

Project Update

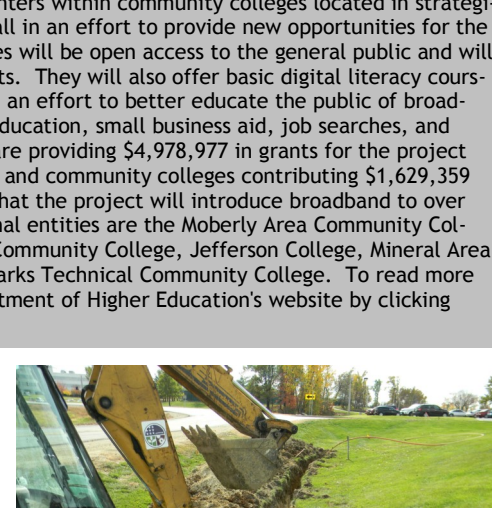
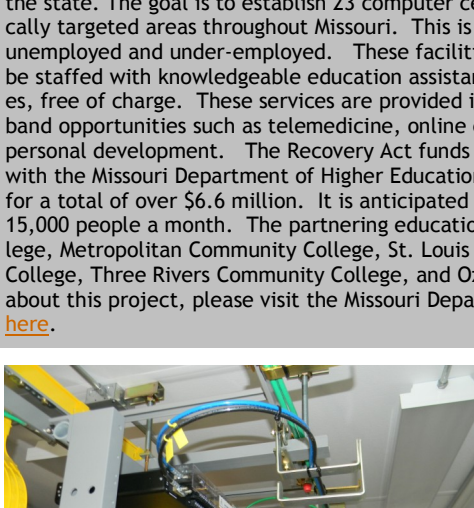
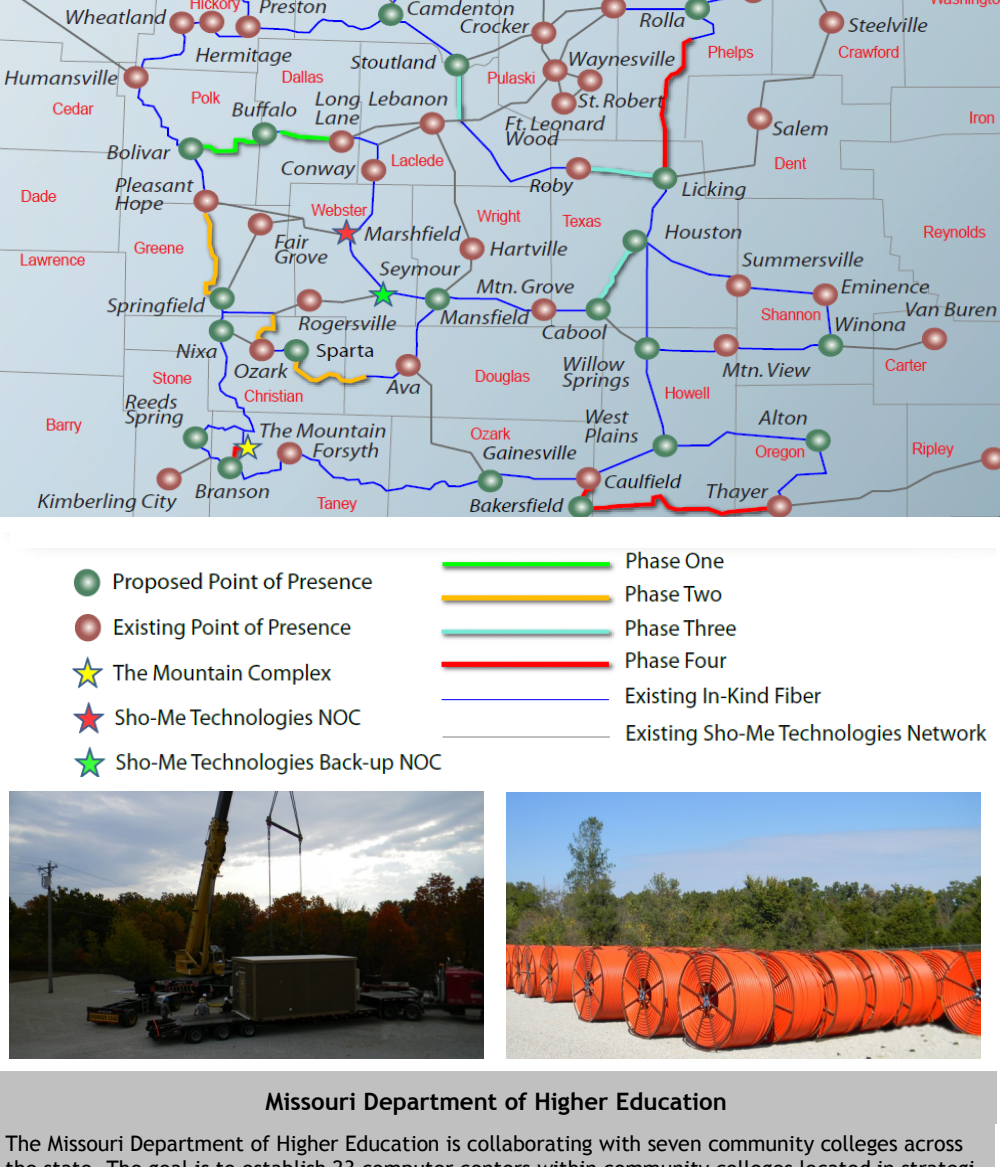
Weekly Update

