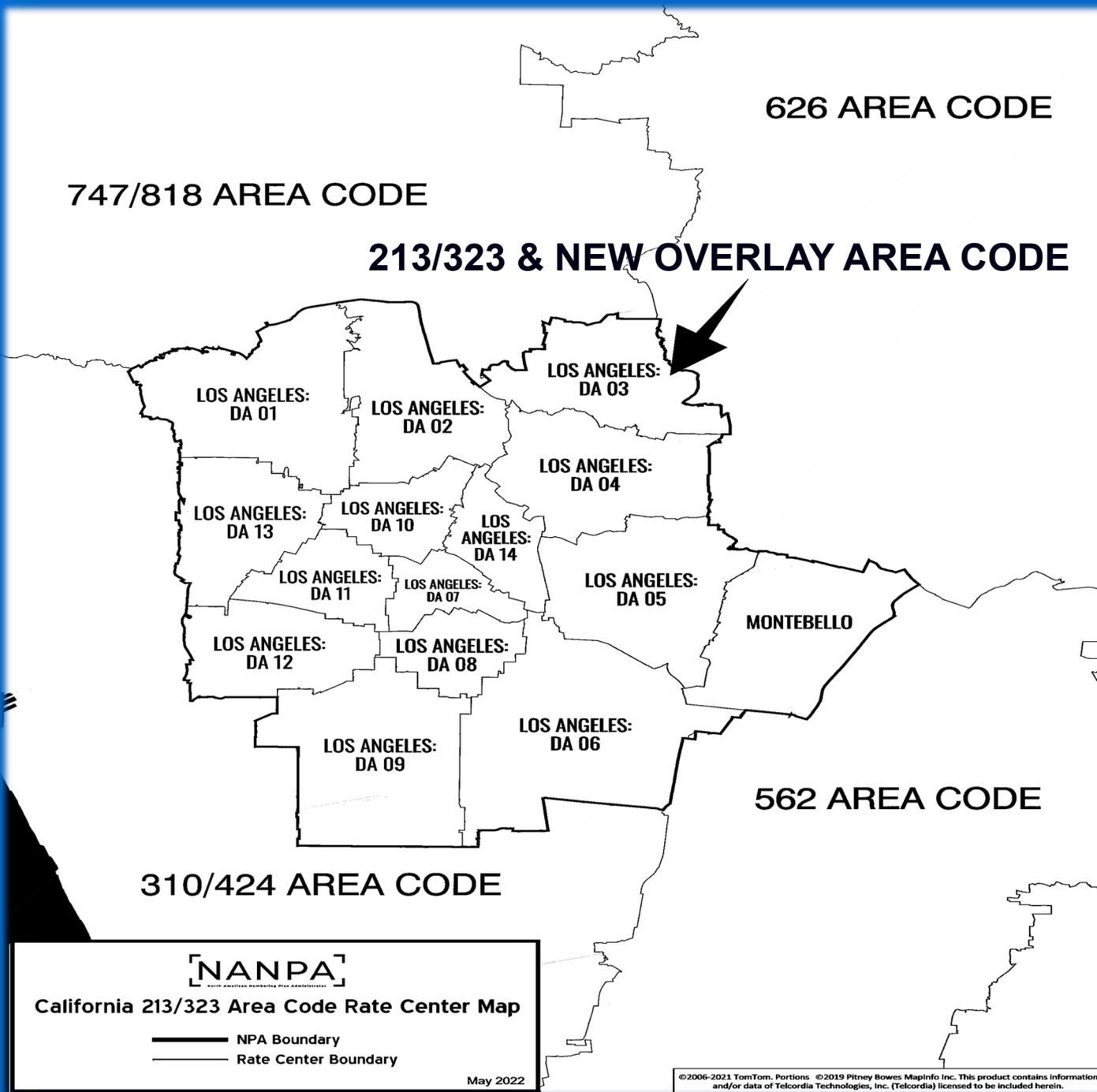




213/323 Area Code Overlay



California Public Utilities Commission



747/818 AREA CODE

626 AREA CODE

213/323 & NEW OVERLAY AREA CODE

LOS ANGELES:
DA 01

LOS ANGELES:
DA 02

LOS ANGELES:
DA 03

LOS ANGELES:
DA 04

LOS ANGELES:
DA 13

LOS ANGELES:
DA 10

LOS ANGELES:
DA 14

LOS ANGELES:
DA 11

LOS ANGELES:
DA 07

LOS ANGELES:
DA 05

MONTEBELLO

LOS ANGELES:
DA 12

LOS ANGELES:
DA 08

LOS ANGELES:
DA 06

LOS ANGELES:
DA 09

562 AREA CODE

310/424 AREA CODE

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California 213/323 Area Code Rate Center Map

NPA Boundary
 Rate Center Boundary

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California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)'s Role

FCC holds full jurisdiction over the telephone numbering system and area code administration.

