

Site Acquisition Status:

Big news! Applications have been submitted for all sites planned for use in the new system. These include the following locations:

- ✓ Flint Hill (Lehigh County, Crown Castle site)
- ✓ Nockamixon State Park (Haycock Township, OPRS/Crown Castle site)
- ✓ Bensalem (Bensalem Township, OPRS/Crown Castle site)
- ✓ Solebury (Solebury Township, Crown Castle site)
- ✓ Frenchtown (Hunterdon County, NJ, Crown Castle site)
- ✓ Thorpe (Upper Makefield Township, Verizon Wireless site)
- ✓ I-95 (Bensalem Township, AmQuip site)
- ✓ Fair Hill (Hilltown Township, AT&T site)
- ✓ Buckingham (Buckingham Township, American Tower Co site)
- ✓ Kingwood (Hunterdon County, NJ, American Tower Co site)
- ✓ New Hope (New Hope Borough, American Tower Co site)
- ✓ Lower Makefield (Lower Makefield Township, American Tower Co site)
- ✓ Falls (Falls Township, American Tower Co site)

The county intends to re-use many of our existing sites in the new system. These are sites that are owned and maintained by the County. They include:

- ✓ Plumsteadville (Plumstead Township)
- ✓ West Rockhill (West Rockhill Township)
- ✓ Buckwampum (Springfield Township)
- ✓ Lower South (Lower Southampton Township)
- ✓ Thiokol (Bristol Township)
- ✓ Newtown (Newtown Township)
- ✓ Courthouse (Doylestown Borough)
- ✓ Ivyland (Ivyland Borough)

There will also be a site allowing for enhanced microwave connectivity in Cherryville, NJ. We are also adding a site at the Bucks County Data Center and another in Milford Township, and re-using an existing site in Hatfield in Montgomery County. This is the expected deployment of sites for our new system.

Our next steps include the lease negotiations with the various site owners. As mentioned in the last update, we have fielded questions from the owners, but have not yet formally come to the table to work out the fine details of these leases. We anticipate this process will take some time to complete. With so many sites in the new system, including several in New Jersey and out of the county, coordinating the right resources to complete this task is a priority for the project team. We will keep you posted on our progress.

Design Review Phase

We are pleased to announce that on June 22, 2012, the County's project team completed the design review phase. We await a final project schedule from the Motorola team assigned to our project. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks. We know many of our agencies are anxious to hear about when they need to start buying radios and when we plan to cutover to the new system. We will keep you posted as we finalize this working schedule.