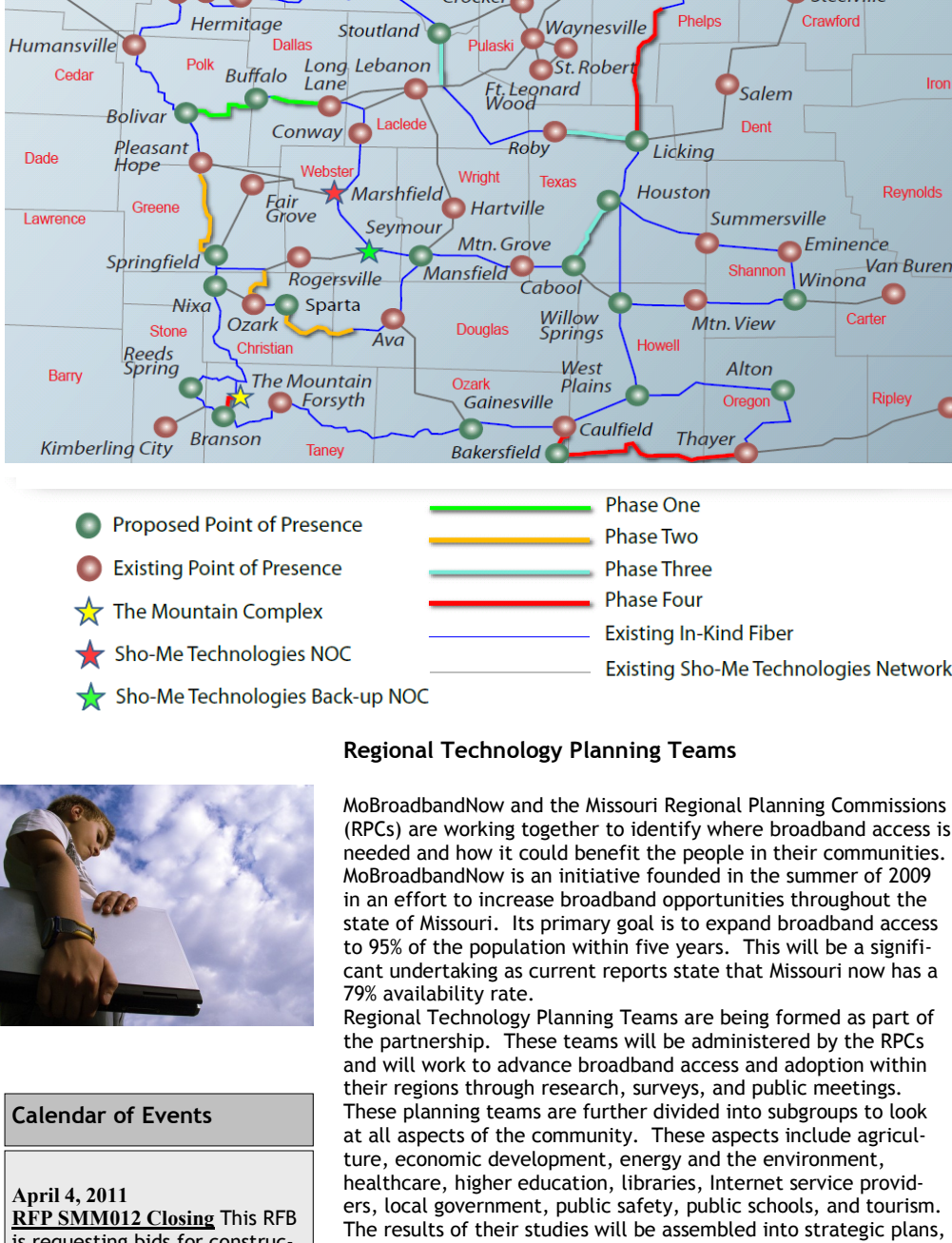


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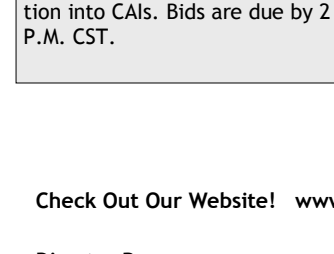
Weekly Update

April 4, 2011

Sho-Me Mo continues to work with the Osage Nation Tribe to find a resolution. It is our hope that we can provide the required information and receive their approval, which will allow us to begin construction at the first of May. Speaking of construction, we are planning to host a number of groundbreaking ceremonies in the communities where our network will be an event. We are always open to suggestions for these events or ideas of a site where we should hold an event. This past week, we have attended several Regional Technology Planning Team meetings around the state. These meetings, hosted by the State of Missouri and the MoBroadbandNow initiative, are working to expand broadband opportunities around the state. Below is information about the meetings and the goals set for the participants. If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please let us know.



Regional Technology Planning Teams



MoBroadbandNow and the Missouri Regional Planning Commissions (RPCs) are working together to identify where broadband access is needed and how it could benefit the people in their communities. MoBroadbandNow is an initiative founded in the summer of 2009 in an effort to increase broadband opportunities throughout the state of Missouri. Its primary goal is to expand broadband access to 95% of the population within five years. This will be a significant undertaking as current reports state that Missouri now has a 79% availability rate.

Regional Technology Planning Teams are being formed as part of the partnership. These teams will be administered by the RPCs and will work to advance broadband access and adoption within their regions through research, surveys, and public meetings. These planning teams are further divided into subgroups to look at all aspects of the community. These aspects include agriculture, economic development, energy and the environment, healthcare, higher education, libraries, Internet service providers, local government, public safety, public schools, and tourism. The results of their studies will be assembled into strategic plans, customized for their region. These plans will serve as roadmaps for the implementation of the MoBroadbandNow initiative. Kick-off meetings for the Regional Technology Planning Teams are happening all over the state. If you are interested in attending one to see how you can help improve the broadband options in your community, check out the [Transform Missouri](#) website.

Calendar of Events

April 4, 2011
RFP SMM012 Closing This RFB is requesting bids for construction into CAls. Bids are due by 2 P.M. CST.

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Disaster Recovery

As IT systems become more and more critical for businesses today, it has become even more crucial for companies to understand disaster recovery (DR) and the options available to them. It is important to ask several questions to determine your need. Are your records backed up at an off-site location? How resilient is your data connection between facilities? If you have a DR plan and back-ups in place, when is the last time it was updated or tested? A critical situation is not the time to find out something didn't perform as planned.



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