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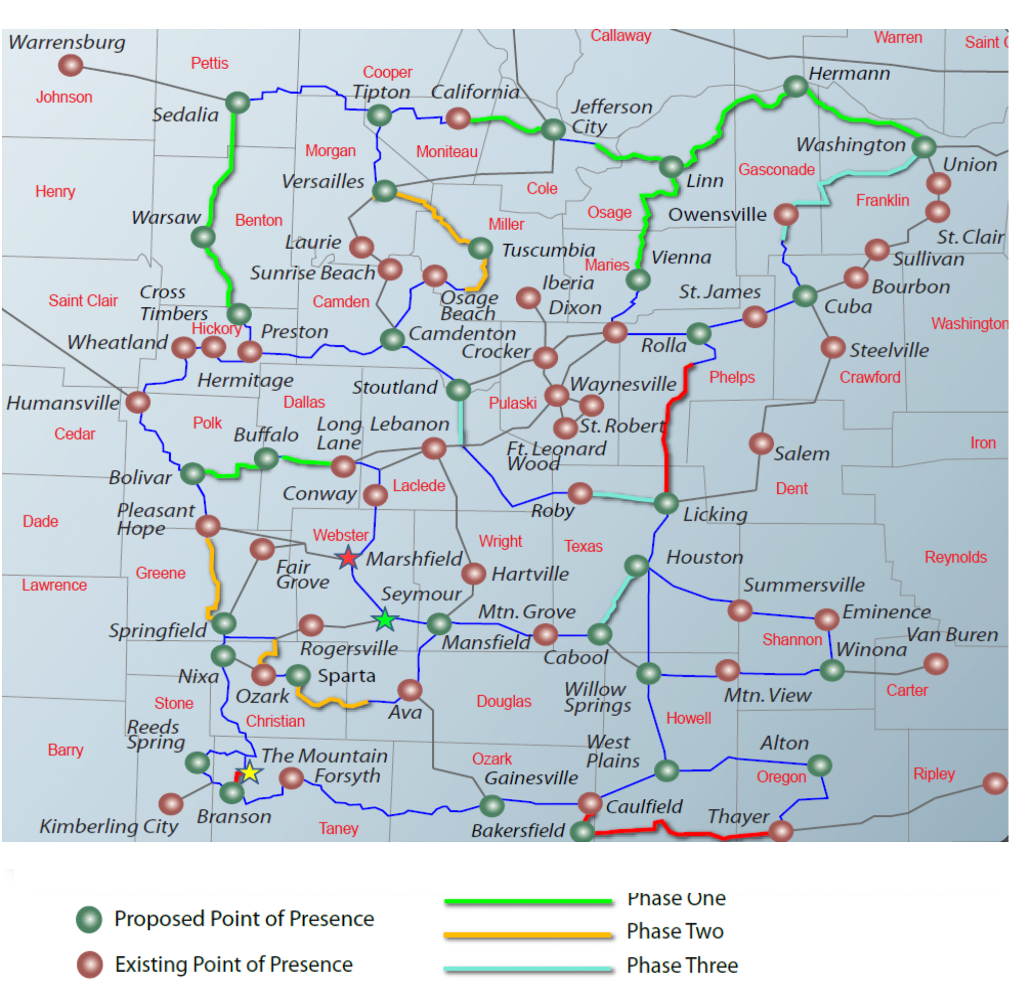
Project Update

Weekly Update **June 6, 2011**

One thing you can count on when working on a project of this magnitude is that delays and changes will happen. I am learning this first hand as I work on this update each week. We find that as the project advances, more things need revision, construction gets delayed, and communication becomes critical. I reported last week that construction was set to begin on the 1st of this month, however that date has been pushed back. I will update you when that construction begins and will also post pictures. I had also hoped to post Community Anchor Institution (CAI) winners this week. The list is being reviewed and I expect to release a partial list of winners shortly. I can report that we released a new bid opportunity this week. Information about that bid is posted below. Please let us know if you have any questions or if you would like more information.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RFB: SMM015

Sho-Me has released an additional bid opportunity this week. This request for bid (RFB) 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 (approx 150' of 4" conduit at each site), any necessary dirt work, culverts and chat for access driveways at fiber optic control building sites located in Winona, Alton, and Stoutland, Missouri. This is a fast moving project with strict timelines. All three sites must be completed by July 31, 2011. The bid will close on June 17, 2011 at 10 a.m. For more information about this bid or to view the official bid documents, please visit our website. You can also pose questions by emailing rfp@shometech.com.

Check Out our Website - www.shometech.com

Benefits of Fiber Optics

Hopefully you are already aware that Sho-Me operates over 2,000 miles of fiber optic communications network. And you probably already know that fiber is better than copper, but do you know why it's better?

The Sho-Me network is very robust. It is built in a ring topography, which works to eliminate or greatly reduce outage times. Rings allow traffic to flow in two directions, so if one side of the ring is cut or broken, the information turns and goes the other way and our customers won't suffer an outage. In fact, most customers don't notice any difference at all!

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