Post Implementation Evaluation Report

Office of Information Technology Services (OITS) – KanWin Fiber Expansion Project

Project Dates: 11/2013 through 3/2014

Project Cost: \$283,286

The State of Kansas currently houses approximately 1,000 people in four buildings between 8th & Jackson Street and 7th & Jackson Street in Topeka. These buildings connect to the KanWIN network via a metropolitan area network provided by Cox Communications. OITS also has campus owned fiber existing at the corner of 8th & Jackson. This project will expand the Campus Fiber to the 4 buildings mentioned above.

This infrastructure project will include contract services with established contract vendors to perform the task of boring/pulling fiber underground to the four locations. Once completed, OITS will perform internal work in each building making the necessary network connections to the users of the network. Agencies receiving benefit from the project are Banking Commission, Barbering Board, Board of Cosmetology, Board of Healing Arts, Board of Indigents Defense, Board of Mortuary Arts, Board of Pharmacy, Department of Administration, Real Estate Appraisal Board, Sentencing Commission, State Fire Marshall, Veterans Affairs, Juvenile Justice Authority, Kansas Highway Patrol, Legislative Post Audit, and Unified Judicial. This project will provide much greater bandwidth and improved reliability to the State tenants within the four buildings