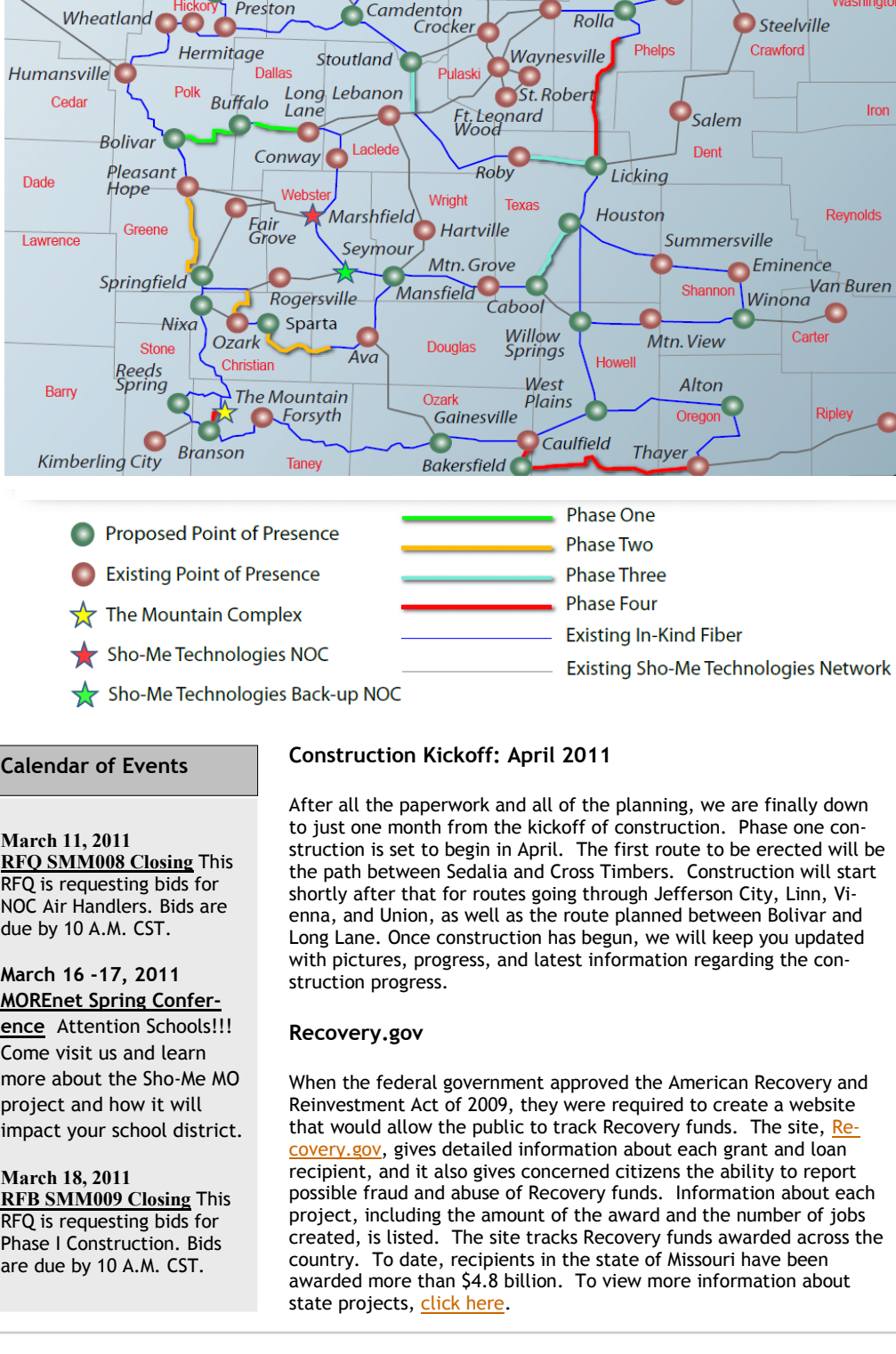


## Project Update

Weekly Update

March 7, 2011

The Sho-Me MO project has received approval from the National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA) and now our proposal will be sent to the grant office for final endorsement. Once that approval is received, we will be able to begin construction. As it was reported last week, ADVA had been selected as our DWDM equipment provider. It is anticipated that the equipment will arrive at our warehouse around March 31st and will be ready for deployment when we begin Phase I. We still wait for more final approvals to come in for our environmental assessments. Once those notifications come back, we will then submit those to NTIA. We are hopeful that all of the required paperwork will be approved in time for us to begin construction on Phase I by the first of April. Below, you will find more information about our construction kickoff in April as well as information about the website, [Recovery.org](http://Recovery.org). For more information or to ask a question, 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**  
**RFQ SMM009 Closing** This RFQ is requesting bids for Phase I Construction. Bids are due by 10 A.M. CST.

### Construction Kickoff: April 2011

After all the paperwork and all of the planning, we are finally down to just one month from the kickoff of construction. Phase one construction is set to begin in April. The first route to be erected will be the path between Sedalia and Cross Timbers. Construction will start shortly after that for routes going through Jefferson City, Linn, Vienna, and Union, as well as the route planned between Bolivar and Long Lane. Once construction has begun, we will keep you updated with pictures, progress, and latest information regarding the construction progress.

### Recovery.gov

When the federal government approved the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, they were required to create a website that would allow the public to track Recovery funds. The site, [Recovery.gov](http://Recovery.gov), gives detailed information about each grant and loan recipient, and it also gives concerned citizens the ability to report possible fraud and abuse of Recovery funds. Information about each project, including the amount of the award and the number of jobs created, is listed. The site tracks Recovery funds awarded across the country. To date, recipients in the state of Missouri have been awarded more than \$4.8 billion. To view more information about state projects, [click here](http://click here).

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