



# P25 TAC Agenda Item #5

Washoe County Regional Communication System  
& P25 Updates and Schedule



# Project Update

- Changes to the Microwave Installations **(Summer 2022)**
  - Went from 4 phases down to 3 phases
  - Phase 1- (May through June 2022)
    - Edison, Spectrum, Ophir, Red Peak, Virginia peak, Peavine, Cold Springs, Sparks, Marble Bluff, Poito, Fox Mountain
  - Phase 2- (July through August 2022)
    - Incline, Snowflake, Biltmore, Slide, Mt Rose
  - Phase 3-(September through October 2022)
    - Red Rock, Smokey Quartz, Yellow, Fox, Peavine
- Microwave DDR Delayed due to unforeseen events
- New Routers already here and to be installed sometime this year 2021



# Project Update

- Red Mountain & Smokey Quartz
  - still waiting on BLM resources to become available, to process applications for land use.
- Red Peak
  - working on getting agreement in place for land lease with property owner.
  - Construction Drawings in review
  - Site build to begin January 2022
- Yellow Peak
  - Working with Sheldon-Hart Mountain National Wildlife Refuge Complex
  - Also looking for alternative sites incase this site doesn't work out.



# Project Update: Fox Mountain & Cold Springs

- Fox Mountain Solar Installation
  - Waiting on parts and Materials
  - Installation to start October 18, 2021
- BLM Agreement Modification
  - Contract signed by both parties
  - Updated BLM Lease Agreement
- Cold Springs
  - Construction Drawings in review
  - Site Build expected (1/22-4/22)
  - NVE working power design
  - Working on Special Use Permit
  - This site will provide radio coverage along Hwy 395 North





# Project Update: Biltmore

- Working with Biltmore Casino for continued land use, even after their construction of Boulder Bay.
- Also scoped out possible site replacements for the Biltmore site with L3Harris team.
  - 3 Possible solutions exist:
    - Watertank APN (IVGID Contracts allows for 10X17 Shelter)
    - State of Nevada Parcel (2 miles down the road, LOS for all microwave paths)
    - Purchase of Private estate- Next door neighbor to Biltmore has home for sale.)
  - Waiting for cost associated with the 3 solutions.



# Project Update: Marble Bluff

- Marble Bluff Construction Management (CMAR)
  - September 16th: Advertise for Construction Management at Risk services (CMAR)
  - September 28th: Site walk with Potential Bidders
  - October 4th, 2021: RFQ last chance for questions
  - October 15th: Bids Due
  - Expected Award End of October
- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Environmental Team (AZ) working on environment exception (Due to "like for like" replacement)
- BIA Realty Agents in Carson City engaged with the Marble Bluff Project, will be updating BIA record to reflect Interlocal agreement.
- Site walk will be conducted with the tribe on September 28th



# Questions?

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