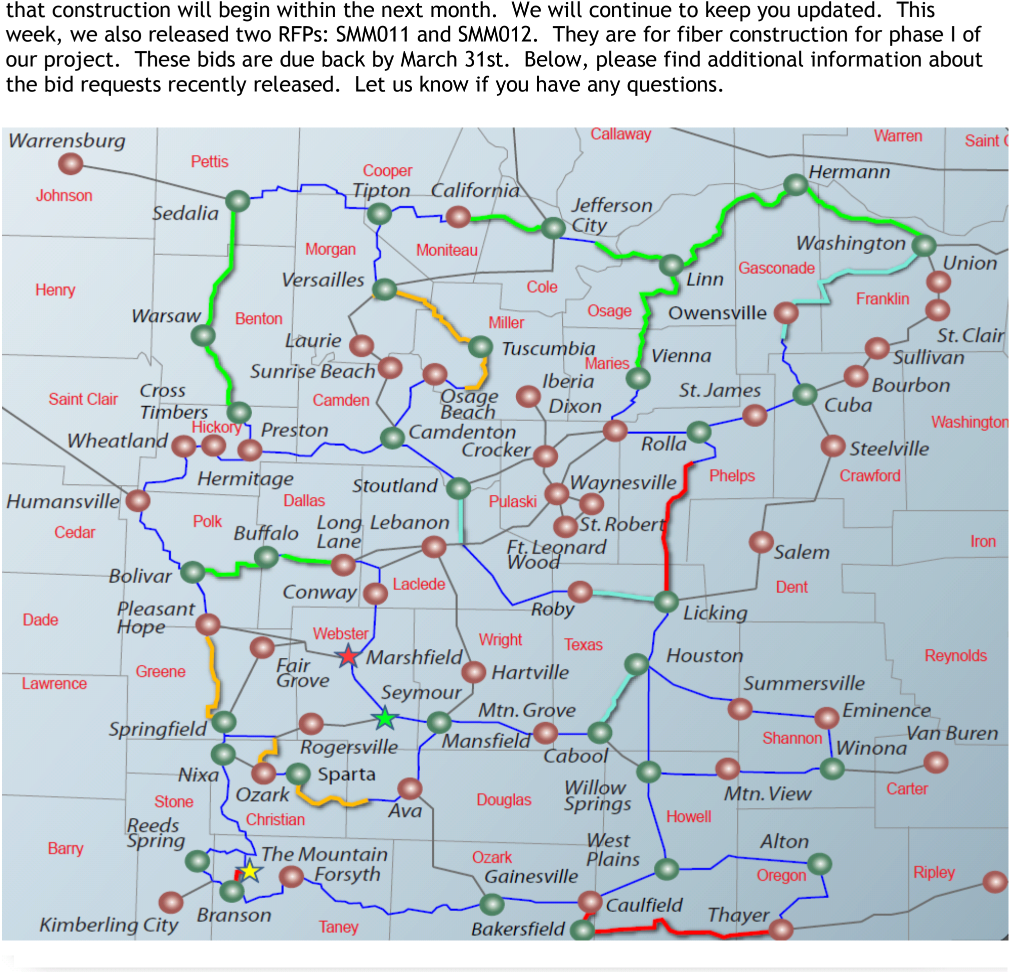
SHO-ME MO

Project Update

Weekly Update **March 28, 2011**

This past week, we have worked to finalize plans with our advisor from the National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA). Max Fainberg from the NTIA visited Sho-Me to better understand the many facets of our project work so that he can advise us on how to proceed with our plan to meet the program guidelines. The meeting went very well and Sho-Me continues to move forward with project preparation. We have met with a delay for our project in getting final approval from the Osage Nation Historic Preservation Society (ONHPS). ONHSP has requested additional information about the project before they will be able to approve it. Once they have that information and they have a chance to review it, we hope to receive their consent to proceed. It is unknown how long this could delay our project; however, we are optimistic that we can meet their requirements and that construction will begin within the next month. We will continue to keep you updated. This week, we also released two RFPs: SMM011 and SMM012. They are for fiber construction for phase I of our project. These bids are due back by March 31st. Below, please find additional information about the bid requests recently released. Let us know if you have any questions.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Newly Released RFPs: SMM011 and SMM012

Last week, two additional bid opportunities opened for vendors regarding the Sho-Me MO project. The goal of RFP SMM011 is requesting proposals for underground fiber construction for Phase 1 of the Sho-Me MO project. The second RFP, SMM012, is to gain bids for fiber construction into the Community Anchor Institutions. Questions regarding these bids may be submitted by email. All bids must be submitted before these RFPs close at 10 A.M. on March 31, 2011. The official bid package for SMM011 and SMM012, which includes a complete timeline and bid requirements, is available for download from our website.

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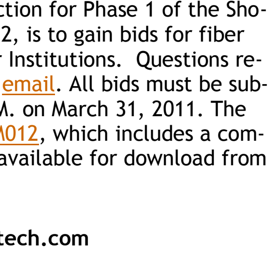

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Calendar of Events

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

March 31, 2011
RFP SMM011 Closing This RFB is requesting bids for Underground construction. Bids are due by 10 A.M. CST.

March 31, 2011
RFP SMM012 Closing This RFB is requesting bids for construction into CAIs. Bids are due by 10 A.M. CST.

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