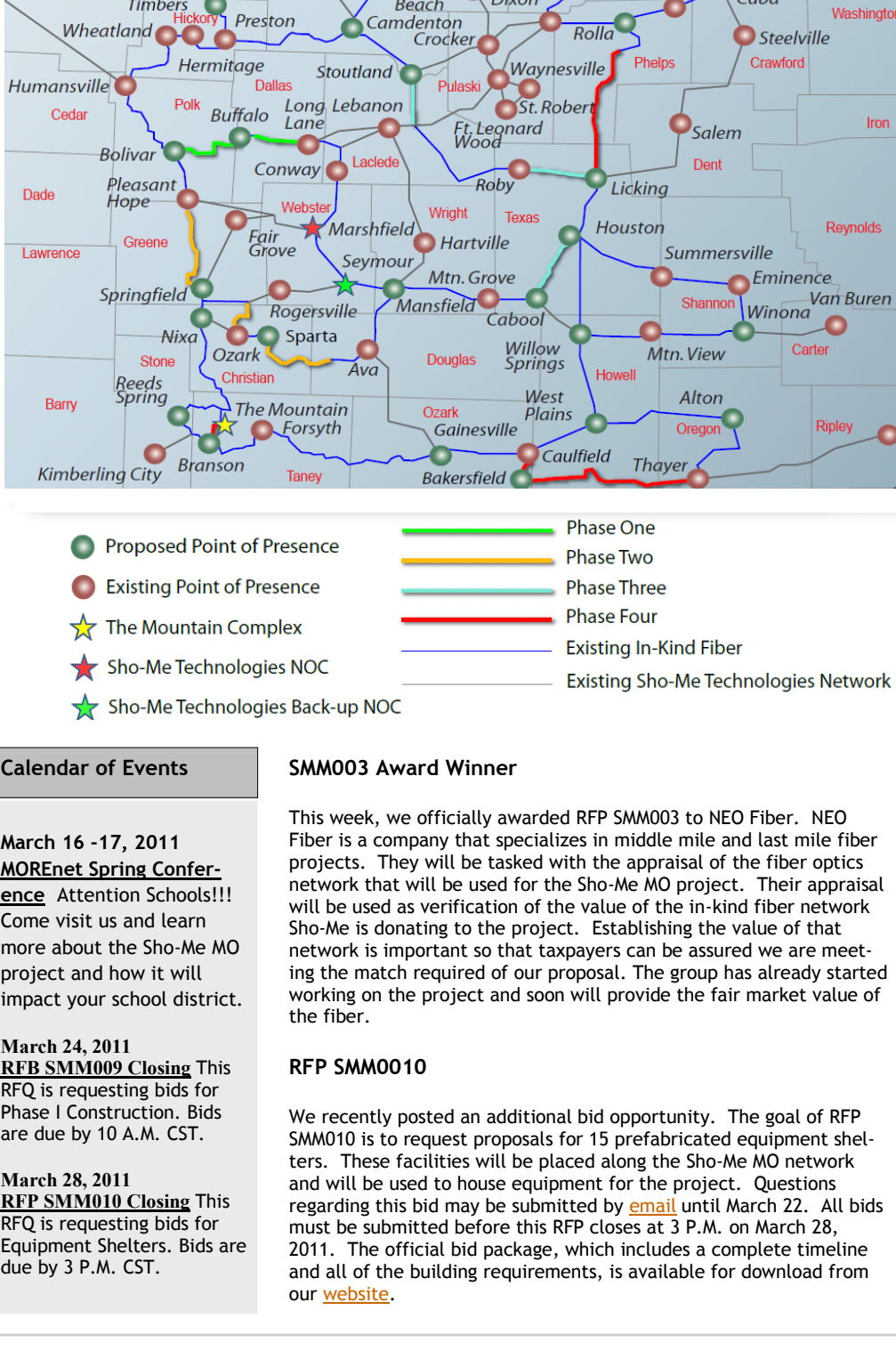


Project Update

Weekly Update

March 14, 2011

Sho-Me continues moving forward with the Sho-Me Mo project. Our Environmental Assessment is almost complete now that we have been given approval from the State Historic Preservation Organization. The only remaining hurdle is to gain approval from a couple of tribal societies. Once we have approval from these groups, we will be able to submit everything for a complete Environmental Assessment. We have also established tentative award winners for many of the RFPs you have seen advertised in this publication. We are now working with each of those entities to finalize the terms and timeframes, among other things so that we can officially award those contracts. Finally, this week we released an additional Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit bids for Equipment Shelters. In this edition, we will discuss the official RFP award winner for RFP SMM003, as well as more details about the RFP SMM010. If you have any questions or comments, please let us know.



Calendar of Events

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 24, 2011
RFB SMM009 Closing This RFQ is requesting bids for Phase I Construction. Bids are due by 10 A.M. CST.

March 28, 2011
RFP SMM010 Closing This RFQ is requesting bids for Equipment Shelters. Bids are due by 3 P.M. CST.

SMM003 Award Winner

This week, we officially awarded RFP SMM003 to NEO Fiber. NEO Fiber is a company that specializes in middle mile and last mile fiber projects. They will be tasked with the appraisal of the fiber optics network that will be used for the Sho-Me MO project. Their appraisal will be used as verification of the value of the in-kind fiber network Sho-Me is donating to the project. Establishing the value of that network is important so that taxpayers can be assured we are meeting the match required of our proposal. The group has already started working on the project and soon will provide the fair market value of the fiber.

RFP SMM0010

We recently posted an additional bid opportunity. The goal of RFP SMM010 is to request proposals for 15 prefabricated equipment shelters. These facilities will be placed along the Sho-Me MO network and will be used to house equipment for the project. Questions regarding this bid may be submitted by [email](#) until March 22. All bids must be submitted before this RFP closes at 3 P.M. on March 28, 2011. The official bid package, which includes a complete timeline and all of the building requirements, is available for download from our [website](#).

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