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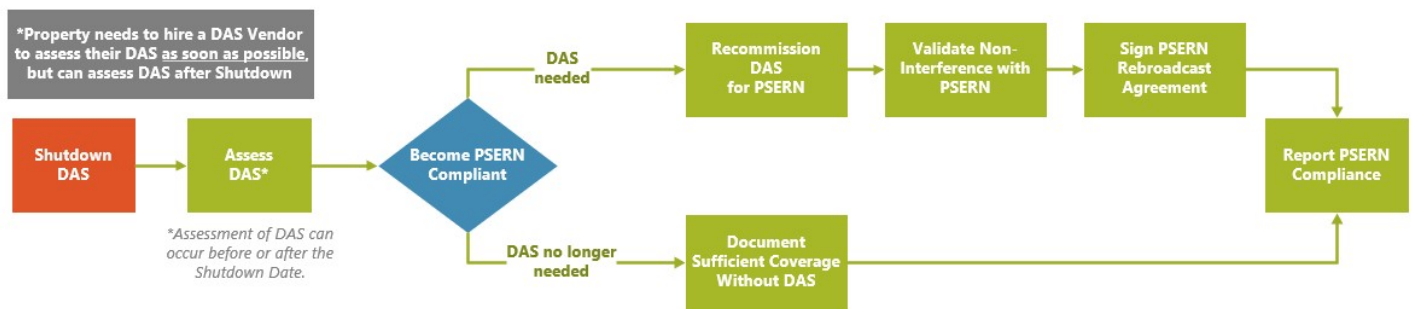
The Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN) Project is reaching out to DAS vendors in our records to share the DAS Migration Process and to provide you with an update on the status of the radio sites providing coverage to properties with public safety DAS in King County, Washington. As we have been announcing for the past two years, the emergency radio communications system used by fire, law enforcement, and other first responders in King County is going through a generational upgrade that last occurred over twenty years ago. With first responders transitioning to PSERN, properties with public safety DAS will also need to make a change. This message is to share the DAS Migration Process that properties will be required to follow to become compliant with [public safety and usage of radio frequency regulations](#) related to PSERN and to explain how you can support properties in becoming compliant.

### Radio Site Status

The PSERN Project is in the final stages of implementing additional radio sites that provide enhanced in-building coverage in designated areas and expects to complete that work by early November 2022. You will be contacted immediately when those sites are ready for DAS assessment testing. In the meantime, the PSERN Project notified properties again that they should hire a DAS Vendor as soon as possible, so you can let them know assessments should be occurring soon.

### DAS Migration Process

The DAS Migration Process is when over 700 properties in King County will need to disable their public safety DAS from the current emergency radio system and take steps to become compliant with PSERN. Below is a diagram of the steps properties will need to take to become compliant with PSERN.



The process for properties will start on their assigned DAS Shutdown Date. This date corresponds to when first responders in their area (Seattle, south of I-90, or north of I-90) will begin using PSERN and is also dependent on the priority level, the Fire Marshal designates for the property. Estimated DAS Shutdown Dates can be found here. After their public safety DAS is disabled by their own staff or a DAS vendor on the DAS Shutdown Date, their next steps will be determined based on a DAS vendor assessment – whether a DAS will continue to be needed or not. Vendors will need to support properties in taking necessary steps and properties will be considered compliant with PSERN when coverage compliance has been reported to their Fire Marshal.

### How to Support Properties

Properties with public safety DAS may need support in disabling their DAS on their assigned Shutdown Date, assessing their DAS to determine how to become compliant with PSERN, and recommissioning and validating of needed DAS for PSERN. Details on how to coordinate with the Project on recommissioning and validating DAS will be provided 60 days prior to DAS Shutdown Dates. More information on how to support properties can be found in [DAS Migration Process](#).

**CONTRACT WITH PROPERTIES:** Seattle area properties are scheduled to begin their DAS Migration Process in February 2023, followed by properties south of I-90, in April 2023, and properties north of I-90 in June 2023. Please encourage them to prepare for their DAS Shutdown Date as estimated here and direct them to the DAS Migration Process website page if they have any questions about PSERN.

The PSERN Project will notify you as soon as the radios sites are on air and fully configured. Please visit the [DAS Migration Process](#) page of our website to review the estimated DAS Shutdown, Recommissioning, and Validation dates. For more information, visit [PSERN.org](#) or contact DAS Coordinator, Creighton Watley, at 206-263-5617 or [DAS-PSERN@kingcounty.gov](mailto:DAS-PSERN@kingcounty.gov).

**Thank you for preparing for the DAS Migration Process!**

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