

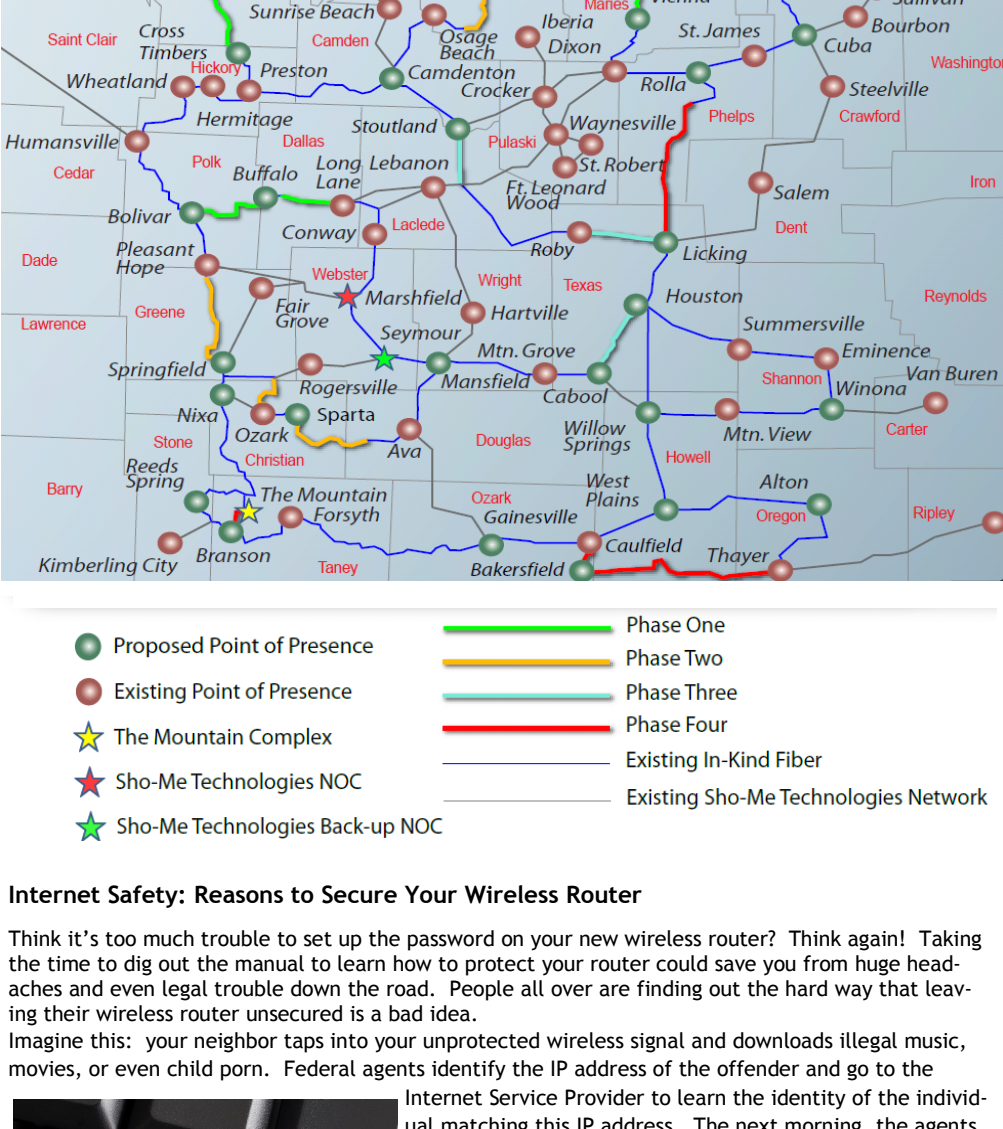


## Project Update

Weekly Update

May 16, 2011

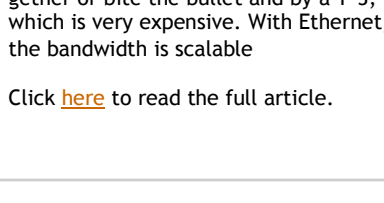
As stated last week, we officially submitted the final version of our Environmental Assessment for the Sho-Me MO project. This upcoming week, we expect to receive approval from the State Historic Preservation Organization (SHPO) and then we will wait for the authorization of a FONSI or Finding of No Significant Impact. We now anticipate construction to begin at the end of May. At that time, we will be able to announce the Phase I Community Anchor Institution (CAI) participants. For more information or to pose any questions, do not hesitate to let us know.



### Internet Safety: Reasons to Secure Your Wireless Router

Think it's too much trouble to set up the password on your new wireless router? Think again! Taking the time to dig out the manual to learn how to protect your router could save you from huge headaches and even legal trouble down the road. People all over are finding out the hard way that leaving their wireless router unsecured is a bad idea. Imagine this: your neighbor taps into your unprotected wireless signal and downloads illegal music, movies, or even child porn. Federal agents identify the IP address of the offender and go to the

Internet Service Provider to learn the identity of the individual matching this IP address. The next morning, the agents break down the door and arrest - YOU! That's because even though your neighbor was the one who actually performed the illegal downloads, it was done using your IP address, so all roads lead straight to you! Now, it is likely you will be exonerated after a thorough search of your computer is performed. But why put yourself through the hassle and embarrassment of being arrested? Take the extra time now to make sure your wireless home network is secure!



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