November 7, 2011

This week's construction updates are as follow:

- Jefferson City to California: 37.6 miles of the 39 miles of innerduct construction are complete
- Vienna to Linn to Hermann: 64.34 miles of the 70 mile build are complete
- Hermann to Washington to Bem: 0 Miles of the 72 miles of innerduct complete. Construction to start in early December

Below you will find additional construction photos. We recently concluded construction into the Otterville School District and continue to work on construction into additional Community Anchor Institutions (CAIs) Also included is information about a partnership between the state and seven community colleges who are using Recovery Act funds to create computer labs across the state. We have announced the bid recipient for SMM018. Construction of that project is set to commence in the coming weeks. If you have questions or if you would like more information, please let us know.



Missouri Department of Higher Education

The Missouri Department of Higher Education is collaborating with seven community colleges across the state. The goal is to establish 23 computer centers within community colleges located in strategically targeted areas throughout Missouri. This is all in an effort to provide new opportunities for the unemployed and under-employed. These facilities will be open access to the general public and will be staffed with knowledgeable education assistants. They will also offer basic digital literacy courses, free of charge. These services are provided in an effort to better educate the public of broadband opportunities such as telemedicine, online education, small business aid, job searches, and personal development. The Recovery Act funds are providing \$4,978,977 in grants for the project for a total of over \$6.6 million. It is anticipated that the project will introduce broadband to over 15,000 people a month. The partnering educational entities are the Moberly Area Community College, Metropolitan Community College, St. Louis Community College, Jefferson College, Mineral Area College, Three Rivers Community College, and Ozarks Technical Community College. To read more about this project, please visit the Missouri Department of Higher Education's website by clicking [here](#).



SMM018 Award Winner: UniTek Global Services

We recently awarded and announced the winner for RFP SMM018. This RFP is for construction of 72 Miles of fiber between Hermann, Washington, and Bem. The winner of the project is UniTek Global Services. This organization, headquartered in Pennsylvania, specializes in telecommunication services including Engineering and Design, Construction Services, Public Safety Services, Installation, Fulfillment Services, and Wireless Projects. They will be in charge of the construction of underground fiber optics for our middle mile project. They have specialized in fiber optic construction and have constructed several Fiber to the Premise (FTTP) projects since 2004. To learn more about this company and the services they provide, please visit their website by clicking [here](#). Construction of this project should be starting within the next couple of weeks.



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