FCC has delegated area code relief responsibilities to each state.

The CPUC conducts area code relief and determines method to introduce a new area code in accordance with Public Utilities Code Sections 7930-7943.

Area codes are managed and assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA).

Purpose and Objectives

Present

- Area code relief plan
- Effects of an overlay

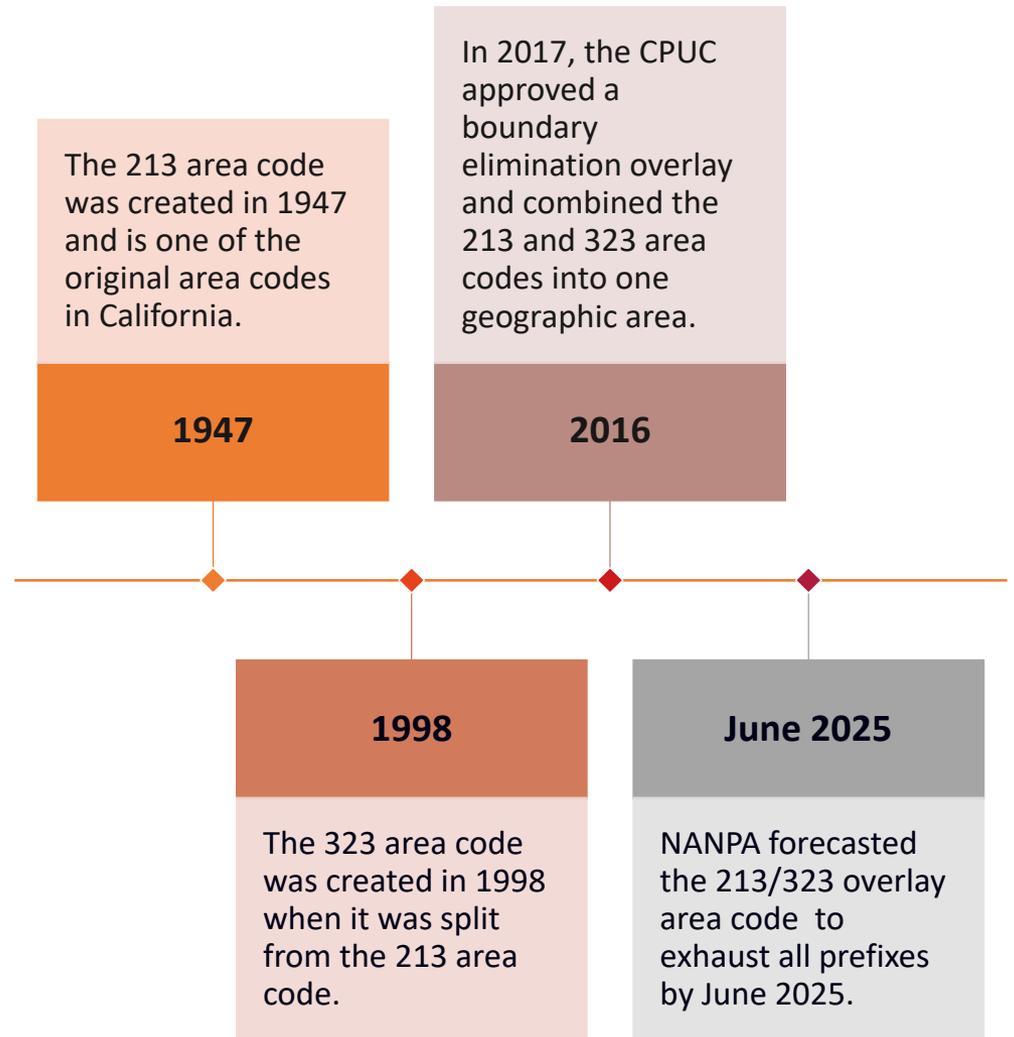
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- Provide estimated implementation schedule of new area code

