



Come visit with ICN staff at the Illinois Computing Educators (ICE) Conference, 2/29 through 3/2, at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois.



The Illinois Century Network (ICN) staff has been working closely with our Advanced Engineering Task Force (AET) on an allocation model to replace the current cost recovery model for our Education, Library and Museum constituents.

The new model will go into effect once the new fiber network is up and running. The Policy Committee has asked for constituent feedback prior to final approval and implementation. ICN staff will be contacting you with further details on how you may participate in this effort.

IBOP-EC Update



Construction activities continue on schedule! The fiber construction has been divided into ten construction packages with eight packages already in various phases of post bid activity. The following is a summary of the package details:

- **Kankakee to Champaign, I-57 (91 miles):** Awarded to J.F. Electric and based upon a six month schedule which began in December. Construction has been focused on boring and conduit installation with over 22,000 feet already installed.
- **Kankakee to 95th Street, I-57 (55 miles):** Awarded to Meade and based upon a six month schedule which began the third week of January. Initial boring and conduit installation is underway.
- **Champaign to Bloomington, I-74; Bloomington to Chenoa and Bloomington to Lincoln, I-55 (109 miles):** Awarded to John Burns Construction and based upon a six month schedule to begin in February. Work orders are being finalized and preconstruction meetings are underway.
- **Champaign to Effingham, I-57; Mattoon to Grandview, Rt. 16 (100 miles):** Awarded to John Burns Construction and based upon a six month schedule to begin in February. Work orders are being finalized and preconstruction meetings are underway.
- **Grandview to Paris, Rt. 16; Paris to Lawrenceville, Rt. 1; Lawrenceville to Olney, Rt. 50 (93 miles):** Awarded to J.F. Electric and based upon a six month schedule. Work orders are being finalized and preconstruction meetings are underway.
- **Northern Illinois Laterals (15 miles):** Awarded to Ledcor (LTS) and based upon a six month schedule. Construction will build fiber from a number of our designated Community Anchor Institutions (CAIs) in the Chicago area to our backbone. Work orders are being finalized and preconstruction meetings are underway.
- **Effingham to East St. Louis, I-70 (102 miles):** Awarded to Ledcor (LTS) and based upon a six month schedule. Work orders are being finalized and preconstruction meetings are underway.
- **Champaign to Springfield, I-72 (103 miles):** Proposal evaluation is in progress.
- **Barry to Macomb, I-72, Rt. 24, and Rt. 67 (133 miles):** Requests for quotes to be sent the beginning of February.
- **Springfield to Barry, I-72 (79 miles):** Requests for quotes to be sent the second week of February.

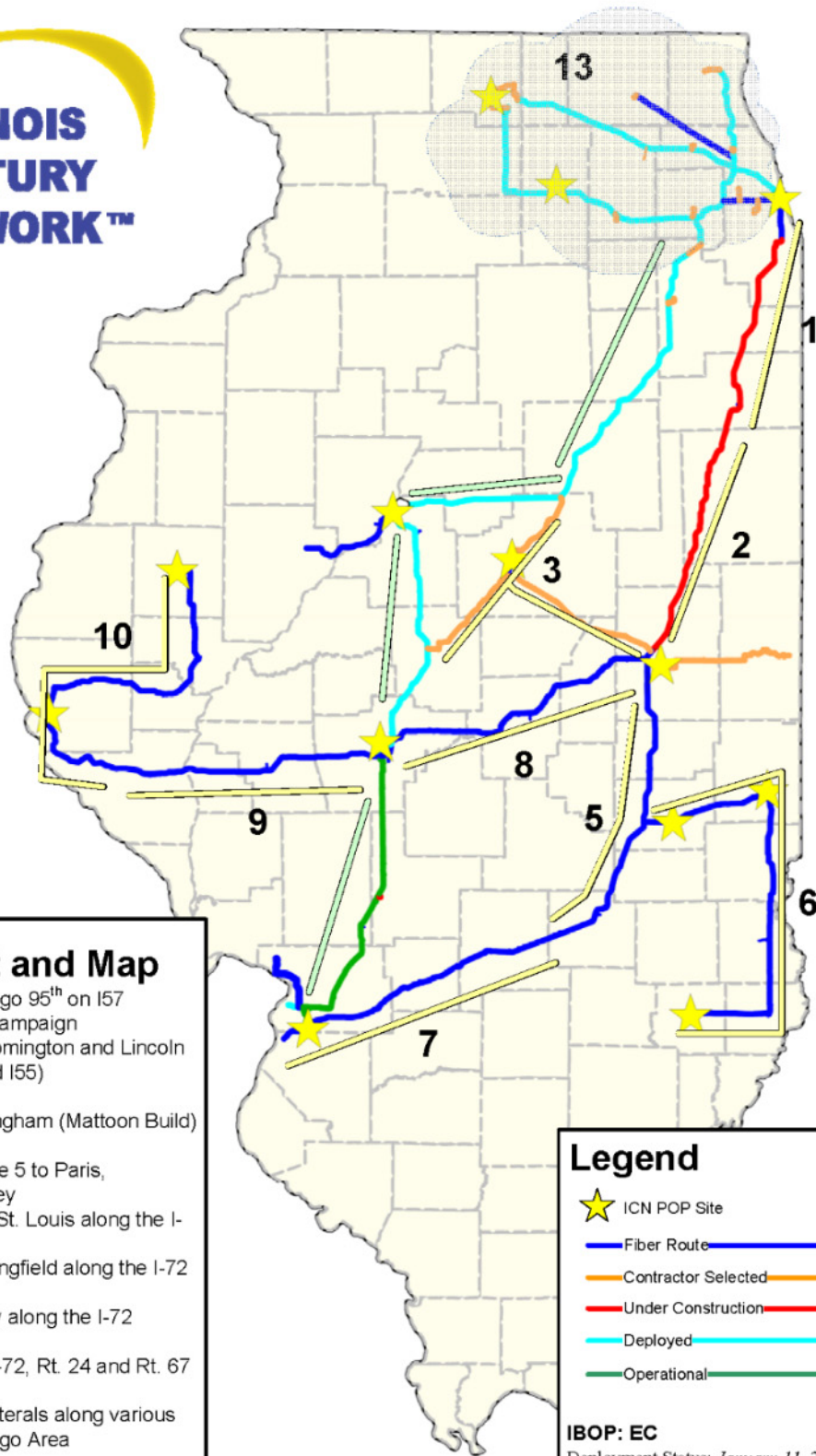


Miles of conduit ready for installation



Meade begins work near Kankakee

A printable version of our construction package list and fiber map can be found on page two of this update. We hope the weather continues to cooperate through the Spring to keep our construction crews on schedule. We thank you for your continued interest and support.



- Package List and Map**
- 1 Kankakee to Chicago 95th on I57
 - 2 S. Kankakee to Champaign
 - 3 Champaign to Bloomington and Lincoln to Chenoa (I74 and I55)
 - 4 ISU
 - 5 Champaign to Effingham (Mattoon Build) Along I57
 - 6 Rt.16 from Package 5 to Paris, Lawrence and Olney
 - 7 Effingham to East St. Louis along the I-70 Corridor
 - 8 Champaign to Springfield along the I-72 Corridor
 - 9 Springfield to Barry along the I-72 Corridor
 - 10 Barry to Macomb I-72, Rt. 24 and Rt. 67
 - 12 ISU
 - 13 Northern Illinois Laterals along various routes in the Chicago Area

Legend

- ★ ICN POP Site
- Fiber Route
- Contractor Selected
- Under Construction
- Deployed
- Operational

IBOP: EC
Deployment Status: *January 11, 2012*