

Important: Radio Technician, Bill Booth, has retired from the County. If you need assistance with orders or equipment, please contact the radio shop at 215-345-3960.

It's been a very busy time on the project with site development and installation work is in full swing. Below please find a comprehensive update on the civil and antenna work that has been completed to date.

Site Development Status:

- *Bensalem* – Permit application filed with the township on 6/9/2014, and we are providing them with additional information on the electrical work being completed.
- *Buckingham* – Lease approved by the Commissioners on 6/18/2014. Meeting with the Zoning Hearing Board on 8/11/2014.
- *Buckwampum* – County has received bids from contractors to remediate the tower. Contract to be awarded in August. Electrical and civil work is completed here.
- *Courthouse 9th floor* – All site development, civil work and antenna installation work is complete.
- *Courthouse 7th floor* – All site development, civil work and antenna installation work is complete.
- *Flint Hill* – Building Permit has been issued and received. Shelter expected to arrive in 9/2014.
- *I-95* – All site development, civil work and antenna installation work is complete.
- *Ivyland Shelter* – All site development, civil work and antenna installation work is complete.
- *Ivyland 1st floor* – Master/Prime site installation work is complete.
- *West Rockhill* – All site development, civil work and antenna installation work is complete.
- *Nockamixon* – Site energized by PP&L. All site development, civil work and antenna installation work is complete.
- *Solebury* – All site development, civil work and antenna installation work is complete.

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- *Thorpe* – Lease approved by the Commissioners on 6/4/2014. Building permit has been issued by the township. The shelter is expected to arrive in October.
- *Kingwood* – Lease approved by the Commissioners on 6/4/2014. Application to the municipality is forthcoming.
- *County Data Center* – All installation and civil work is complete.
- *New Britain* – The County has made a site change and is moving from the Hatfield site to a site located in New Britain Township. The application has been prepared for the site owner and will be submitted shortly.

Up Next:

- Continue to update project implementation schedule. Current System Ready date is forecast for June 2015 per the County's schedule
- Remediation of three county-owned towers which have failed structural analysis so that antenna systems can be installed.
- Ongoing - Applying for various site building and electrical permits as well as zoning approvals
- Microwave work to begin in September. When the microwave work begins, the county will be operating the current system on T1 lines until cutover.

Ordering Process Status:

As of 4/21/2014, the County has resolved the open purchase orders that were in question. We continue waiting for Motorola to present us with a change order reflecting that we have met the contractual obligation that was outlined in the 2011 contract, 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.

Please contact the Bucks County Finance Department to sign your promissory notes. This can be scheduled by calling the finance office at 215-348-6564. Once your promissory notes are completed, you can schedule a time to pick up your equipment from the radio shop.

Cutover Work Session:

The next cutover work session is scheduled for the end of July. The Law Enforcement community held an interoperability meeting with the PA State Police in May and good progress was made. On-going discussions will be held with the state to work out those issues. The project staff will be holding smaller work group discussions with each of the disciplines to further develop the plans.

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EMS Communications Advisory Chairman – Jason Dowd, jdowd@tri-hampton.org

Fire Communications Advisory Chairman – Adam Selisker, aselisker@ntvfc.org

Discontinued Equipment Bulletin:

Motorola has notified their customers that several different models of radios have been discontinued. Those include the XTS2500, XTL2500, XTS1500, MT1500, and XTL1500. If your department has any questions or concerns about these discontinued models, please contact a technician at the radio shop.