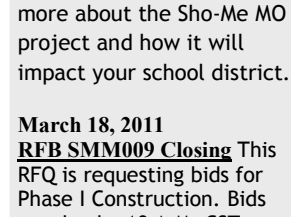
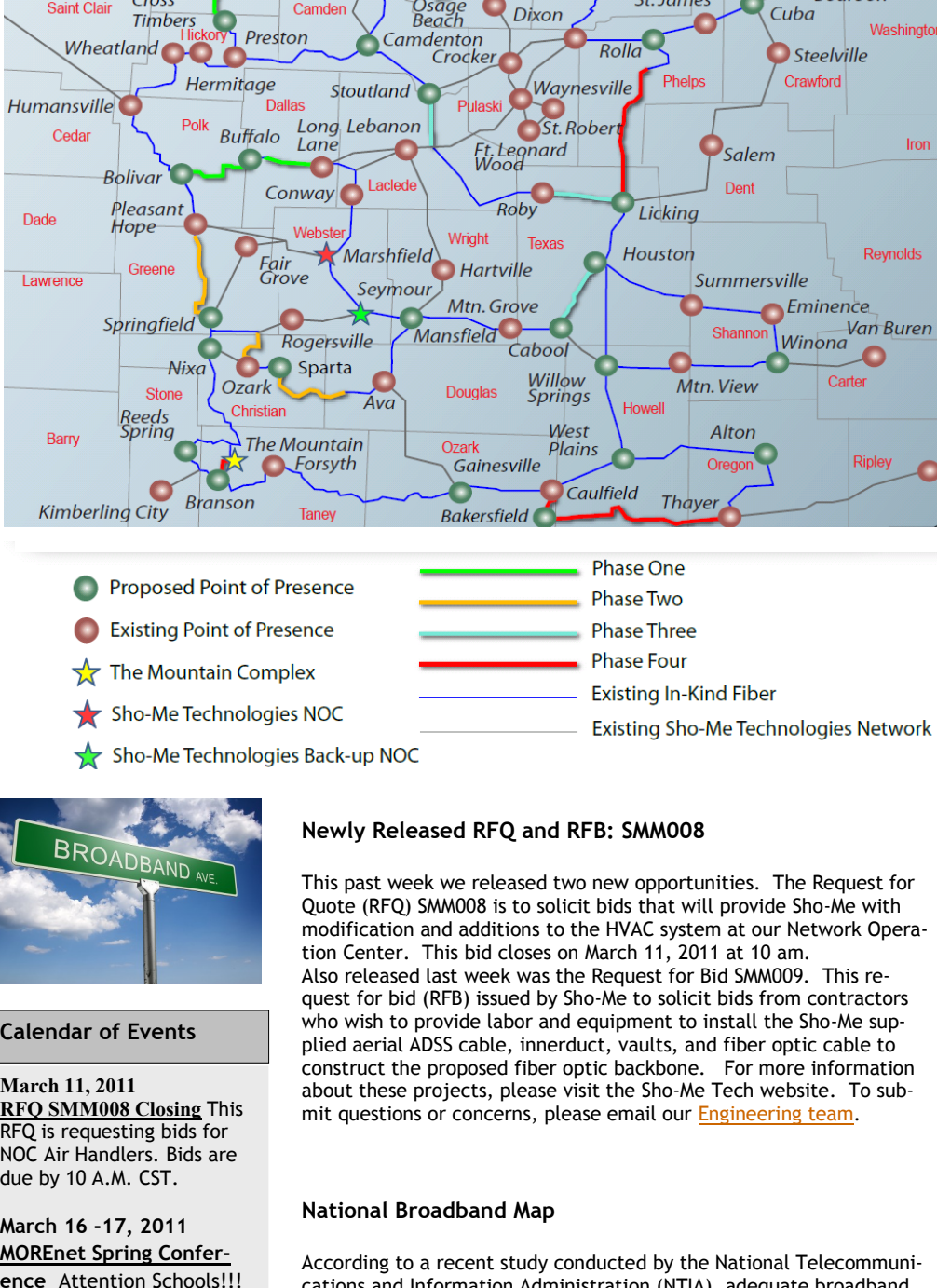


Project Update

Weekly Update

February 28, 2011

Things are getting busier as we approach our April construction kick off. We released a new RFQ and an RFB, we filed our final core permits for Phase 1, and we continue to review responses to previous RFPs for fiber and additional materials. We announced the award winner for RRP [SMM002](#). ADVA was awarded the project and will now work to provide the DWDM equipment required. We anticipate announcing the winner of RFP [SMM004](#) (Ethernet Equipment) in the next few weeks. In this week's Update, you will find information about the newest RFQ as well as information about broadband coverage in your area. If you have any questions or need more information, please let us know.



Calendar of Events

March 11, 2011
RFQ SMM008 Closing This RFQ is requesting bids for NOC Air Handlers. Bids are due by 10 A.M. CST.

March 16 -17, 2011
MOREnet Spring Conference Attention Schools!!! Come visit us and learn more about the Sho-Me MO project and how it will impact your school district.

March 18, 2011
RFB SMM009 Closing This RFB is requesting bids for Phase I Construction. Bids are due by 10 A.M. CST.

Newly Released RFQ and RFB: SMM008

This past week we released two new opportunities. The Request for Quote (RFQ) SMM008 is to solicit bids that will provide Sho-Me with modification and additions to the HVAC system at our Network Operation Center. This bid closes on March 11, 2011 at 10 am. Also released last week was the Request for Bid SMM009. This request for bid (RFB) issued by Sho-Me to solicit bids from contractors who wish to provide labor and equipment to install the Sho-Me supplied aerial ADSS cable, innerduct, vaults, and fiber optic cable to construct the proposed fiber optic backbone. For more information about these projects, please visit the Sho-Me Tech website. To submit questions or concerns, please email our [Engineering team](#).

National Broadband Map

According to a recent study conducted by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), adequate broadband is still not available in up to 10% of the country. This study was a direct result of the federally funded economic stimulus bill that was passed in 2009. The NTIA considers 4 Mbps actual speed downstream and 1 Mbps upstream to be broadband and it can be either a wired or wireless connection. The study found that 68% of U.S. homes currently have broadband Internet services. This is up significantly from 63.5% just last year. To read more about the study, please follow this [link](#) to an article published in the Wall Street Journal. To see the study in action and view broadband opportunities in your community, check out the [National Broadband Map](#).

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One question that we get fairly often is "When can you provide service to my house?" It is the age old question, whether we hear it at a trade show or on a phone call, we have never been able to truly answer. It is a hard question, one that we really don't know. While we still are not "residential" providers, we do work with several partners to provide residential solutions.

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