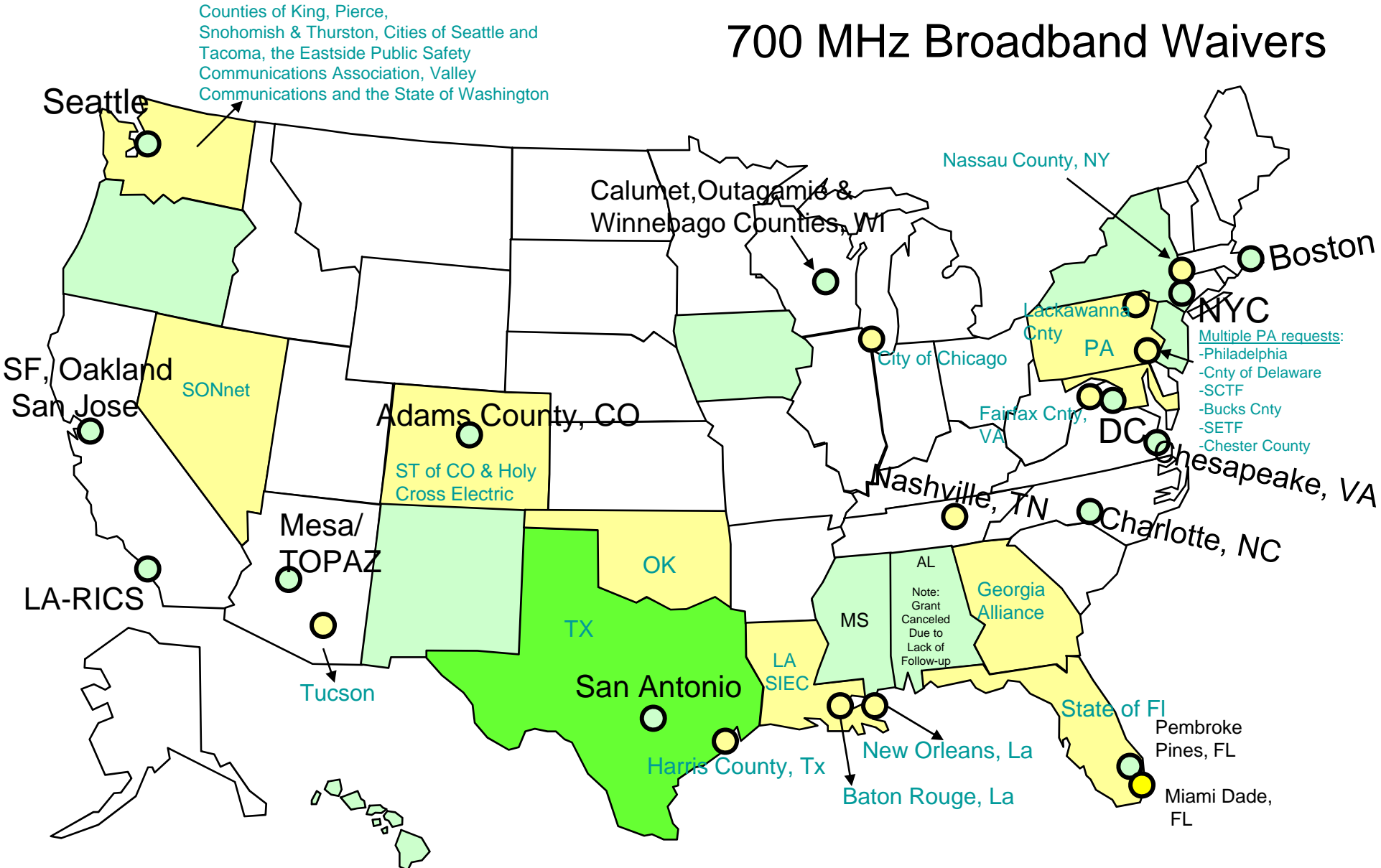
Fourth Master Site

- Based on projected future growth of the LWIN user base and expected additional console sites it has been determined that a fourth Master Site will be needed to accommodate user growth
- Procured using HUD CDBG funds
- DPS is currently in the process of finalizing the location of the site

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS PROJECT OVERVIEW



700 MHz Broadband Waivers



- Multiple PA requests:
- Philadelphia
 - Cnty of Delaware
 - SCTF
 - Bucks Cnty
 - SETF
 - Chester County

FCC Granted 5/12/10
[21 conditional waiver grants]

27 Pending Waiver Requests on Public Notice
Comments Due to FCC 11/30/10



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