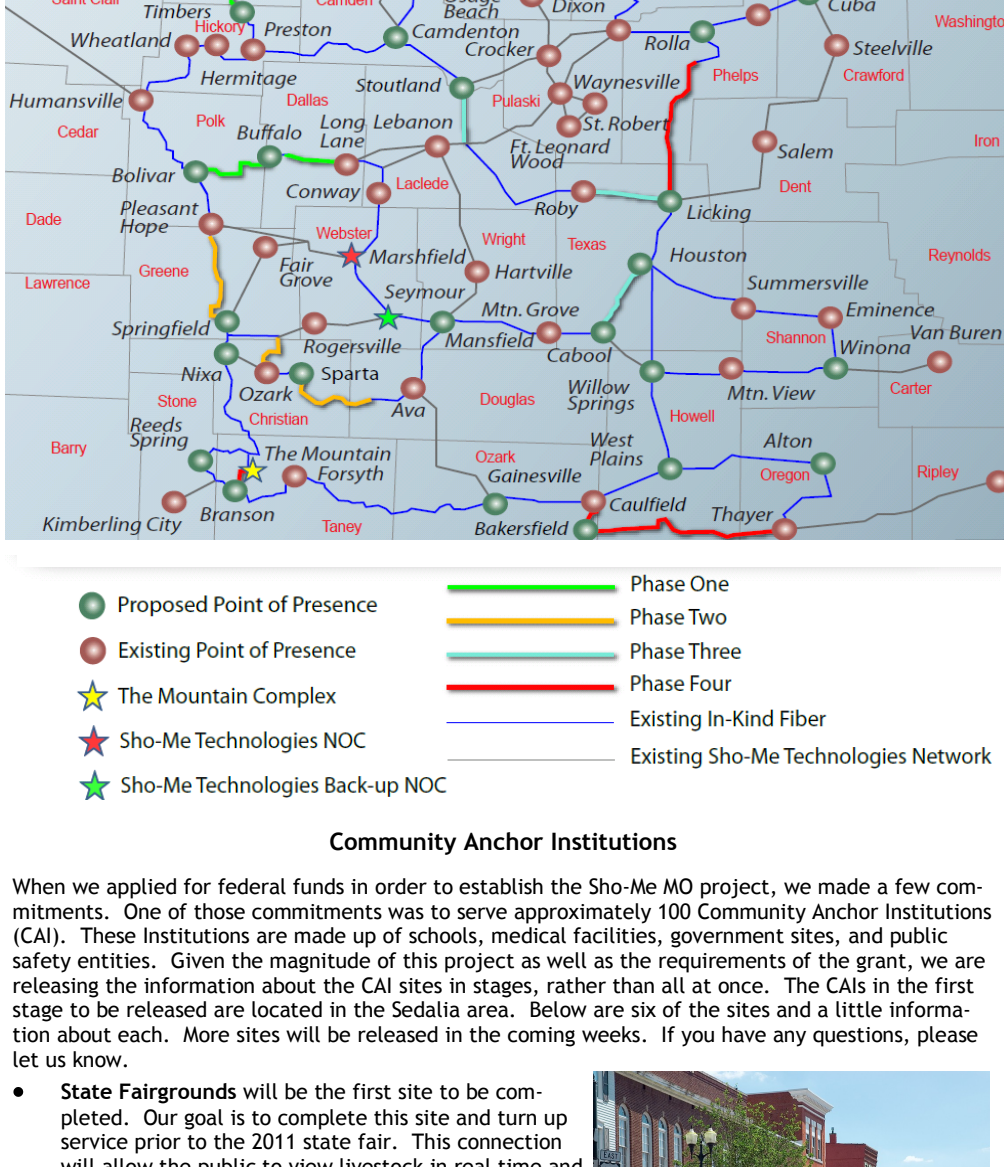


## Project Update

Weekly Update

June 27, 2011

This week has been an exciting one. On June 21st in Warsaw, contractors started laying inrerdcut along our Phase I route. It is the official start to our project. Equipment and supplies for the project are beginning to arrive at our warehouse. This week, Cindy, one of our marketing representatives, started notifying and meeting with a few of our recently announced Community Anchor Institution (CAI) winners. Below are six of those recipients and a little information about each of them. We also released a new bid this week for site construction in the communities of Sedalia, Tipton, Warsaw and Buffalo. In this edition, you will find a little more information and a link to our website. If you have any questions or would like more details, please do not hesitate to contact us.

