

Thank you for your patience over the past three weeks. We have been working through a one month "hold" to evaluate schedules and change orders. In the meantime, here is a little bit about what's going on with the project.

Site Acquisition Status:

As we discussed with you on the last update, we continue to await leases from site owners to begin negotiation of the terms. Along with the leases, we expect to put our legal support out to the RFP process soon. Given the amount of work that goes into the site acquisition process, our internal legal support team felt the most appropriate course of action was to find a team with specialized skills in this endeavor. As always, future updates will address this very important part of our project.

Design Review Phase:

With the completion of the design review phase in June, the County asked Motorola for a proposed schedule and the change orders related to the development of the system. We are waiting for the change orders to be delivered for us to give a comprehensive review to the content. Once we have completed the review on the schedule and change orders, we will put that into an update.

Questions from the Fire Service:

The members of the Fire Advisory Board asked two questions at last month's meeting. The questions and their answers are noted below.

1. How many user licenses did we purchase with the radio system, and if we need additional, how much are they?
 - a. We purchased 6,000 licenses with the system. They come in blocks of 500, and if we need to purchase additional licenses, the contract cost is \$4,000.
2. How many aliases can be programmed into the radios?
 - a. There are 100 call lists in the radio, with up to 50 aliases per call list, but the limiting factor is there is a maximum total of 2,000 aliases for the radio.

Harris Radios:

On 7/19/2012, the project staff, including our radio technicians, is meeting with representatives from Harris to discuss the radios expected to be in use in the new system. Since we are not familiar with the radios, our plan is to begin learning as much as we can about how we can expect them to operate on our new network. Please contact Audrey Kenny or Tracy Carl if your agency has questions or changes to your plans.