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NG911: “*What’s Next?*” Report Released



Emergency Responders From Four Disciplines Discuss Needs for Future 9-1-1 System

The Transportation Safety Advancement Group (TSAG) is pleased to announce the release of the *NG911: What’s Next?* report. The report, released at the National Rural ITS Conference in Coeur d’Alene, ID, includes a series of four white papers created by stakeholders in four emergency response disciplines: law enforcement, fire-rescue, emergency medical services and transportation operations—addressing their information needs in utilizing the Next Generation (NG) 911 system.

The report identifies the desired benefits of NG911 for each discipline, potential data points/capabilities to be prioritized, and a suggested process for moving forward. It also presents background issues relevant to each field, consensus points for future collaboration on NG911, and potential obstacles to NG911 within each discipline. The four emergency responder groups also developed a comprehensive set of sample scenarios to illustrate the potential for NG911 to support their respective missions. The *What’s Next?* report is an important first step in the collaboration across disciplines in addressing the new issues and opportunities presented through NG911. To download the report, visit the TSAG’s Web site at: <http://www.tsag-its.org/>.

The *What’s Next?* project was funded by the US DOT NG911 Initiative, a project of the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) – Joint Program Office (JPO); and co-managed by the National 911 Program. The TSAG is a multidisciplinary forum promoting technology for public safety and providing guidance to the US DOT, ITS Joint Program Office. TSAG is dedicated to promoting traveler safety on the nation’s roadways through the application of ITS and related technologies and the refinement of interdisciplinary and interagency cooperation. Questions about the “*What’s Next?*” report should be sent to the TSAG Chair, Dia Gainor, who can be reached at dgainor@tsag-its.org or (208)861-4841.

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