



## MPSCS Bulletin # 2019 – 05

Motorola Solutions Inc. will be testing the Detroit Simulcast backup RF site. During the test, voice and data traffic over the MPSCS IV&D (Integrated Voice & Data) network for Radios in the Detroit Simulcast will be affected for approximately 1.5 hours. Data service interruptions will include PMDC and AVL data traffic. During the test, voice and data communications will have an initial 10-minute outage, followed by reduced coverage and capacity in the Detroit Simulcast system while the backup RF site provides coverage. There will be an additional 10-minute outage when the backup RF site switches back to the Detroit simulcast.

To allow for issues such as system usage, dispatch emergencies, and weather events (fading), the window for completing this work is scheduled from 12:30AM (0030) to 2AM (0200) on 3/27/2019.

Dispatch centers are encouraged to review their backup plans and have them in place prior to the testing event.

Please share this information with your staff and users of the system to minimize disruptions to your organizations.

If you have an active emergency prior to the schedule outage time at a tower site, please contact the NCC and request they temporarily delay until the emergency has stabilized. If the site outage has started, the site will not return to wide trunking until the testing has completed.

The MPSCS NCC may be contacted at (888) 554-4622 or (517) 333-5050 if you have a question regarding the operation of the MPSCS or need assistance preparing for this event.