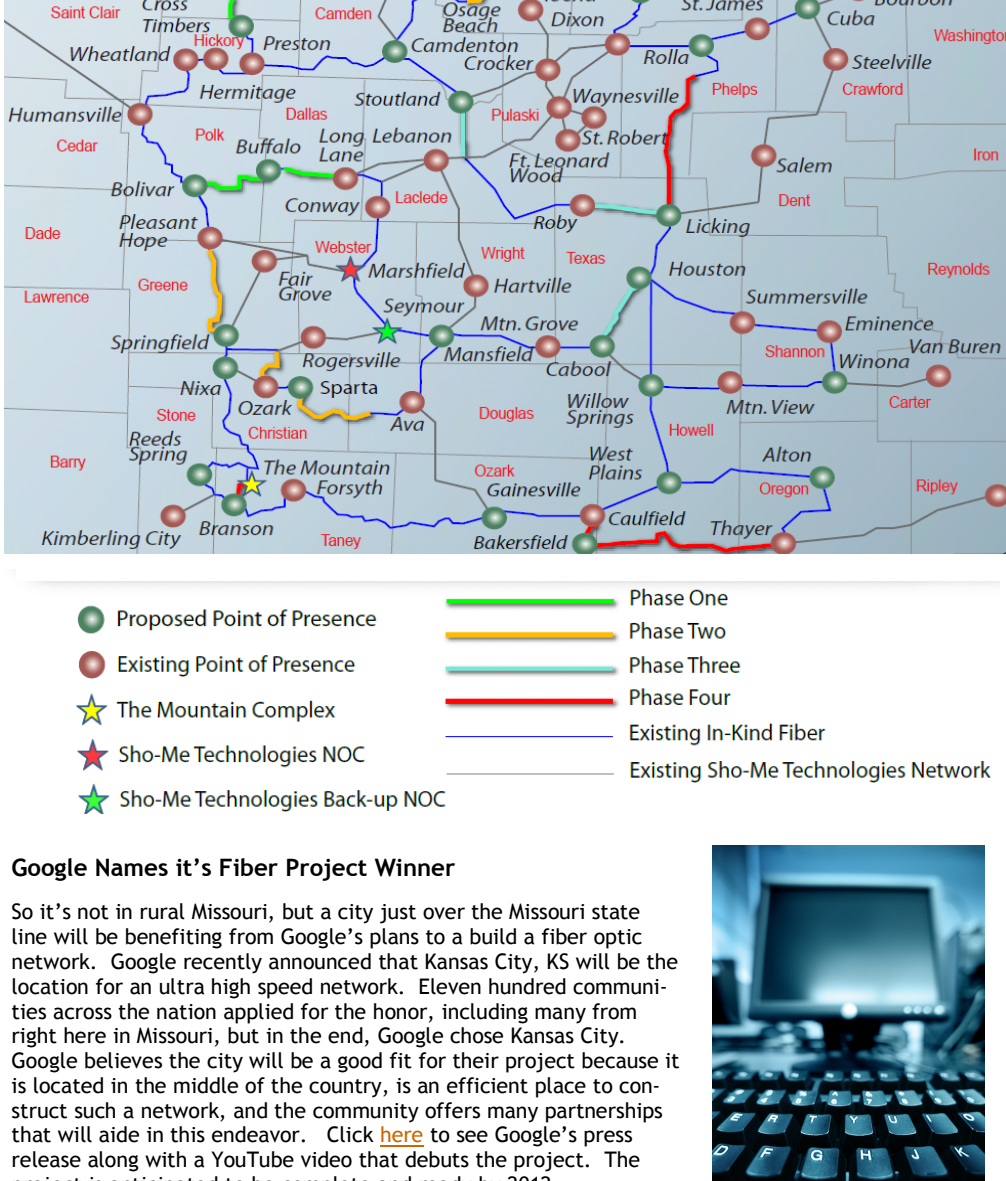


Project Update

Weekly Update

April 18, 2011

The Sho-Me MO project continues to progress. This past week, RFB SMM014 was released. This RFB is for construction of the Sho-Me MO network. Below is more information about the bid as well as links to the website for maps and specifications. We are also visiting with many people about the project. The Sho-Me MO marketing team is visiting with city councils, chambers of commerce, and other entities who can benefit from our network. Our very own Cindy Evans will also be conducting a radio interview Monday the 25th with Warsaw's radio station KAYQ 97.1 FM. Her interview is scheduled for approximately 12:30 p.m. If you have any questions or if you need more information about our project, please let us know.



- Proposed Point of Presence
- Existing Point of Presence
- ★ The Mountain Complex
- ★ Sho-Me Technologies NOC
- ★ Sho-Me Technologies Back-up NOC
- Phase One
- Phase Two
- Phase Three
- Phase Four
- Existing In-Kind Fiber
- Existing Sho-Me Technologies Network

Google Names it's Fiber Project Winner

So it's not in rural Missouri, but a city just over the Missouri state line will be benefiting from Google's plans to build a fiber optic network. Google recently announced that Kansas City, KS will be the location for an ultra high speed network. Eleven hundred communities across the nation applied for the honor, including many from right here in Missouri, but in the end, Google chose Kansas City. Google believes the city will be a good fit for their project because it is located in the middle of the country, is an efficient place to construct such a network, and the community offers many partnerships that will aid in this endeavor. Click [here](#) to see Google's press release along with a YouTube video that debuts the project. The project is anticipated to be complete and ready by 2012.



Calendar of Events

April 20, 2011
Mid-Mo Regional Planning Commission - Regional Technical Planning Team Meeting
Copper Kettle Restaurant - Ashland, MO 11 A.M. CST

April 30, 2011
RFP SMM014 Closing
This RFP is requesting bids for fiber optic plant material. Bids are due by 2 P.M. CST.

RFP SMM014 Released

This past week Sho-Me released a new bid opportunity. The Request for Bid (RFB) SMM014 is to solicit bids for contractors who wish to provide labor & equipment to install the Sho-Me supplied aerial ADSS cable, innerduct, vaults, and fiber optic cable to construct the proposed fiber optic backbone. The [proposed route](#) will connect to the existing backbone already in service by Sho-Me. This bid closes on April 30, 2011 at 2 p.m. For more information about this project, please visit the Sho-Me Tech [website](#). To submit questions or concerns, please email our [Engineering team](#).

Check Out Our Website! www.shometech.com

How Does Broadband Impact Economic Development?

Roads, sewer, power, and water have always been a critical tool for economic development. Industry of any kind requires these services in order to consider a location to set up shop. Broadband availability has also become a requirement to attract new business. Sho-Me's robust fiber optic network is well positioned to help benefit Missouri.



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