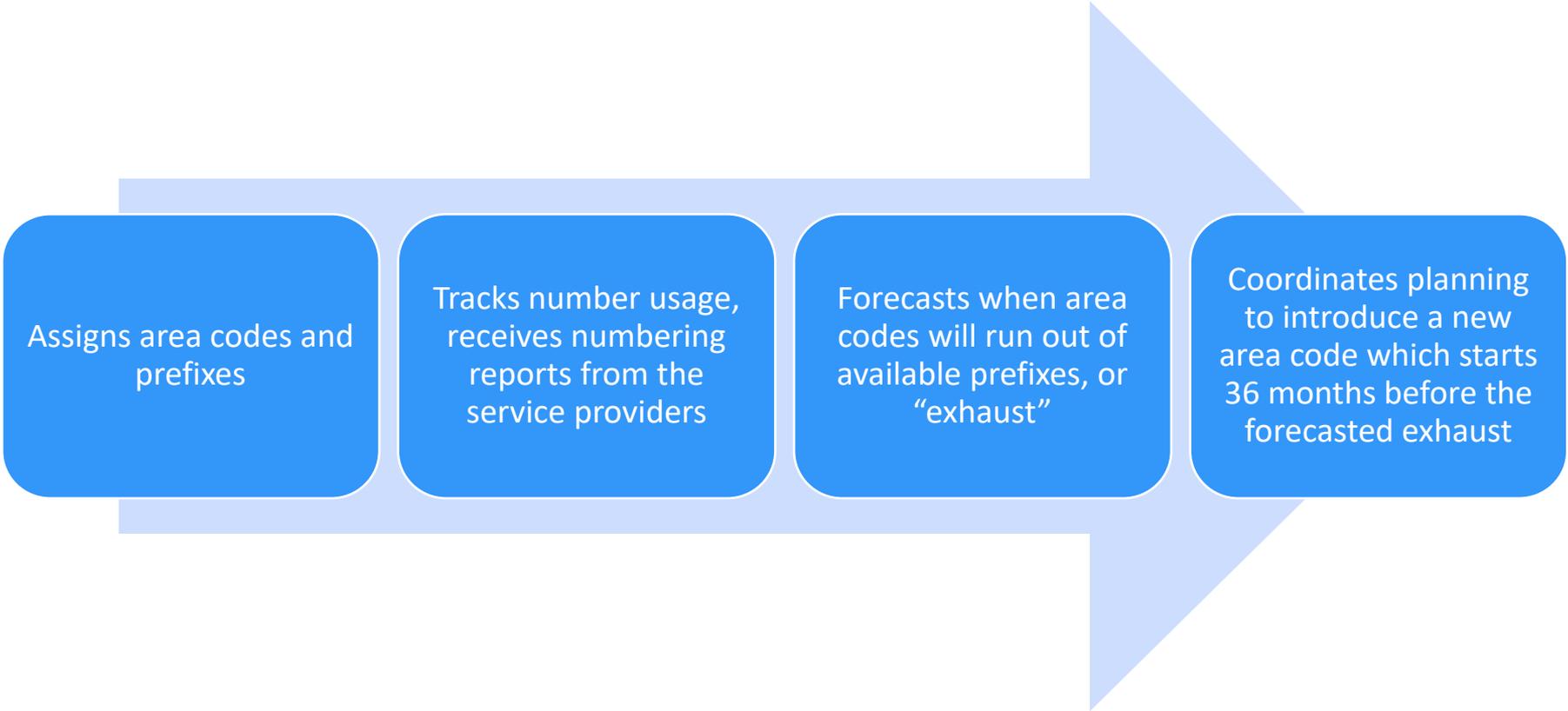
Solicit

- Solicit opinions and feedback

History



NANPA's Responsibilities



Assigns area codes and prefixes

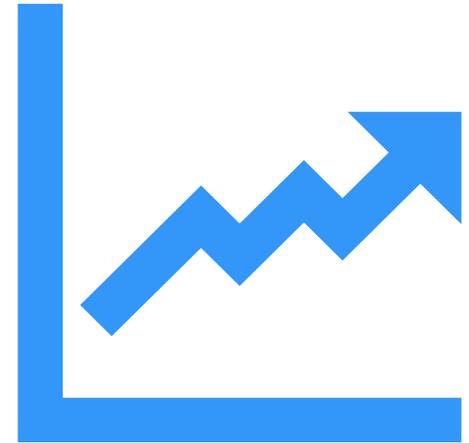
Tracks number usage, receives numbering reports from the service providers

