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**800 MHz CONSENSUS PLAN – THE BEST SOLUTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Public Safety Must Have:**

- Action **now** as interference is getting worse
- A comprehensive **proactive** solution to interference-Not just a toolbox
- **No** costs imposed on state or local governments
- A solution that can be implemented with seamless operation of critical public safety systems
- Additional spectrum to relieve congestion and promote interoperability

**The Consensus Plan Meets The Needs of Public Safety:**

- Re-banding will **prevent** interference from occurring
- Full funding available through public/private partnership approach
- Plan provides for "green space" to facilitate smooth re-banding
- Additional spectrum within 800 MHz, as well as some 700 MHz spectrum

**Balanced Plan Does NOT Meet The Needs of Public Safety:**

- Does not prevent interference from occurring, just provides a tool-box to fix it
- No clear source of funding
- Case-by-case approach will forever drain public safety resources
- No additional spectrum

**In-band Re-Banding Alone Does NOT Meet The Needs of Public Safety:**

- No green space to allow for simultaneous operation necessary for seamless transition.
- No clear source of funding
- No additional spectrum

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