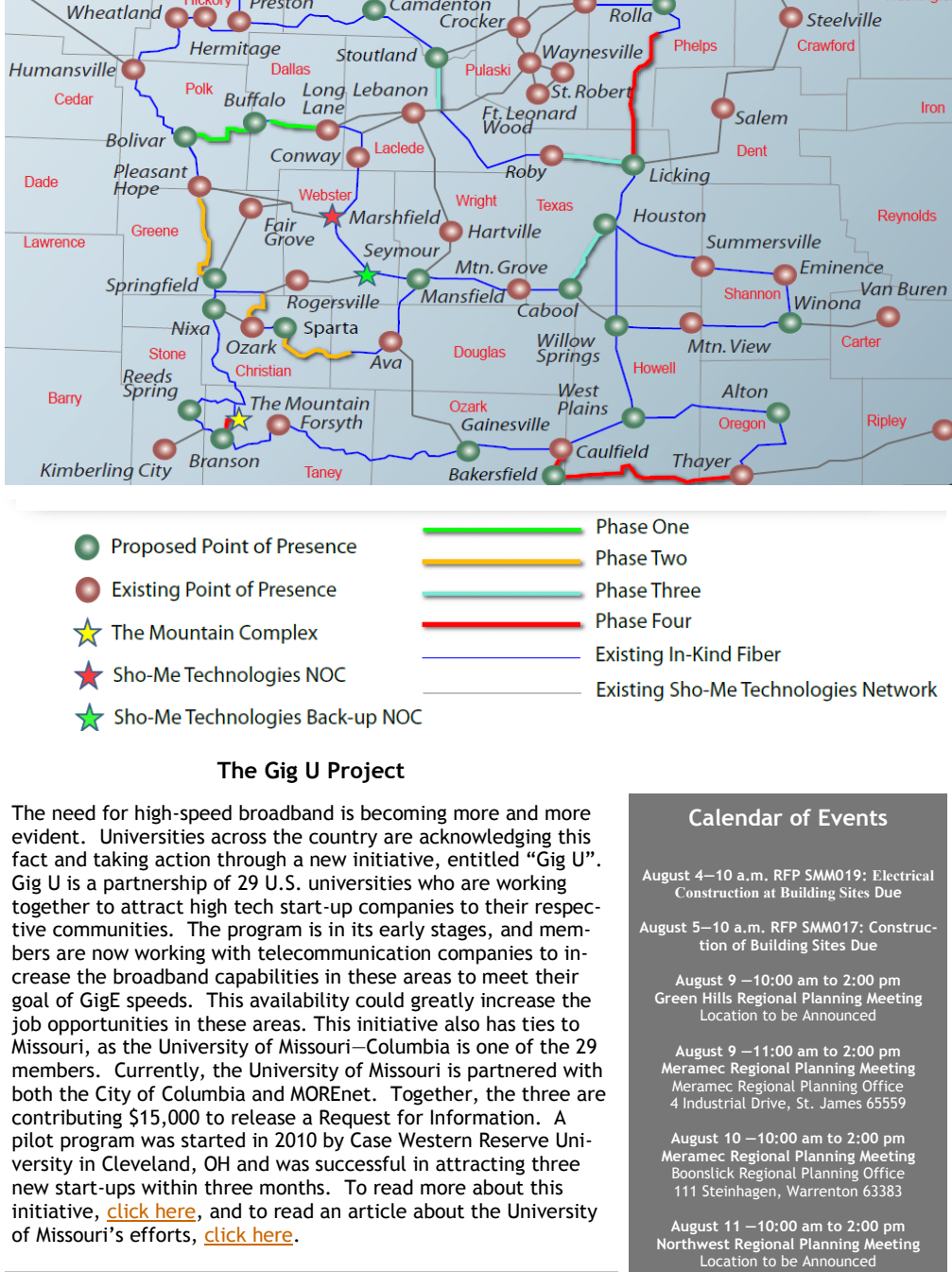


Project Update

Weekly Update

August 1, 2011

The first Community Anchor Institution was connected and completed this week. The State Fair-ground was connected in time for the annual fair starting on August 11th. As far as construction, the Sedalia to Warsaw build saw an additional 10 miles of innerduct installed. We now have 36.4 miles of the total 54-mile route complete. The Linn to Jefferson City route is now up to 4 miles complete. This has taken a little longer as the construction teams have been working around the community of Linn, which requires a little more work. The third route, Linn to Herman, has seen about 3.5 miles of the 70-mile route completed. Construction on this route just started. Below is a little information about an initiative in Columbia to bring high speed Internet to their community and to spur economic development in that area. This week's edition also includes some new construction pictures. Please let us know if you have any questions.



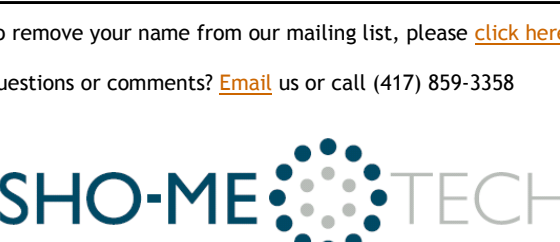
The Gig U Project

The need for high-speed broadband is becoming more and more evident. Universities across the country are acknowledging this fact and taking action through a new initiative, entitled "Gig U". Gig U is a partnership of 29 U.S. universities who are working together to attract high tech start-up companies to their respective communities. The program is in its early stages, and members are now working with telecommunication companies to increase the broadband capabilities in these areas to meet their goal of GigE speeds. This availability could greatly increase the job opportunities in these areas. This initiative also has ties to Missouri, as the University of Missouri-Columbia is one of the 29 members. Currently, the University of Missouri is partnered with both the City of Columbia and MOREnet. Together, the three are contributing \$15,000 to release a Request for Information. A pilot program was started in 2010 by Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH and was successful in attracting three new start-ups within three months. To read more about this initiative, [click here](#), and to read an article about the University of Missouri's efforts, [click here](#).

Calendar of Events

- August 4—10 a.m. RFP SMM019: Electrical Construction at Building Sites Due
- August 5—10 a.m. RFP SMM017: Construction of Building Sites Due
- August 9 —10:00 am to 2:00 pm Green Hills Regional Planning Meeting Location to be Announced
- August 9 —11:00 am to 2:00 pm Meramec Regional Planning Meeting Meramec Regional Planning Office 4 Industrial Drive, St. James 65559
- August 10 —10:00 am to 2:00 pm Meramec Regional Planning Meeting Booneck Regional Planning Office 111 Steinhagen, Warrenton 63383
- August 11 —10:00 am to 2:00 pm Northwest Regional Planning Meeting Location to be Announced
- August 11 —10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mo-Kan Regional Planning Meeting Location to be Announced
- August 15 —10:00 am to 2:00 pm Southeast Regional Planning Meeting Location to be Announced
- August 23 —10:00 am to 2:00 pm Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Meeting, Location to be Announced
- August 24 —10:00 am to 2:00 pm Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Meeting, Location to be Announced
- August 25 —10:00 am to 1:00 pm Mid America Regional Planning Meeting Location to be Announced
- August 26 —9:00 am to 1:00 pm Harry S. Truman Regional Planning Meeting, Joplin Public Library 300 S. Main Street, Joplin 64801

Below are a few pictures of construction on routes currently under construction between Linn and Jefferson City and Sedalia to Warsaw.



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