

### **Site Development Status:**

Construction teams have been working in the winter months installing network equipment and have hung the new lines and antennas at three sites. Here is a rundown of what has been completed so far:

- 1. Completed Civil Work, including electrical work:**
  - a. Courthouse
  - b. Thiokol
  - c. Plumsteadville
  - d. Newtown
  - e. Ivyland
  - f. Solebury
- 2. Completed Installation of Lines and Antennas (RF only)**
  - a. Thiokol
  - b. Ivyland
  - c. Plumsteadville
  - d. Courthouse
- 3. Passed Inspections:**
  - a. Ivyland
  - b. Courthouse
  - c. Thiokol
- 4. Up Next:**
  - a. Lower Southampton - Electrical is scheduled to begin within 2 weeks.
  - b. I95 – Civil work is scheduled to begin within the next two weeks.
  - c. Data Center – Electrical and civil work scheduled to begin within the next 30 days.

### **Ordering Process Information:**

The County continues to work with Motorola to resolve a handful of open purchase orders and we hope to come to a resolution shortly. Until this matter is resolved, please continue to work with our representatives at the Radio Shop if you have questions or need additional equipment. Motorola is not yet allowing the re-seller community to place orders.

### **Cutover Work Session:**

We have scheduled a work session with the project team and the advisory boards on 3/14/2014. As the cutover discussions take place, we will plan things like how end user training will be delivered, transition from the old to new network, etc. Please direct any questions to the chairman of your agency advisory board.

1. Police Communications Advisory Chairman – Fred Harran, [fharran@bensalem-township.org](mailto:fharran@bensalem-township.org)
2. EMS Communications Advisory Chairman – Jason Dowd, [jdowd@tri-hampton.org](mailto:jdowd@tri-hampton.org)
3. Fire Communications Advisory Chairman – Adam Selisker, [aselisker@ntvfc.org](mailto:aselisker@ntvfc.org)

**Advisory Boards Q & A:**

The Communications Advisory Boards submit questions to the county that they get from their respective disciplines. We will continue provide responses to the questions as we receive them. Please review these below.

1. Battery life questions
  - a. Motorola presented the County with a battery warranty document that was circulated out to the system users and posted to the website. Since the cutover to the system has moved to 2015, we have asked Motorola about a possible extension to the warranty. At this time, they do not offer additional years of warranty but indicated they would work with the County on options. The county awaits the options.
  - b. Additionally, the Motorola team indicated that stored batteries should be cycled properly during storage even if not in use. We have requested the best practices for proper cycling of the radios and await that documentation from Motorola.
2. Clearinghouse for Old Radios
  - a. If your agency has purchased dual band radios and have functional old radio equipment that other agencies may be able to borrow until cutover to the new system, please contact Mike Dydak who is maintaining an equipment list.
3. Programming
  - a. 7000 series radios – The County staff can duplicate the programming that exists in existing radio inventory, inclusive of local channels
  - b. 4000 and 6000 series radios - When the County programs the radio, we will add the standard lineup which is being developed with the Advisory Boards from the three services.