

Project Status Report  
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Fleetmapping:

On April 26, 2012, the County's project team will have a day-long work session with the Motorola engineers to create a working draft of our talk groups. As this evolves, we will communicate the plan with the advisory boards to share with the members.

User Equipment:

For the companies that are purchasing Motorola equipment, the County's project team is working on a list of recommended equipment for companies to work out their orders. We will have this finalized by 5/9/2012 and it will be published to the project website.

Additionally, for the Fire and EMS community, the project team and the Motorola sales team will be travelling through the various fire districts with the radios and accessories for users to see the radios again. Those dates will be published on the project website and communicated out from the Chair of the Fire Advisory Board.

Advisory Boards:

County representatives will be present at all Police Advisory Board and Fire Advisory Board meetings. We will gather questions from the advisory boards for upcoming status reports so please send your questions or comments to your representatives.

Site Acquisition:

The county and the site development team have done site walks for all of the 24 identified sites. During the weeks of 4/16 and 4/23, we anticipate finalizing the site list to begin the lease process. We are working through some of the engineering specifications to ensure equipment is placed at the proper heights on the towers and that adequate space is made available for our new equipment and re-validating the coverage guarantees with the Motorola engineering staff.

The consulting team from L.R. Kimball continues to make contact to the various site owners to gather candidate packages and lease requirements. The County has also committed a solicitor for legal support to the project to expedite the leasing process.

Clean Up of Existing Tower Sites:

To prepare for the deployment of the new equipment at the tower sites, the County's site development contractor will be removing old lines and antennas at the existing tower sites. We have done a thorough inventory of the equipment that is mounted at each site and have provided that to the contractor. This is another significant step toward preparation for the new system.

Fireground Monitoring:

As indicated in March, the County will discontinue the monitoring of the Fireground channels effective 4/15/2012. All company chiefs and the Fire Advisory Board were notified of the change in writing.