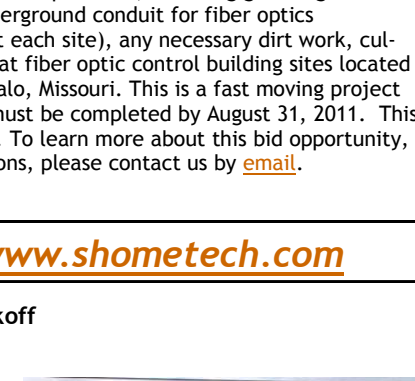


- Proposed Point of Presence
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- ★ The Mountain Complex
- ★ Sho-Me Technologies NOC
- ★ Sho-Me Technologies Back-up NOC
- Phase One
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- Phase Four
- Existing In-Kind Fiber
- Existing Sho-Me Technologies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

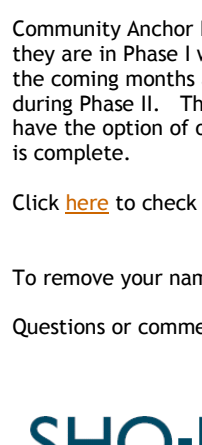
### Community Anchor Institutions

When we applied for federal funds in order to establish the Sho-Me MO project, we made a few commitments. One of those commitments was to serve approximately 100 Community Anchor Institutions (CAI). These Institutions are made up of schools, medical facilities, government sites, and public safety entities. Given the magnitude of this project as well as the requirements of the grant, we are releasing the information about the CAI sites in stages, rather than all at once. The CAIs in the first stage to be released are located in the Sedalia area. Below are six of the sites and a little information about each. More sites will be released in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please let us know.

- **State Fairgrounds** will be the first site to be completed. Our goal is to complete this site and turn up service prior to the 2011 state fair. This connection will allow the public to view livestock in real time and participate in an online auction where the livestock will be sold. The fair, entitled "It's a Show-Me Thing!" will run from August 11th to August 21st.
- Another site we will be completing just down the road is **State Fair Community College**. This junior college offers over 30 degree programs as well as several certificate trainings. The college has over 4,000 students at its five area colleges. Our project will be a connection at the Sedalia location.
- **Pettis County Jail**, also located in Sedalia, will be served through the Sho-Me Mo project. Pettis County has a population of approximately 42,000 residents. The jail has 210 beds and averages a population of 115 inmates. Jail facilities require broadband services for multiple reasons, but one of the main uses is for virtual arraignments, which have gained in popularity over the years as transportation costs have increased and technology has improved.
- The Sho-Me MO project will also provide connectivity at the **Smith-Cotton High School**. Smith-Cotton is the main high school in Sedalia. The school houses students from 10th to 12th grade, and has approximately 1,000 students.
- **Smith-Cotton Junior High School** is also a CAI recipient. This school located in Sedalia is the home to 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. This facility has a little over a 1,000 students and the connectivity provided via this project will improve the opportunities for those students.
- Another school to be served will be the **Lincoln R-II School District** located in Lincoln, MO. This school facility houses around 500 K-12 students. Lincoln's free and reduced lunch take rate, a common factor used to establish funding needs, is close to 50%, which shows a substantial need. This school is a good example of how the Sho-Me MO project is benefiting schools that truly need funding assistance.



### RFP SMM116: Building Site Construction



Sho-Me has released another bid opportunity this week. This request for bid (RFB) issued by Sho-Me is to solicit bids for contractors who wish to provide labor and equipment to build 11'7" x 28' pad sites, including ground grids (materials provided by Sho-Me), underground conduit for fiber optics (approximately 250' of 4" conduit at each site), any necessary dirt work, culverts and chat for access driveways at fiber optic control building sites located in Sedalia, Tipton, Warsaw and Buffalo, Missouri. This is a fast moving project with strict timelines. All four sites must be completed by August 31, 2011. This bid closes on July 1, 2011 at 10 a.m. To learn more about this bid opportunity, please visit our [website](#). For questions, please contact us by [email](#).

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### Sho-Me Mo Kickoff

Phase I of the Sho-Me MO project is officially off and running! Equipment is beginning to arrive and crews are already breaking ground for the new fiber network.



Community Anchor Institutions who have been notified that they are in Phase I will have fiber installed at their sites in the coming months and will have end equipment installed during Phase II. These Community Anchor Institutions will have the option of ordering service once their installation is complete.

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