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# Project Update

**Weekly Update** **January 9, 2012**

This week's construction updates are as follow:

- Sedalia to Cross Timbers: All 54 miles of innerduct and fiber have been installed with the exception of 1000 feet at the Warsaw bridge
- Jefferson City to California: 39 miles of the 39 mile innerduct installation is complete and 16.38 miles of fiber optics have been blown into the innerduct
- Vienna to Linn to Hermann: 70 miles of the 70 mile build of innerduct is complete with fiber blowing anticipated to start January 16th
- Hermann to Washington to Bem: 300 feet of innerduct has been installed

As detailed above, construction continues to progress. Below is information regarding an organization we work in partnership with to serve several Missouri school districts. Check out the article below about MOREnet and how they are improving technology opportunities in Missouri. Also is a post and link to the non-compliance section of the Recovery.gov website. This resource is used to keep tax payers up to date on the Recovery Act. We have also included pictures of a recent visit to one of our construction sites by MoBroadbandNow Director Damon Porter. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

**MOREnet: Improving Technology Opportunities in Missouri**

MOREnet stands for Missouri Research and Education Network. Established in 1991, this group works to provide Internet services, training, video conferencing, and technical support to K-12 school districts, colleges and universities, public libraries, government, and health care institutions, as well as other affiliated organizations. This organization, headquartered in Columbia, is described as a unit of the University of Missouri and through membership of participants they provide crucial technological services. They have worked to improve connectivity across the state by working with vendors such as Sho-Me Technologies and other telecommunications providers. Through their efforts, entities in very rural territories can receive the same services as those in more urban and advantaged communities. Sho-Me values our partnership with MOREnet and we are proud that our network helps them to accomplish their mission. To learn more about MOREnet and what they are accomplishing, check out their website by clicking here.

**Non-Compliance: Recovery Act**

One of the largest priorities for the officials of the Recovery Act is maintain oversight and accountability for the recipients of the federal funds. Their website is full of information including details about each recipient and the benefits they are providing. They are also keeping tax payers updated when recipients are not living up to their commitments. Click here to view their Non-Compliance page that lists recipients across the United States that are not adhering to the rules and regulations required by Recovery Act.

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