Forecasts when area codes will run out of available prefixes, or "exhaust"

Coordinates planning to introduce a new area code which starts 36 months before the forecasted exhaust

Factors to Consider in Area Code Exhaust Forecast

- Assignment history of prefixes
- Current growth in the telecommunications industry
- Annual increase in the demand for prefixes in the area code



Rate Centers

- Area codes are geographically specific.
- Each area code is divided into local serving areas called rate centers.
- There are 15 rate centers in the 213/323 area codes.
- Every prefix is assigned to a specific rate center and may only be used in that rate center.

LOS ANGELES:DA 01	LOS ANGELES:DA 02	LOS ANGELES:DA 03	LOS ANGELES:DA 04	LOS ANGELES:DA 05
LOS ANGELES:DA 06	LOS ANGELES:DA 07	LOS ANGELES:DA 08	LOS ANGELES:DA 09	LOS ANGELES:DA 10
LOS ANGELES:DA 11	LOS ANGELES:DA 12	LOS ANGELES:DA 13	LOS ANGELES:DA 14	MONTEBELLO

213/323 Area Code Background

- The 213/323 overlay area codes have 15 rate centers, serving Los Angeles County.
- The 213/323 overlay area codes generally serve the downtown portion of the City of Los Angeles and the surrounding cities of Alhambra, Bell, Bell Gardens, Beverly Hills, Commerce, Cudahy, Glendale, Hawthorne, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Lynwood, Maywood, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pasadena, Rosemead, South Gate, South Pasadena, Vernon and West Hollywood as well as unincorporated portions of Los Angeles County.

- As of September 19, 2022, the 213/323 overlay area codes have 123 available prefixes or about 7.7% remaining. The available prefixes are expected to run out or “exhaust” by June of 2025.
- A new area code, or relief, is needed to replenish the supply of prefixes.



213/323 Rate Centers and Assigned Prefixes

Each prefix is assigned to a rate center from the available inventory. Once assigned, numbers from that prefix are not available for assignment to end users in another rate center.

213/323 Rate Centers	Prefix Assignments
LOS ANGELES:DA 01	357
LOS ANGELES:DA 02	69
LOS ANGELES:DA 03	66
LOS ANGELES:DA 04	44
LOS ANGELES:DA 05	53
LOS ANGELES:DA 06	91
LOS ANGELES:DA 07	76
LOS ANGELES:DA 08	36
LOS ANGELES:DA 09	89
LOS ANGELES:DA 10	103
LOS ANGELES:DA 11	41
LOS ANGELES:DA 12	38
LOS ANGELES:DA 13	80
LOS ANGELES:DA 14	171
MONTEBELLO	126

213/323 Area Code Overlay Relief Method

An additional area code overlay is the only relief option for the 213/323 overlay area codes.

The 213 and 323 area code geographic area is already an overlay region.

California has introduced fourteen new area codes using the overlay method.

There has not been an area code split in the nation in fifteen years.



Impacts of the Proposed Overlay

- All current customers will keep their existing area code and telephone number.
- Customers in this area may be assigned a number in the 213, 323, or the new area code when no 213 and 323 area code prefixes are available for new phone number assignments.
- You may receive the new area code if you open a new line of service.

Impacts of the Proposed Overlay

- Dialing '1+ an area code' does not change what a call costs and does not mean that a call is a toll or long-distance call.
- Calling areas and rates will NOT change.
- What is a local call before the introduction of a new area code will remain a local call after the new area code is implemented.
- Calls to 911 and 988 as well as 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711 and 811 will not be affected, and will continue to be dialed with 3 digits.

Estimated Implementation Schedule of the Proposed Overlay

Estimated Implementation Intervals:

- NANPA filed application with CPUC
 - *3rd Quarter 2022*
- CPUC Decision
 - *3rd Quarter 2023*
- Introduction of the new area code
 - *4th Quarter 2024*



Questions & Comments

Questions and comments concerning the information in this presentation may be submitted to the Public Advisor's Office no later than January 18, 2023.

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