# Project Update

**Weekly Update** **September 26, 2011**

This week's construction updates are as follow:

- Sedalia to Cross Timbers: Innerduct Construction Complete!
- Jefferson City to California: 25.37 miles of the 39 miles of construction are complete
- Vienna to Linn to Hermann: 37.78 miles of the 70 mile build are complete

We are currently evaluating the bids we received for the 72 mile project between Hermann and Bem. We hope to announce that winner very soon. This week we also completed our 6th Point of Presence. The new facility is located in Warsaw. Below is information about a project in Cass County, Missouri. The officials of that county were awarded a grant to complete a fiber to the home project. Also below is information about the annual MoBroadbandNow Summit. For more information or to pose a question, please email us at marketing@shometech.com.

### Cass County Fiber to the Home Project

Officials with Cass County have started working toward a 1,286 mile fiber optic network. This network will work to connect 11,592 households, 701 businesses, and 118 Community Anchor Institutions. The network will provide video, Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP), broadband services of up 100 mb/s, as well as a SmartGrid/Green Grid energy management technologies. Cass County, while located just south of Kansas City, Missouri, still boasts an underserved area of 90%. Another key element of this proposal is it will be open access to other vendors who want to use the network. The project is expected to be completed within 36 months. The total cost of the project is over $26 million, with $18.2 million being funded via a grant and the remaining $7.8 million coming from a low interest loan. To learn more about the project visit their website at www.casscounty.com, or to learn specific facts about the project click here.

### MoBroadbandNow Annual Summit

The MoBroadbandNow Annual Summit has been scheduled. It is slated for November 17, 2011 between 8 am and 4 pm and will be held at the Capital Plaza in Jefferson City. The summit will focus on connecting Missouri communities and using broadband technologies, as well as giving highlights of the progress of the MoBroadbandNow initiative over the past year. The summit is free, but attendees must register for the event prior to November 10, 2011. To learn more about the summit or to register, please click here.

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