



# Deploying Project 25 TDMA Phase II Subscriber Radios

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# **Objectives**

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- 1. Understand P25 Phase II TDMA Technology
- 2. Understand Interoperability aspects of P25 Phase II
- 3. Review deployments of P25 TDMA Phase II Subscriber equipment





#### Project 25 Phase I:

- P25 Phase I FDMA
  - Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA) technology to separate talk paths.
  - One Voice Channel per 12.5 KHz Bandwidth
  - Operates at 9,600 bits per second (bps)
  - Occupies 12.5 KHz of bandwidth (1 voice channel/ 12.5 KHz)
  - Vocoder operates at 7200 bps





#### Project 25 Phase II:

- P25 Phase II TDMA
  - Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) technology to separate talk paths
  - Two Voice Channels per 12.5 KHz Bandwidth
  - Operates at 12,000 bits per second (bps)
  - Occupies 12.5 KHz of bandwidth (2 voice channels / 12.5 KHz)
  - 6.25 KHz Equivalent Bandwidth
  - Vocoder operates at 3600 bps





#### Differences Between Phase I and Phase II:

Technology Improvements

- Phase II Modulation is more efficient Higher Bit Rate
- Increased Bit Rate is split into two voice channels
- Additional Bit Rate required for signaling
- Enhanced Half Rate Vocoder
- Improved Forward Error Correction





#### Differences Between Phase I and Phase II:

Project 25 Ph	Efficiency Improvement gained in			
Voice				
Full Rate Vocoder 7200 bps		Control/Sync 2400 bps	Phase II = 2400 bps	
Voice Data 4400 bps	FEC 2800 bps	Control/Sync 2400 bps	2.00 000	

Project 25 Phase II – 12000 bps						
Voice Channel 1 (Slot 0)		Voice Channel 2 (Slot 1)				
		Control/Sync	Half Rate Vocoder		Control/Sync	
		2400 bps	3600 bps		2400 bps	
Voice Data	FEC	Control/Sync	Voice Data	FEC	Control/Sync	
2450 bps	1150 bps	2400 bps	2450 bps	1150 bps	2400 bps	





#### Regulatory Issues Relevant to Phase III:

- FCC Mandated 6.25 KHz Equivalent Technology for 700 MHz
  - 700 MHz No new 12.5 KHz Liscenses after 2005
  - 700 MHz 6.25KHz Equivalent by January 2017
  - FCC has indicated 6.25KHz mandates to other bands would be forthcoming
  - FCC has granted waivers to the 2017 deadline
  - It remains to be seen what the regulatory environment will bring





#### Why Should You Consider Phase II?

Greater Operational Flexibility

- 2 to 1 Improvement in Voice channel availability
- Free existing voice channels for use as data channels
- Graceful migration from Phase I to Phase II

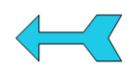




### **Operational Impact**

FDMA Control Channel

Phase I FDMA Voice Channel Phase I FDMA Voice Channel Phase I FDMA Voice Channel Phase I FDMA Voice Channel



Phase I = 1 Control Channel 4 Voice Channels

Enhanced FDMA Control Channel Phase II TDMA Voice Slot 0 Slot 1

Phase II II TDMA Voice Slot 0 Slot 1

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Phase II = 1 Control Channel 8 Voice Channels

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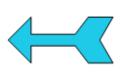


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Project 25 Data Channel Project 25 Data Channel **←**<

Phase II = 1 Control Channel
4 Voice Channels
2 Data Channels

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# Understanding Interoperability Aspects of Phase II Backwards Compatibility:

- Phase II Equipment is Compatible with Analog and Phase I
  - Analog Conventional Operation

- P25 Phase I Conventional Operation
- P25 Phase I Trunked Operation
- Encrypted AES/DES/Other Operation





# Understanding Interoperability Aspects of Phase II

### Phase II was Designed with Migration in Mind:

- Phase II is Based on the Need for Migration
  - Phase II Utilizes the Phase I Control Channel
  - Concurrent Operation of Phase I and Phase II
  - Phase II Coverage is Similar to Phase I
  - Enhanced Dual Rate Vocoder Phase I and Phase II
  - Maintain Encrypted Operation





# Understanding Interoperability Aspects of Phase II

#### Graceful Migration:

- Utilize System Features to Manage Phase II Migration
  - New Subscriber Purchases Should Support Phase II
  - Phase II Systems Allow:
    - Dynamic Dual Mode Operation
    - Phase II by Talkgroup
    - Phase II by Site
    - Phase I to Phase II Interoperation
- Migrate Your System to Phase II as Time and Budget Allow





# Understanding Interoperability Aspects of Phase II System Issues in a Phase I/Phase 2 Environment:

Configured for Phase I Operation Only

- Phase I and Phase II Subscribers Will Operate as Phase I
- Configured for Phase II Operation Only
  - Only Phase II Subscribers can Operate
  - Phase I Subscribers 'Out of Range'





# Understanding Interoperability Aspects of Phase II System Issues in a Phase I/Phase 2 Environment:

- Configured for Dynamic Dual Rate Operation
  - Phase II Capable Infrastructure Determines Phase I or Phase II
    - If All Registered/Affiliated Radios are Phase II
      - Call is Phase II
    - If A Given Site Has a Registered/Affiliated Phase I Radio
      - Call is Phase I
- Site or System Wide?

- Some Infrastructure Vendors Support Dynamic Rate Across Sites
  - Some Sites Operate Phase I while Others Operate Phase II







### RELM Wireless Phase II Subscriber Deployments:

- Single County Simulcast System
- Multi-County Simulcast/Non-Simulcast System
- Statewide System







### Single County Phase II TDMA System:

- Virginia
- 6 Site Simulcast System
- 800 MHz, 10 Channel
- Phase II From the Start
- Talkgroups all TDMA







#### Multi-County Phase II TDMA System:

- Texas
- 700 MHz and 800 MHz Channels
- Simulcast and Non-Simulcast Sites
- Channel Density from 5 to 22 Channels per Site
- Migrating from APCO 16 to P25 to P25 Phase II
- FDMA Only, TDMA Only and Dynamic Talkgroups







### State Wide Phase II TDMA System:

- Southeast US
- Only 700 MHz Channels
- Over 125 Sites Simulcast and Non-Simulcast Sites
- Channel Density from 5 to 12 Channels per Site
- Built as Phase II Initial Subscriber Deployment Phase I
- FDMA Only, TDMA Only and Dynamic Talkgroups





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